



Weekly Bulletin - 4th September 2026

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[Click here](#) for this week's **Friends of The Winns newsletter**, including information their AGM, a Reception parents Coffee Morning, and the Tour de Winns event on Saturday 26th September.

Upcoming dates for diaries

Please see the full list of important dates for this academic year, including Christmas Performances, [here](#) (class assembly dates to follow)

- 7th September - Deadline for clubs registration forms ([see our website](#) to register), 7pm
- 8th September - Year 2 & Year 3 Parent Induction Meetings
- 9th September - Year 6 & Year 5 Parent Induction Meetings (please note change to Y3 & Y5 meetings)
- 10th September - Year 4 & Year 1 Parent Induction Meetings
All induction meetings will be held online, after school; links to each meeting will be sent by each year group directly to parents.

Information from outside agencies and organisations

- A complete guide to all the free Parent/Carer Support available from Waltham Forest ([click here](#))

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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

We're all Friends of the Winns

As a parent or carer of a child at The Winns, you are automatically a Friend of the Winns! Friends of the Winns (FOTW) is our school's registered charity, bringing parents, carers, staff and the wider community together to support our school. We raise funds for resources, activities and experiences for the children, as well as organising social and community events throughout the year.

There are lots of ways to get involved - from volunteering at an event or sharing an idea, to simply coming along and joining in. We're all Friends of the Winns!

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had good summers and managed some respite along the way!

We are very excited to welcome you to a term jam-packed with fantastic FOTW events; from the **AGM**, to the **Tour de Winns**, to the **Reception Coffee Morning**, to **Preloved Uniform** sales, culminating in our much-loved **Winter Fair**!

Please come and learn more about activities, spending plans and ways you can get involved at the FOTW AGM - details below.



FOTW AGM

We're delighted to share the date for this year's FOTW AGM:
Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30–8.30pm.

For those able to attend, please **come to the main office** on Fleeming Road, where we'll escort you over to the meeting. Part of the AGM will be a **meet and greet, with plenty of snacks to hand, along with Ms Judge sharing her feedback** and funding priorities for the school in 2026–27. Co-chairs Bisi and Vic will share the annual report of **activities and events**, and Treasurer Matt will give a finance update before we open the floor to feedback, questions and ideas.

We'll also be confirming and **voting in our Year Reps** and actively **seeking reps for Nursery and Reception**. Reps do a **brilliant** job communicating FOTW news and sharing feedback and ideas from their classes and year groups.



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Tour de Winns: It's coming!

We have lift-off for the **3rd annual Tour de Winns!** Trialling a new calendar slot in September, we hope this will be a great back-to-school event and a way to welcome new families to the school.

Saturday 26th September

The Tour de Winns will include lapped rides around the roads surrounding the school and **an Event Village in the main playground featuring lots of cycling-related activities and a café.**

It's a wonderful community event for kids and carers across the local area - can you help?

We need **53 adult volunteers** to make the event a ride-roaring success. Roles vary from **marshalling, set-up and pack-down to event runners, café support and cycle buddies.** Sign up [here](#)

Thanks also to those who've said **yes to hosting a sponsored sign** for the event. It's looking highly likely that we've reached our **target of 100 homes!** Local estate agents **The Stow Brothers** are generously **pledging £1,000 in sponsorship fees.** More next week!

Reception Coffee Morning

A way for families and carers **to connect in the new term** and learn more about what Friends of the Winns do, FOTW will be hosting its 3rd annual Reception Coffee Morning on:
Friday 2nd October, 9-10.15am

If you can attend, please contact
fotwchair@gmail.com





Saturday 26 September
10am – 1pm

ALL WHEELS WELCOME!

Route



Join our sponsored cycling festival!
Take part in a fun, safe, traffic-free ride around the block while raising funds for our school. Then head to the Cycling Village for activities, fun and refreshments!



Save the Date!

