

*The more you **read**, the more you **know**.  
The more you **know**, the more you **grow**!*



# The Ulinns Readathon

Join us from 1 – 31 May 2026





# WINNS WEEKLY

24.4.2026

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Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.27.4.2026

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 5BB Class Assembly (9:10am)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May FOTW Readathon starts

Please remember to subscribe to [our online calendar](#) so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

### A BIG SPLASH FOR 1AS!

1AS took us on a spectacular deep-sea adventure during their wonderful class assembly. They brilliantly retold the story of The Snail and the Whale, using expressive voices and fantastic costumes to bring the journey to life. The children reminded us all that even the smallest creatures can achieve big things!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children—it was lovely to see such a full house!



### ADVENTURE AT THE YOUNG V&A

Year 2 enjoyed an inspiring trip to the Young V&A this week! The children explored fascinating displays of toys through the ages and sparked their creativity in the interactive design galleries. The children particularly loved the "Play" zone, where they investigated how games have changed over time. A big thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for helping make this trip such a success!



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## EARTH DAY 2026

We celebrated Earth Day 2026 & Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a spectacular Art Attack-style project! Every year group joined forces on the playground to create a massive mural using over 500 recycled t-shirts. By repurposing old clothing into a giant image of the Earth, we hope to have highlighted the importance of sustainable fashion and waste reduction. All of the t-shirts will be re-used in school as art t-shirts to cover the children's uniform and allow us to get even more creative in our art lessons. Thank you for your support in sending in your old t-shirts!



## JUDO SUCCESS FOR BLAKE AND SAM!

Huge congratulations to Year 6 pupils Blake and Sam, who have been excelling at their local judo club. Both boys were selected to represent Waltham Forest at the prestigious London Youth Games recently. It was a highly competitive event; while Blake narrowly missed out on a medal this time, he has already secured several podium finishes earlier this year. Sam performed brilliantly, battling through tough rounds to secure a silver medal in his weight class. We are incredibly proud of their dedication, sportsmanship, and hard work representing our community! If anyone is interested in finding out more about judo, the boys attend the Focus Judo Club on Shernhall Street, who are always welcoming to new members.



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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### WE'RE ALL FRIENDS OF THE WINNS

As a parent/carer to a child or children who attend the Winns, you are already a Friend of the Winns. The Friends of the Winns is a **registered charity** which organises opportunities to connect, share ideas, volunteer and support the school through fundraising, wellbeing and social activities.



### Did you know?

Did you know that as a registered charity, if the company you work for offers **paid time off for volunteering leave**, this can be used to help with Friends of the Winns events!

### WHAT'S COMING UP FOR SUMMER?

Coming up over the summer term, this could take the form of **signing up to help** with the **Summer Fair**, the fruit and drinks table at **Sports Days**, or **manning the mocktail stand** at the **Leavers' Ball** - with many more opportunities to be announced over the coming term. There are lots of different ways to get involved, and every skill and minute of time you can give is deeply appreciated.

### FABULOUS FRIDAY!

A newsflash of **huge thanks** to our fantastic volunteers who organised the **Team Preloved uniform sale**, along with our **Earth Day parent/carer volunteers**.

Our Fabulous Friday also saw **co-chairs Bisi and Vic** host a termly playground hangout.

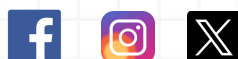
**Photos and a full round-up** coming in next week's newsletter!



### READING VOLUNTEERS

Places have now been allocated, **thank you so much to everyone who volunteered**. We've had a tremendous response. Communication for slots has been sent out, and sessions will begin **next week (w/c 27 April)**.

We'll report back later this term on how the initiative is going. Thank you again to everyone who signed up and to those interested in future rounds, the next call for volunteers will re-open in September.



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### READATHON - OUR ANNUAL SPONSORED EVENT

Followed by our annual sponsorship event, which for this year is... **THE READ-A-THON!**

Inspired by the National Year of Reading, this event encourages children across the school to pick up a book, try something new, stretch their minds in different topics, all whilst supporting fundraising for FOTW.

