



Friday 24th April 2026

Note from the Head...

Welcome back to the summer term!
It has been a very busy week with hooks galore taking place!



Reception : Chicks and(eggs) setting up for incubation as well as a giant beanstalk growing daily!

Year 1 – Old Wardour Castle

Year 2 – Longleat

Year 3 – Shadow day

Year 4 – Story teller day

Year 5 – Harry Potter Studios

(Year 6 will visit Nothe Fort later in the term.)

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting time for everyone in school this week!

We have also announced our **Colour Run** that will take place on **Friday 15th May** – separate letter and sponsorship form to be distributed. Such a fabulous time will be had by all.

So it is all set to be a great half term. Please find all dairy dates on this newsletter for your information.

Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Attendance

This week's attendance is **96.6%**, a brilliant way to start the summer term.

Congratulations to **PLUTO** class, who

once again have scored 100% attendance this week.

Which class will it be next week?

Summer Uniform



As we enter the summer term we remind parents of the school summer uniform policy – should your child wish to wear it. The original uniform can still be worn.

Boys: tailored shorts (not sports shorts)

White polo shirts

Blue school jumper

Black shoes

Girls: Blue Gingham Summer dresses

Grey or black skirts

White polo shirts

Blue school cardigan

Black shoes

NO OPEN TOED SANDLES/SHOES are to be worn for safety reasons.

On PE days this remains the same with full PE kit being adhered to please.



Medals

- **Filip** in Pluto Class for fantastic writing about his holiday to Germany.
- **Cara** in Mercury Class for being confident in talking in a larger group.
- **Felix** in Earth Class for showing great improvement in staying focused and trying your best! Keep it up.
- **Marnie** in Venus Class for fantastic contributions and ideas in our English lessons!
- **Mason** in Saturn Class for beautiful singing during our production practices.
- **Jacob** in Jupiter Class for being able to order and compare unit fractions! A Maths superstar!

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- **Toby C.** in Sun Class for demonstrating excellent knowledge of how sand is made.
- **Toby S.** in Moon Class for showing an amazing enthusiasm for learning inside and outside of school!
- **April** in Apollo Class for excellent effort this week, working really hard in lessons and impressing everyone with her imaginative and descriptive phrases.
- **Ellie-Mae** in Asteroid Class for being a kind and supportive friend to others when going to Harry Potter Studios.
- **Ellie** in Galaxy Class for being a truly lovely person and for the quiet determination you always show in EVERY lesson and for high standards you always set for yourself!! AMAZING!
- **Freddie** in Milky Way Class for putting all his effort into sprinting in PE during Athletics.
- **Please note: No medals for Mars and Neptune this week due to a**

School Vacancies

We currently have the following staff vacancies:

- Higher Level Teaching Assistant/General Learning Support Assistant
- 1:1 Special Needs Learning Support Assistant

For further details and an application form please see our school website:

<https://www.wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

w/c 27 th April	NSPCC Pants week
w/c 11 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 15 th May	Colour Run
Mon 18 th May	Year 6 Camp
Wed 20 th and Thurs 21 st May	Year 3 / 4 Performance
w/c 1 st & 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
Wed 3 rd June	New Intake Parents Evening 7 pm
w/c 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Mon 15 th June	EYFS to Carymoor
Thurs 18 th June	Arts Day
Fri 19 th June	WGT and Summer Fair
Fri 19 th June	Apollo and Venus Reports to Parents
Mon 22 nd June	SPORTS DAY KS1 / KS2
Wed 24 th and Thurs 25 th June	Parents Evenings
Wed 1 st July	Meet the teacher first session
Mon 6 th July	EYFS SPORTS DAY 9am
Thurs 9 th July	Meet the teacher second session
Tue 14 th July	Meet the teacher third session
Wed 15 th and Thurs 16 th July	Year 6 Production
Tue 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' service Year 6 Leavers' assembly Last Day of Term
Wed 22 nd July	INSET DAY
Thurs 3 rd and Fri 4 th September	INSET DAYS
Mon 7 th September	START of NEW ACADEMIC TERM

Dates for the Summer Term:

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Community Events



Wincanton Carnival
Let the streets come alive!

80's Quiz Night

£5 per person, max 6 on a team

CASH TOP PRIZE

Friday 8th May
7pm for 7.30pm start
Wincanton Memorial Hall

BAR AVAILABLE



The Bridles Family Fun Day

Saturday 2 May
12pm – 5pm

A toe tapping 40s, 50s and 60s Swing & Jive Day for all the family!

Live Music:

- Slim Jim & The Wild Cards (1–2.30pm)
- Harry James (3–4.30pm)

Feathered Occasions (Birds of Prey)

Children's arts and crafts

Food, treats and refreshments throughout the day

Just come along on the day or call us to find out more
01963 650 176

The Bridles Care Home
Dykes Way, Wincanton BA9 9FQ

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