Tuesday 22 September
FOTW AGM

Saturday 26 September
Tour de Winns!

Friday 2 October
Reception Coffee Morning



Reception Coffee Morning

For Parents & Carers
Friday 2 October, 9:00 - 10:15am



A chance to chat, connect and learn more about
The Friends of The Winns

RSVP if you can: fotwchair@gmail.com



Friends of the Winns Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 22 September
6.30–8.30pm
The Winns Primary School**

**What's planned • Where the money goes •
Have your say • Get involved • Meet other parents
PLUS Snacks!**

Calendar Dates Academic Year 2026-27

Please note, these dates are subject to change.

September 2026

8th, 9th, 10th – Autumn Meet the Teacher online meetings (see separate communication)

14th – After School Clubs (ASC) start

26th – FOTW Tour de Winns

October 2026

Black History Month

2nd – FOTW Reception Coffee Morning

16th – ASC finish

wb 19th – Parental Consultation meetings (late close Thursday)

23rd – Y6 Careers Fair

26th-30th – Half Term Holiday

November 2026

2nd – INSET Day (staff only)

6th – Diwali celebration

9th – ASC start

10th – Individual and sibling photos

16th-20th - Anti Bullying week

December 2026

5th – FOTW Winter Fair (TBC)

2nd -11th – Christmas Concerts (see below for all Christmas dates)

11th – ASC finish

18th – Last day of Autumn term

January 2027

4th – Inset Day (staff only)

11th – ASC start

wb 11th – Spring Meet the Teacher Online Meetings

February 2027

5th – NSPCC Dress Up for Digits Day

9th – Safer Internet Day

12th – Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

15th-19th – Half Term Holiday

22nd – INSET Day (staff only)

March 2027

2nd – CJ Storyteller in (World Book Week)

3rd – Book Fair (3rd March – 10th March)

4th – World Book Day dressing up

5th – 14th – British Science Week

12th – Eid Celebration

19th – ASC finish

wb 22nd – Parental Consultation meeting (late close Wednesday)

25th – Last day of Spring term

April 2027

12th – First day of Summer term (staff & children, no INSET day)

19th – ASC start

wb 19th – Summer Meet the Teacher Online Meetings

22nd – Earth Day

May 2027

3rd – Bank Holiday (school closed)

wb 10th – KS2 SATs (Y6)

21st – ASC finish

wb 31st – Half Term Holiday

June 2027

Pride Month

7th – INSET Day (staff only)

wb 7th – No ASC

wb 7th & 14th – Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)

wb 14th – Phonics Screening Check (Y1)

wb 14th – Y6 Treginnis week 1

wb 14th & 21st – Creativity Weeks (art work displayed at Summer Fair)

14th – ASC start

22nd – Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day

23rd – Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day

wb 28th – Y6 Treginnis week 2

July 2027

4th – FOTW Summer Fair (TBC)

6th – Young Enterprise

7th – 9th – Y5 Residential to The Hive

16th – End of year reports sent home

16th – ASC finish

19th – Y6 Leavers' Production (after school)

20th – Leavers' BBQ

22nd – Leavers' Assembly

22nd – Final day of the Summer term

Christmas Performances 2026

	Tues 1st Dec	Wed 2nd Dec	Thurs 3rd Dec	Fri 4th Dec	Tues 8th Dec	Wed 9th Dec	Thurs 10th Dec	Fri 11th Dec
9:10am	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

All performances will take place in Green Hall

All concerts will last around 30 minutes.

Class Christmas Parties – further details to follow

Tuesday 15th December – Years R, 1, 3 & 5

Thursday 17th December – Years N, 2, 4 & 6

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

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Parent/Carer Support

September – December 2026

A complete guide to free parenting support available in Waltham Forest

- ✓ Increase knowledge and understanding of children's development and needs
- ✓ Build positive relationships
- ✓ Improve behaviour and communication
- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Reduce parenting stress



For full list of available support, please [click here](#)

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