



27th February 2026

Note from the Head...

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break, and it has been wonderful to welcome you all back to the new learning experiences on offer. The children are exploring their new learning through their hooks, new texts in English and the new subjects they are studying. Knowledge checkers and curriculum newsletters are on your child's class pages for your information and guidance.

We have welcomed some new faces to our governing body this term with Mrs Bethan Bell, Mrs Jo Hartgill, Miss Bridie Green and our new(returning) chair of Governors Mrs Sarah Sadler. It is wonderful to have new people join us with experience both in and out of education to help shape the provision and gain oversight of what our school is responsible for and provides for the ever-changing need of our community. We look forward to working with them for the benefit of us all.

On **13th March**, the majority of classes will receive their annual report; Venus and Apollo will receive theirs in the summer to allow the new teachers time to get to know the children. These allow parents to have a mid-point review of their child's progress and help identify areas of development to aid the children achieving the expected standards for them. We look forward to sharing these with you and discussing them at the parents evening on the **18th March**. **Apollo and Venus class** will have a formal parents evening on the **17th/18th March** in lieu of their report.

We look forward to working with you all over the next busy half term.

Best Wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 94.9%, thank you all so much for making this happen, it has been lovely to see the children enjoying all the new learning experiences.

Hooks

EYFS enjoyed a magical morning when a local magician visited them with his show, luckily nothing disappeared for good.



Year 1 had a fun day this week, finding their inner musician! They have engaged in games and dance to teach them about rhythm, before interacting with percussion instruments and creating their own to make their own samba band!



Year 2 travelled around the world, tasting different foods and filling in their 'passport' as they went, all set now to continue their journey through this half term.

Year 4 have visited the dentist in town and had professionals in to speak about the importance of dental hygiene – thank you to Mr and Mrs Albiston for allowing the children and staff to visit this week.

Year 5 became active investigators studying the features of the 'Bog-Body' with supplied forensic equipment after the surprising discovery of the 'bog body' with WPS grounds.



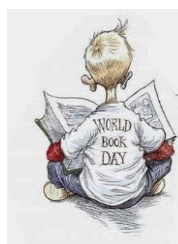
Next week hooks continue with **Year 3** investigating the past by visiting the Roman Villa at The Newt and the ever-popular **Year 6** trip to Lulworth Cove.

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World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2026.

The school council have planned a fantastic day for us to help celebrate World Book Day, a letter was sent out earlier today via ParentMail detailing all that will be happening.

We have also prepared a social story (attached) for parents to share with their children prior to the event to relieve any anxiety or preparation in readiness for the changes to the normal school day.



Rugby Coach

On Monday 2nd March, **Years 3, 4 & 5** will be taking part in a extra PE sessions hosted by an external rugby coach, please send your child to school in PE kit that day.

Year 6 SATS meeting

Mrs Heath and Miss Clark will be hosting an information meeting regarding the Yr6 SATs arrangements on **Thursday 5th March at 3:30pm in the hall.** All Yr6 parents are encouraged to attend and ask any questions they have about the tests themselves, as well as the arrangements for the children during the **week of SATs (11th May – 15th May.)**

We look forward to seeing you there – the presentation will be placed on the class pages of our website for those who could not attend.



Heart of Kindness

The heart of kindness award, this week goes to **Liam Gray**, well done Liam.

PTA News & Events

Easter Mufti Day – Friday 13th March – Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange, please bring in Easter Eggs (big or small) Easter chocolates or Easter related crafts & gifts.

PTA Easter bingo- Saturday 21st March

All those great Mufti donations are then up for grabs at our annual Easter Bingo, held at the Memorial Hall. Doors open @ 6.45pm with eyes down @ 7.15pm. This is a cash only event.

Raffle Donations

Do you have any unwanted/unused Christmas gifts? 📺 The PTA is collecting new items to use as raffle prizes for upcoming events. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you!

PTA Uniform Shop Update

After clearing out our current stock, we have made the decision to only sell WPS logo jumpers, cardigans, and fleeces moving forward. Over time, we found that we had built up a large amount of generic uniform that wasn't selling quickly enough to make it practical to continue stocking it. By focusing on WPS logo items, we can keep the shop simple, sustainable, and better stocked with the items families need most.



New Prices:

- Jumpers & Cardigans – £2
- Fleeces – £3

All other uniform items (including trousers, skirts, shorts, and dresses) will be available to collect free of charge at a future date.



Uniform Shop Details:

- When: After school every Friday
- Where: Next to the Satellite classroom (behind the stage)
- Payment: Cash or card



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Medals

- **Isla** in Pluto Class for trying hard to develop her maths vocabulary.
- **Jack** in Mercury Class for always being so kind and helpful to others in class.
- **Jacob** in Earth Class for his boundless enthusiasm and creative ideas about Cinnamon.
- **Grace** in Venus Class for a fantastic, positive attitude towards her PE lessons!
- **Ethan** in Mars Class for excellent research skills on our Hook Day.
- **Bella** in Neptune Class for super effort when learning to use apostrophes for contraction.
- **Phoenix** in Saturn Class, as Mrs Bowen is so proud of the enormous effort Phoenix has made to improve his handwriting – something he found very tricky.
- **Sophie** in Jupiter Class for carefully planning a non-chronological report about The Romans.
- **Maisie** in Sun Class for being a really thoughtful and helpful member of the class.
- **Michael** in Moon Class for showing amazing resilience when working hard to improve his multiplication and division knowledge.
- **Fenn** in Apollo Class for consistently living our school values. Embracing challenge, demonstrating independence and being respectful towards others. Fenn is a great role model.
- **Darcey** in Asteroid Class for confidently solving Maths questions using decimals and fractions.
- **Honey** in Galaxy Class for ALWAYS working so hard to achieve her best and for the determination she brings to the classroom.
- **William** in Milky Way Class for his superb mathematical explanations in maths when working with decimals.

School Vacancies

SCHOOL CLEANER

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

2 hours per day term time, plus (3.15pm-5.15pm)

some cleaning in the school holidays.

Grade 16.2 - £12.65 per hour

Please see the website for more details

[Vacancies | Wincanton Primary School](#)



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Face Timetable

FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

Go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk or [click here](#) Go to PARENTS – Live talks page.

Accessing the talks free of charge: the Wincanton Primary School access code is **WP030325**

This can be used by any parents or staff from our school for unlimited access to all the regular FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each). The code cannot be used on any other FACE services and must not be shared with parents or staff from other schools.

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



March 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)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

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