

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



# The Ulinns Readathon

Join us from 1 May – 12 June 2026

Donate or find out more: [thewinns.rallyup.com/Readathon](http://thewinns.rallyup.com/Readathon)



# The Winns Readathon

Sponsor your child online at:  
[thewinns.rallyup.com/readathon](http://thewinns.rallyup.com/readathon)  
or use this sponsorship form

Please sponsor me: ..... Class: .....

During May, I am part of the school's reading tree and will be reading as many books as I can to help raise money for FOTW. Every penny raised will fund an annual enrichment pot for each class over the next two years, supporting extra trips, workshops and experiences. Along the way, I'll be part of the reading tree adventure!

Sponsor's Full Name	Sponsor's Home Address	Postcode	Donation amount	Paid	Gift Aid*

I will be reading these books:


Please hand this form with your sponsorship money on the last day of the event, **Friday the 5th of June.**

When you tick the Gift Aid\* box, the government will give us 25% on top of your donation. It doesn't cost you a penny and it means that every pound that you donate can go towards helping to transform people's lives in the UK and the world's poorest communities. This declaration can be used to collect Gift Aid on any donations you make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. If you're making a personal donation, please give your full name and home address and tick the box so we can claim Gift Aid. We won't use this information for any other purpose.





# WINNS WEEKLY

5.6.2026

Καλό  
Σαββατοκύριακο!

Greek  
Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.8.6.2026

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)

Y4 MTC Check (all week)

After school clubs restart

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** Pine Class Assembly (9:10am)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** Year 3 Postal Museum Trip

Spurs Coaching Sessions - 5BB, 4EB, 4LT, 2ML, 4KB

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

### YEAR 1 VISIT TO WALTHAMSTOW WETLANDS

Our Year 1 scientists swapped their classrooms for the great outdoors this week with an exciting trip to the Walthamstow Wetlands. As part of their science curriculum, the children became real-world nature detectives to investigate local habitats and hunt for minibeasts.

The children showed incredible curiosity and wonderful care for their environment. We hope the trip has sparked their imagination even further. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came along to make the trips possible!



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## YEAR 5 AT THE HIVE!

Our Year 5 children recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to The Hive in Epping Forest. The weather was damp at times, but the group embraced a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including woodland walks, team challenges, and campfire fun. The beautiful natural setting offered the perfect backdrop for adventure and learning, helping children to build confidence, independence, and friendships. Our team of staff were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork shown by all pupils. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this a truly memorable experience for our Year 5 explorers!



## YEAR 5'S ACTION-PACKED WEEK: THE ULTIMATE "STAYCATION" ADVENTURE!

While some of their peers were away on a residential trip, a fantastic group of Year 5 students remained at school for a bespoke, action-packed "staycation" week.

The children threw themselves into a brilliant mix of creative crafts, culinary skills, and a very special trip out of school. Rolling up their sleeves in the kitchen, our young chefs mastered hands-on cooking lessons, creating delicious food while learning vital food preparation skills. Switching from aprons to artistry, they tackled traditional basket weaving, showing incredible patience. The highlight was a trip to Stratford's Olympic Park, topped off with a special movie screening at the cinema. The children's team spirit and enthusiasm proved you don't have to travel far to have an unforgettable school adventure!



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## HAND-HELD FANS IN SCHOOL

Prior to half term, we noticed that a number of children were bringing small battery-operated hand-held fans into school. Whilst we understand that these are often brought in with the best of intentions during warmer weather, we would kindly ask that parents do not send these items into school.

There are a number of reasons for this. Firstly, they can present a health and safety risk, particularly where long hair or loose clothing may become caught in the fan blades. In addition, they can become a distraction during lessons, and unfortunately they can sometimes be lost or damaged, which has led to upset in the past.

We appreciate that, with changing weather patterns, classrooms can occasionally become quite warm. Please be assured that we do everything we can to keep learning environments cool and well ventilated throughout the day. We also encourage children to stay well hydrated by bringing a water bottle to school and taking regular drinks. In addition, our recent playground improvements have created more shaded areas for children to enjoy during break and lunchtime.

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us to maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all children.



We can't wait to see you next week at the Mini Tour de Waltham Forest



## BIKE WEEK 2026 8-14 JUNE

We're celebrating Bike Week, the UK's biggest week-long celebration of cycling.

Bike Week is a great opportunity to promote cycling and encourage healthy, sustainable travel in your school community. You can take part by organising your own activities, using Travel for Life suggestions or registering on the official Bike Week website [www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek](http://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek)

### Activity Ideas

- Sponsored cycle-to-school week – work with TfL Explorer Ambassadors to organise a fundraising challenge
- Bikers' breakfast – reward pupils who cycle in with a healthy start to the day
- Cycle trips – plan rides for classes, clubs or families

[travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk/activities/bike-week/](http://travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk/activities/bike-week/)

Share your activities with [schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk)



### How to get involved

- Plan – work with your school travel group to choose activities and involve the wider community
- Register – add your event(s) to the Bike Week website and gather resources
- Promote – share your plans through assemblies, newsletters, posters and your school website
- Track participation – monitor how many pupils and staff take part (e.g. using a bike count sheet)

### Free Dr Bike sessions in June

Walthamstow Town Square Gardens (06/06)  
Langthorne Park (13/06)  
Walthamstow Dog Stadium (14/06)  
Cannon Hill Park (27/06)



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## LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

As we approach the end of the academic year, please could you take a few moments to check around your home for any library books that may still be on loan from school.

