



# Winns Summer fair

**FREE ENTRY**

**SATURDAY 4 JULY, 12-3PM**

- HOT FOOD & BAR ✳ RAFFLE ✳ TOMBOLA
- BOUNCY CASTLE ✳ NEARLY NEW TOYS & BOOKS
- GAMES ✳ FACE PAINTING ✳ CAKES & BAKES
- PRELOVED UNIFORMS ✳ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
- CRAFTS ✳ INFLATABLE GAMES

The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET  
 We can accept cash or cards at the event.



scan to volunteer!

With thanks to our sponsors





# WINNS WEEKLY

12.6.2026

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Punjabi  
Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.15.6.2026

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 4LT Class Assembly (9:10am)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June Spurs sessions (5JH, 3CS, 6AM, 2CS, 5CF)

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

### THE POWER OF POLLINATION: PINE CLASS ASSEMBLY

A huge well done to Pine Class for their fantastic assembly on Living Things. The children confidently shared their learning with parents and staff, demonstrating an impressive understanding of how living things grow, survive and interact with their environments.

A particular highlight was their learning about bees and the important role they play in pollination. The children explained how bees help plants reproduce by transferring pollen between flowers, helping to produce many of the fruits and vegetables we enjoy every day. I'm sure that many parents left having learnt a few new facts themselves!

Well done, Pine Class, on a brilliant and informative performance.



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## QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS

Our Y4, 5 & 6 athletics teams attended the first day of the Quad Kids competition at The Feel Good Centre on Thursday. Competing for their best times and distances, the children acquired points for their year group team across a sprint, a long distance race, a howler throw and a standing long jump. All of the children represented the school brilliantly, and we now await the results to see our final position.



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)  
Caron Hill Park (27/06)

Free cycle training is available to anyone who lives, works or studies in Waltham Forest. We also offer regular free Dr Bike maintenance sessions. [hete](http://hete)



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## CEDAR AIRLINES: NOW BOARDING!

Las week, Cedar Class transformed into Cedar Airlines! The children were welcomed by their pilot and air hostess teachers as they began their exciting journey for their around the world topic. The children checked in their bags, had their passports stamped, and went through security before getting ready for take-off. They are looking forward to "travelling" around the world through their learning, as they explore different countries and continents through exciting activities and experiences. A special thank you to the British Airways team for kindly sending each child an activity pack and resources for our role play area, helping to make our airline experience even more exciting and realistic.



## MINI TOUR DE WALTHAM FOREST

A group of our year 6 children were able to attend the Mini Tour de Waltham Forest cycling event in Jubilee Park, Leyton earlier this week. The children had the chance to improve their cycling skills and raced against other schools in a fun, friendly environment. When the children weren't racing, they visited the range of cycling-related activities on show, including pedal-powered smoothie machines, and a jukebox. While we didn't bring home any of the top prizes, everyone had a great time and the children represented the school brilliantly.



## DOUBLE MEDAL SUCCESS FOR ERIC AT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Huge congratulations to Eric in Year 4 for an outstanding performance at the recent European Shito Ryu Championships! Demonstrating incredible skill, focus, and dedication, Eric dominated the competition to bring home two major medals.

He secured a spectacular first-place finish in Kata, showcasing flawless technique, and followed it up with a brilliant second-place medal in Kumite. Winning at this level is a massive achievement and a true testament to his hard work and training.



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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

Following feedback from families, we extended the fundraising deadline to give children a little more time to complete their reading pledges and gather sponsorship. Thank you all so much for your efforts supporting the Readathon.

It's been such a delight to receive stories and pictures of how children and families have engaged with the Winns Readathon in honour of the National Year of Reading.

The online donations portal will now remain open until Sunday evening.

So far we have raised an incredible £1,463 towards our £4,500 fundraising goal - thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Readathon so far!

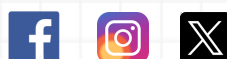
👉 [RallyUp donations link here](#)

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

Keep your eyes peeled for an official Readathon celebration in a forthcoming newsletter, including pictures, stories, prize announcements, thank yous and the grand total raised!



And whilst we wait for the final tally, keep those stories coming. 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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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### YEAR GROUP TEA TOWELS

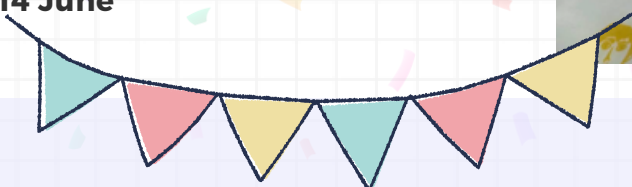
Wow! What an amazing response to the tea towels already - thank you!

Featuring self-portraits from every Winns child including the special edition Cybi tea towel. They make brilliant keepsakes and gifts for **birthdays, Christmas, Eid, Hanukkah, Father's day...** A huge thank you to **co-chair Bisi, and Rachel** for all their hard work bringing this year's project together. Every tea towel sold **helps fund the Year 6 leavers' shirts**, gifted to every Year 6 child as a special memento of their time at The Winns.



 Orders close **Sunday 14 June**

 [Link to shop](#)



### SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to support the **FOTW fruit and water station** at next week's Sports Days.