This year's theme is the **Reading Tree**, and **all Winns children are part of it!**

- Paper sponsorship forms will be sent home with all children
- Online sponsorship form: see start of this newsletter
- Donation link: [thewinns.rallyup.com/ReadaThon](http://thewinns.rallyup.com/ReadaThon)
- Fundraising closes: **Friday 5 June, 5pm**

Cash donations are also welcome if this is easier, children can bring these into school on **Friday 5 June**.

**Children can be sponsored for:**

- Reading a book
- Setting a personal reading challenge
- Exploring a new topic or interest

We'd be so grateful for your support, every donation counts. Sponsorship is completely voluntary.



### SUPPORTING THE READATHON: HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?

#### Prize appeal

We'd love to offer classes the chance to win books as part of the Readathon.

If you (or someone you know) work in **publishing or a bookshop**, and could donate:

- New books
- Book bags
- Book tokens
- Reading-related goodies

Please get in touch: [fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com).



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### RECEPTION SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets: **£3 per child**

Book tickets [here](#)

Please note: this event is for **Reception children only** - parents and siblings won't attend.



### SEND PARENTS & CARERS GROUP

Last week, the SEND parents and carers group met for **two events**:

- An **evening social** at The Rose & Crown
- A Friday **"Walk and Talk"** in Lloyd Park

Rhian, our SEND parent rep, does an amazing job organising socials, sharing communications, and feeding back to FOTW to help shape inclusive events.

The group also runs a supportive WhatsApp community. If you'd like to join, please contact the school SENDCo and Inclusion Leads (**Marta Brusniak and Sue Warren**), who can refer you. **Thank you for everything you do, Rhian**



### SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE & GET INVOLVED



**Saturday 4 July, 12-3pm**

Planning begins in early May, and we'd love your input, whether that's ideas, feedback, or getting involved.

**Two planning meetings:**

- **Thurs 14 May** (evening, in person)
- **Tues 19 May** (lunchtime, online)

Details to follow, all welcome!



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### TEATOWELS PROJECT - WHAT IT IS & SAVE THE DATE

Co-chair **Bisi** has led the class teatowels project for the past 5 years. It's a lovely round up of the academic year and a perfect opportunity to secure presents! Each child creates a self-portrait, which is combined into a year group design and printed onto cotton teatowels. These are then sold to the school community.

Funds raised contribute **50% towards year 6 leavers' t-shirts**, matched by the school, a lovely keepsake for every child graduating.