Over the past few years, we have worked hard to restock and develop our library through a variety of means, including purchasing new books and receiving generous donations. However, the cumulative effect of books not being returned means that our stock of available books is gradually diminishing, reducing the number of titles that can be borrowed by other children.

We would be very grateful if any outstanding books could be returned to school as soon as possible. To help with this, we will send out a few gentle reminders over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a well-stocked and vibrant library for all of our children to enjoy.



## YEAR 6 BOYS SHINE AT CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Friday, a team of Year 6 boys represented The Winns at a local cricket tournament. Throughout the day, the team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and determination, competing enthusiastically against a number of local schools.

The boys showed great skill with both bat and ball, growing in confidence as the tournament progressed and supporting one another throughout each match. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, displaying resilience and respect at all times.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they brought to the event. Well done to all of the boys who took part and represented The Winns so brilliantly!



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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### WHAT'S COMING UP FOR SUMMER?

There will be lots of opportunities to get involved with Friends of the Winns over the summer term.

That might mean supporting set-up for the Summer Fair, slicing fruit for Sports Day, helping on the mocktail stand at the Leavers' BBQ, or lending a hand in one of many other ways. Volunteering is a brilliant opportunity to meet new families, chat, connect and support the school community.

Every bit of time and help makes a real difference. Thank you ❤️



### READATHON UPDATE

We're so delighted to hear the many tales and stories coming back from children taking part in this year's FOTW sponsored activity, The Readathon.

Following feedback from families, we're extending the fundraising and donations deadline to give children a little more time to complete their reading pledges and gather sponsorship.

The Readathon donations portal will now remain open until Friday 12 June.

There will also be a second classroom cash collection on Friday 12 June for any families wishing to donate in cash.

So far we have reached 13% of our £4500 fundraising goal, with £595 already pledged - thank you! ❤️

👉 [RallyUp donations link here](#)

In the week commencing 15 June, FOTW will work with the school to tally the books read and by Friday 19 June we'll announce the winners of our HarperCollins anthology prizes and year-group book vouchers.

If you have a Readathon story you'd be happy for us to share - perhaps a funny reading moment, a new favourite book, or something your child has told you about reading in class - we'd love to hear it.

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### YEAR GROUP TEA TOWELS

The Winns Tea Towels are back!

Snap up your 2026 edition featuring self-portraits from every Winns child - including, for the first time, Nursery!

The tea towels make brilliant keepsakes and popular gifts for grandparents, neighbours and extended family.

Stock up while you can, numbers are limited.

 Orders close Sunday 14 June

 [Link to shop](#)



### HERE COMES THE SUMMER FAIR!



The FOTW Summer Fair returns on Saturday 4 July, 12-3pm and we have an afternoon packed with fun planned for children, families and our local community. Expect:

- Games and activity zones
- Inflatables
- Music and performances
- Street food
- Café and bar
- Craft activities
- Books and toys
- External stalls & much more

Events like this can only happen because of the incredible support of school staff and parent/carer volunteers.

Whether that's donating, helping set up, packing down, running a stall or lending a hand on the day, **every contribution matters**. Volunteer sign-ups and the Summer Fair poster will be launching shortly.

Watch this space!



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### RAFFLE APPEAL

A huge part of the Summer Fair's success is our raffle. **Could you donate a prize?**

We're looking for:

- Experiences
- Gift vouchers
- Products
- Local business donations



If you can help, please contact:

[fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com)



### SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

#### Phase 1 Donations, Friday 26 June

This will be a non-uniform day.

We'd love donations of:

- Toys
- Games
- Raffle prizes

If you can, please send donations into school.

### ZONE SPONSORS WANTED

We're actively looking for **local businesses** to sponsor:

- Café Zone
- Bar Zone
- Raffle Star Prize

Zone sponsorship: **£350**

Star Prize sponsorship: **£150**

**Sponsors receive:**

- Promotional banners at the event
- Mentions in publicity materials
- Shout-outs in the newsletter and fair communications

[fotwpassive@gmail.com](mailto:fotwpassive@gmail.com)



THANK YOU!

#### Phase 2 Donations

Second-hand uniform: **Week of 29 June**

Baked goods: **Friday 3 July**

Street food donations: **Saturday 4 July**

**Please ensure:**

- No nuts are included
- Allergen information is clearly provided

#### 5-14 June

Tea towel sales open

#### Friday 12 June

Readathon donations close (online and classroom collections)

#### 15-19 June

Readathon books counted and winners announced

#### 16-17 June

Sports Days (Volunteer call-out soon for fruit preparation & serving)

#### Friday 26 June

Non-uniform day and Summer Fair donations

**Saturday 4 July** - Summer Fair

**Thursday 16 July** - Leavers' BBQ (Volunteer call-out soon for refreshments & serving)

SAVE  
the DATE



# GCSE ART SHOW 60 SUMMER SIZZLER

FREE ENTRY

Student GCSE Art Show  
Performing Arts Carousel  
BBQ and Street Food  
Refreshments & Licensed Bar  
Mocktail Bar  
Bake Sale  
Pre-loved Uniform Stall  
Plant Sale

Beat the Goalie  
Nail & Henna Bar  
Winner Stays On Chess & Ping Pong  
Book Sale  
Tombola  
And more games & activities

It's the summer school event  
you won't want to miss!  
Bring your friends and family.

4 TO 7PM

Thursday 25 June 2026

This is a PTA fundraising event for Frederick Bremner Secondary School, Siddeley Rd, London, E17 4EY.  
Cash and credit cards accepted. All proceeds will go towards the Hardship Fund and much needed resources at school.