We're delighted to say that **all volunteer slots are now filled!** Whilst the station is there primarily to keep the children hydrated and fuelled, please do come and say hello. We'll also have:

- Information on Summer Fair volunteering
- QR codes for the CAF fund
- A space to share ideas, feedback and suggestions with the FOTW committee

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. **Volunteer schedules and final details will be sent out over the weekend.**



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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### HERE COMES THE SUMMER FAIR!

The FOTW Summer Fair returns on **Saturday 4 July, 12-3pm** and what an afternoon we have planned!

Games zones, inflatables, music and performances, street food, café and bar offerings, crafts, books, toys and local stalls all come together to create one of the highlights of the school year.

Events like this can only happen because of the **time, energy and generosity of staff, parents and carers.**



Whether it's donating, setting up, packing down or helping run a stall, every contribution makes a difference.

**Summer Fair volunteer sign-up** is now open: [see link here](#)

Please make sure you complete and submit all sections of the form so we can record your availability. The deadline to volunteer is 3pm on **Friday 26 June**. Volunteer allocations and briefing packs will be sent out during the **week commencing 29 June**. We'd love your help!

### SUMMER FAIR ZONE SPONSORS

We're delighted that a **number of local businesses** have come on board to **sponsor** zones across the fair.

Their support helps us keep activities affordable, maintain free entry and maximise fundraising for Friends of the Winns.

A huge thank you to:

- **Many Hands Mortgages** - Bar Sponsor
- **Central Estates** - Café Sponsor
- **Breezy Days Childminding & Auntie Lew Childminding** - Street Food Zone Sponsors

Thank you for supporting our school community.



### CALLING ALL MCS!

**Confident with a microphone?**

We're looking for 1-2 volunteers to help with announcements during:

- Summer Fair token pre-sales **Friday 3 July**
- Summer Fair itself on **Saturday 4 July**

### CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Whether photography is your **hobby, passion or profession**, we'd love to hear from you.

We're looking for **1-2 parent/carer volunteers** to help capture memories from the Summer Fair so we can share photos and highlights afterwards.

The FOTW committee will provide guidance on safeguarding and family-friendly event photography. Interested?

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



The fair will also be showcasing the new **portable PA system funded through FOTW** fundraising and donations. Interested?

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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:

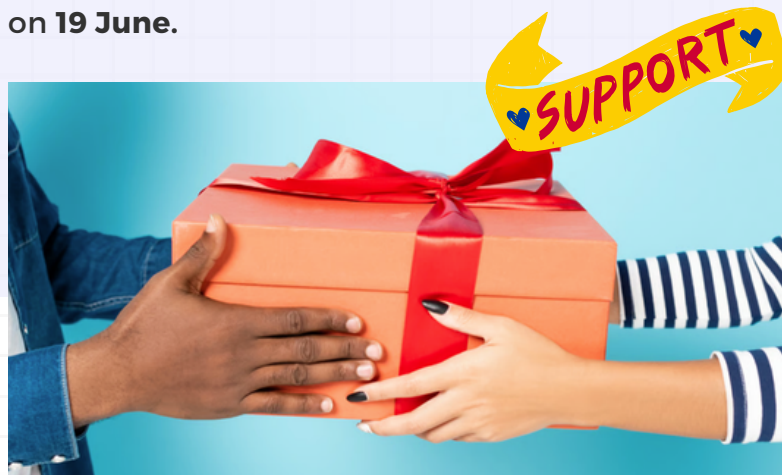
- Experiences
- Gift vouchers
- Products
- Local business donations

If you can help, please contact:

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



We're also delighted to announce that local estate agents **The Stow Brothers** have kindly agreed to sponsor this year's Star Prize. Keep an eye out for the official raffle launch on **19 June**.



### SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

#### Phase 1 Donations, Friday 26 June

This will be a non-uniform day and, where possible, we'd love children to bring a donation for the fair.

**We're looking for: Toys, Games, Raffle prizes**

Thanks to the school's support, reminder slips will be sent home in **children's bags during the week commencing 22 June**. We'll also be looking for **volunteers to help sort donations on 26 June** and during the week leading up to the fair. Already know you can help? [fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com)

#### Phase 2 Donations

- Second-hand uniform: week commencing **29 June**
- Baked goods: from **Friday 3 July**
- Street food stall donations: **Sat. 4 July**

For all food donations, **please avoid nuts and clearly label allergens**. Thank you for helping make the Summer Fair possible!

# SAVE the DATE

FOTW volunteer activities and opportunities for your diaries

**5-14 June:** Purchase year group tea towels - including for the first time, Nursery!

**Sunday 14th June;** Readathon donations close (online and classroom collections)

**15th-19th June:** Readathon tally counted and year group winners announced by Friday 19th June.

**16th-17th June:** Sports days FOTW will be supporting the fruit and water stand.

**Friday 26th of June:** School non-uniform day, donation asked, where possible for summer fair. Volunteer sign up closes.

**Friday 3rd July:** Pre-sale of fair tokens, 3.20-3.45pm, main playground.

**Saturday 4th July:** The Summer Fair!

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