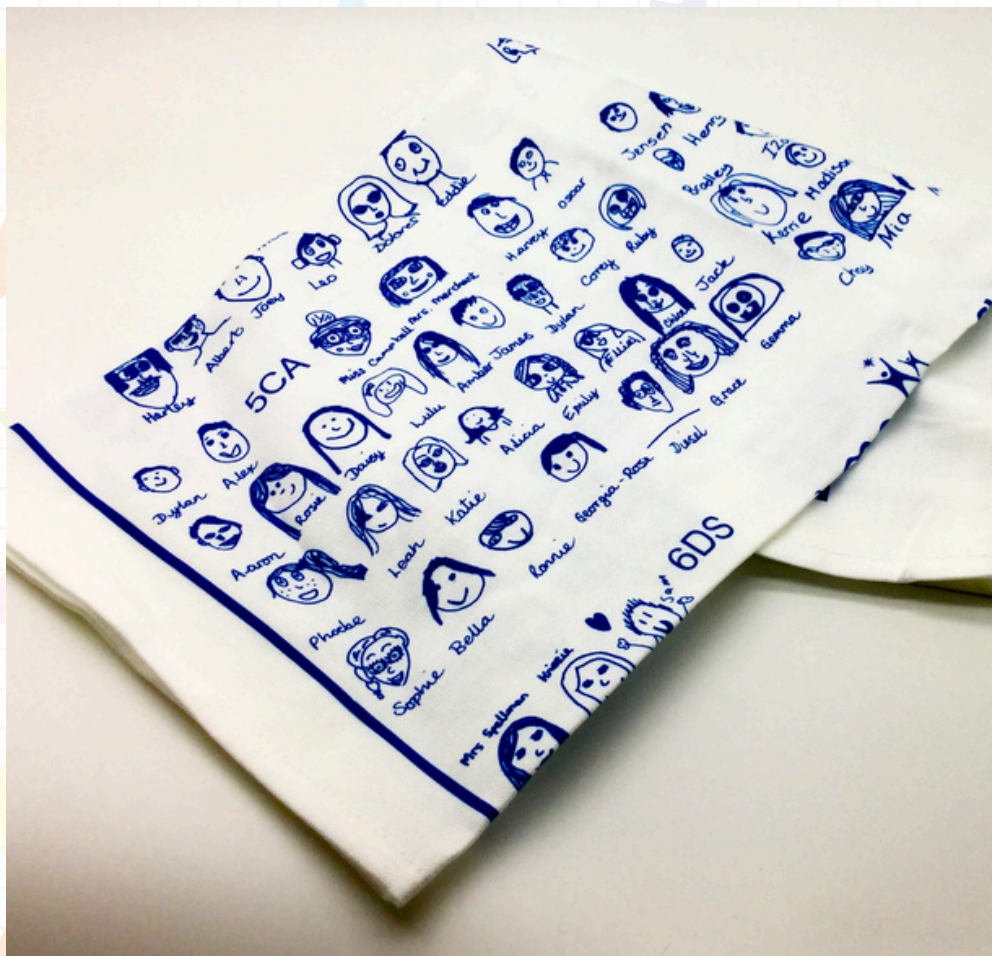
**New this year:**

**The Big Teatowel Together Night!**

A **relaxed, craft-style social** where parents/carers can come together to help create the teatowel layouts (with expert guidance from Bisi!).

**Tuesday 19 May**

(More details to follow)



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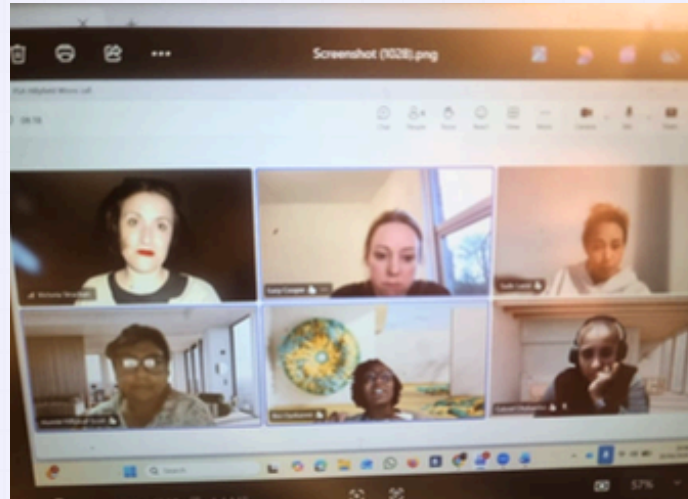
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### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL PTA COMMUNITY

FOTW were delighted to connect with the newly formed **Hillyfield School PSA** this week.

Alongside practical discussions about running a PTA, **Bisi and Vic** shared what makes the Winns community so special - **the generosity, time and support from parents and carers** that make everything possible.

We also spoke about the **vital support from Winns staff and teachers** - it really is a shared effort. Thank you to Miss Cooper for arranging, and we wish the Hillyfield community **every success!**



### SPONSORED SIGNS APPEAL - SUMMER FAIR 2026

We have the opportunity to raise £1,500 through sponsored signs, helping keep the **fair free to enter** and **activities low-cost**.

Could you host a sign?

- Campaign runs: **25 May - 6 July**
- **Each sign raises £30** for the school
- Houses only (extensions company requirement)
- Front garden space needed (non-tarmacked)
- Renters welcome (with landlord permission)

**This year is an opt-in system** - we'll only deliver signs to those who register.

Sign up [here](#):

Please respond by **Friday 15 May (5pm)**

#### 1st-31st May

The Read-a-thon! (Winns annual sponsored activity)

#### 14th of May (Thurs)

Summer Fair in-person planning meeting, Evening, details tbc

#### 15th of May (Friday)

Reception disco, after school.

#### 19th May (Tues)

Summer Fair online planning meet, lunchtime, details tbc

#### 20th May (Thurs)

Teatowels night! Evening event; timings & location tbc

#### 4th July

The Summer Fair!

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