



12th December 2025

Note from the Head...

Congratulations to **Years 1 and 2** for their phenomenal performance of **"A Midwife Crisis!"** The children worked exceptionally well to tell the story through their acting and singing. It was a delight to see and a proud moment for many of us there.

Today all our pupils who attend iRock will be performing to their parents, alongside Year 3, 5 and 6. It is always great fun to see and hear the children perform rock anthems from across the decades and see how they have progressed each term.

Children have been busy finishing their Learning experiences and sharing these with their parents. Year 5 demonstrated their knowledge of the Stone Age yesterday, whilst Year 4 prepare for their Oscar ceremony next **Tuesday at 2:40pm**, with the debut screening of **"The Firework Maker's Daughter,"** stop animation films they have been working so hard on.

Not only do we have the Reception Nativity, Christmas parties and carol services to prepare and enjoy; next week we will also be preparing for our staff changes. Miss Thomson has been in this week getting to know Venus Class, and Mr Davies has already spent a week with Apollo Class earlier in the term. Mrs Tooth has been meeting with Miss Richardson to share all information around the pupils on our SEN register and the organisation of the school. The staff have met and shared all information about the children, however please do ensure any information you wish the new staff to know is reminded to them in the first week. As you can imagine there is a lot of information to take on all at one time and some pieces may get overlooked.

Due to relocation, we are having to say a fond farewell to Mrs Osborne, who works in Apollo Class in the mornings and with a 1:1 child in the afternoons. She has worked hard in the roles she has over this year and we will miss her a lot. We wish her well in her new

adventure and thank her for all she has contributed to the school.

It has been great to be able to report more sporting fixtures this term and we look forward to sharing even more news in the new year.

Please put our new **Winter Fair** date in your calendars for the **Friday 16th January**. We look forward to it.

Best Wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Santa came to see us!

Despite the rain, our spirits were not dampened when we walked to Home Drive and met Santa, on Tuesday. Each class got to meet him when handing him

our letters. We have even received a letter back from him too! Thank you for the change of shoes – they definitely came in handy!

EYFS Nativity

Parents are reminded that they can attend either performance as capacity is not a problem, but we ask that younger siblings (newborns excluded) are accommodated elsewhere to ensure the children can be heard.

The church will be open from 9am and the nativity





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will start at 9.30am. There will be a retiring collection for the church.



Christmas Parties

Children will enjoy an afternoon party on **Thursday 18th Dec**. As they will have had their

lunch the children will receive a packet of crisps and a biscuit throughout the afternoon as a party snack – with the primary focus on play games and enjoying each other's company. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers and party clothes on this day.

Carol Services – St Peters and St Pauls Church

Recep/ Years 1 and 2 – Carol service **11am**

KS2 – Year 3/4/5 and 6 – **1:45pm**

Children in Glee and the Year 2

Tableaux will perform at both

services. All are welcome to come

along and share in this special service. There will be a retiring collection for the church.



KS2 pupils, Tableaux and Glee pupils will be available for collection at the end of the afternoon service.

Following the service, children in **Recep / Yr1/2** can be collected with their older siblings from school. Please make your way to the main office and we will release your child to you. For this to happen - please fill out the **Collection Form** on Parentmail, so we can have your child ready.

If your child is in Year 5/6 and you wish them to walk home early after the service – Permission is required via the **Walking Home form** on Parentmail.

Any pupil not collected will return to school and be released, as usual, at 3:15pm along with the remaining Recep/Yr1 and 2 pupils.

There is no Tea Time Club on this day.

Attendance

Attendance this week is **94.4%**, we thank you all for your help with this, we appreciate its tricky with all the germs around currently. We would love to end the term back above the 95% mark.

Safeguarding

At Wincanton Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all of our pupils is our top priority. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Clifton or Deputy DSL, Mr Wilson. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.

School Lunches

All lunches that are required for the week commencing Mon 5th Jan need to be ordered by **Tues 16th Dec at the latest**.



Children without meals ordered on this date are not guaranteed a lunch as we may not have spare food. Please don't forget the separate Mon 5th Jan choice page, it is found a couple of items down from normal lunch register.

Vacancies

Please see the school website for our current vacancies. All applications are to be received by 30th December.



Medals

So parents do not miss out on seeing their child receive the medal, there will be no medal assembly this week due to iRock concert and next week due to the carol services.



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TEA TIME CLUB

Please note there will be **no Tea Time Club** provision on **Friday 19th December 2025**, the last day of term.

Dates for next term:

Term begins – Monday 5th January

INSET Day – Monday 19th January

Pantomime – Wednesday 21st January

Half term week – Monday 16th February

World Book Day 5th March

Annual Reports to parents – 13th March

Parents Evening to discuss report – 18th March

PTA Easter Bingo – 21st March

Easter Holidays – 3rd – 19th April

Face Timetable

How to use FACE and have unlimited access too the courses.

Visit the **PARENTS page** of the FACE website (facefamilyadvice.co.uk) to view the 16 regular talks for parents. Click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you.

At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **WP030325** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.



January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm