



Wincanton Primary School

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Friday 25th September 2026

Note from the Head...

Week 3 and things are beginning to settle in to a routine. Children are growing accustomed to the school expectations and clubs have started in full swing! It is great to see so many children getting involved in the extra-curricular activities on offer.

If for any reason your child drops out of a club- please let the office staff know as there are waiting lists for most clubs – therefore we can allocate the places accordingly.

We are looking forward to our events for the term: harvest festival, new intake Open day, Carnival, fireworks, Yr4 camp, Nativities and Carol services all planned and looking forward to, as well as our hooks and outcomes for each learning experience; there is so much going on in our school!

Thank you to everyone for their donations for our Autumn Bingo next week. It is amazing to see all the hamper prizes coming to make our Autumn Bingo as big as our Easter Bingo! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible **next Friday at the Memorial Hall!**

Today the children received their reading certificates and badges from the library challenge – so well done to everyone who took part – amazing effort 😊

Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance – 97.11%

We finish the week above 97% which is fantastic, thank you to all who helped make this happen. Please could we ask that you inform the school office by phone call (not email) of any absences and the reason for them before 9am in the morning. The absence line is open 24hrs day for you to leave a message.



Yr4 Camp

Thank you to those who were able to attend the camp meeting last night in the school hall. For anyone who was not able to attend the presentation is on the class webpage, and forms for completion will be sent electronically to all. Paper copies can be collected from the school office. **Final payment for camp is next Friday 2nd October**

We are so looking forward to taking the children and having a wonderful time. Any questions please see your child's teacher or Mr Wilson. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place in school on **Monday 5th October**. Please can we ask for any non-perishable food items that we can distribute to charities and sheltered accommodation within our local area.



Donations can be brought in next week or on the day – thank you.

Open Day Info – Saturday 10th October 2pm – 4pm

If you, or your friends are looking for a school place for September 2027 please come along with your child to our Open Day. This will give you an opportunity to meet the team and hear all about the transition in to school and what our wonderful school can offer your child. – We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn Bingo – Friday 2nd

October – Memorial Hall

Doors open - 6.45pm

Eyes down – 7.15pm

6 rounds + a special - £10

Come along and enjoy the fun of the bingo! It's a family fun evening with lots to win! **Cash Only**



Team Work – Independence – Creativity – Challenge



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PTA Fireworks

We are looking for support to help run the event. We will be sending out a questionnaire to capture people's availability to help with marshalling, refreshments etc. We are currently in our final stage of organisation for what looks to be the biggest party Wincanton has seen! As it is Mr Wilson's last term, let's make sure it goes with a bang!



Cross Country News

A wonderful 410 children from 31 schools took part in the first cross-country fixture of the season at Yeovil Rugby Club on Monday.

Well done to the following children who represented Wincanton:

Ethan- 18th
Benjamin- 19th
Owen- 25th
Ella- 44th

Wincanton Carnival – Fri 16th Oct

The carnival will be taking place on Friday 16th Oct, the carnival is enjoyed by many from the town and surrounding areas, we are all working hard to make sure you have a good night.

I will be on playground after school week commencing 12th Oct selling light ups, all proceeds of which return to the carnival unlike the street vendors who give us nothing, so please come and see me.

Claire Bird - Carnival Secretary



Medals

- **Magnus** in Earth Class for always putting his best effort into his work. Well done!
- **Arthur** in Venus Class for noticing verbs in his reading book and also spotting our current suffix focus – ing.
- **Louie** in Mars Class for listening carefully and always challenging yourself in your writing and maths! Amazing effort!
- **Albie** in Neptune Class for outstanding work ethic and excellent behaviour.
- **Delilah** in Jupiter Class for always being a kind and helpful member of Jupiter Class and always presenting her work to a high standard.
- **Ramona** in Saturn Class for completing our science investigation with neatness, accuracy and care and being an excellent role model in Saturn Class!
- **Kacper** in Sun Class for an excellent start to Year 4. Kacper has settled really quickly into all the new routines, it is a pleasure to have you at Wincanton Primary School.
- **Belle** in Moon Class for making an excellent start to Year 4, working hard and always trying your very best.
- **Erin** in Apollo Class for a fantastic character description full of super adjectives and evidence to back it up.
- **Ralphie** in Asteroid Class for showing great effort with reading and working hard to apply spilt digraphs when reading words.
- **Dylan** in Milky Way Class for brilliant concentration and explanations in maths particularly on prime numbers.
- **Isobella** in Galaxy Class for the perfect beginning to Year 6 – you approach every task with a quiet determination to do your very best and move through the school day with calm, maturity and most importantly, with such kindness to all.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help with our Fireworks event!

We're looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to help make our Fireworks event a safe, successful and memorable evening for our school, families and the local community.



Support
your school



Help keep
everyone safe



Be part of a
great community



Make a
difference

Thank you for your support! ♥

Join us
for a fun, FREE
family-friendly day!

Wild & Green Community Fair

26 | **THE BALSAM CENTRE** | **10:00am – 2:00pm**
September 2026 | Balsam Park, Wincanton BA9 9HB

Discover Wildlife, Celebrate Nature,
Inspire Change

SCAN ME!

The Balsam Centre, Balsam Park, Wincanton BA9 9HB

Wild & Green Nature On Your Doorstep Art competition

Get creative this summer and let nature inspire you!

Create an original piece of artwork using
natural materials found outside.

Make a beautiful picture, an imaginative sculpture, or something completely unique, the possibilities are endless.

So get outside, gather your natural materials responsibly, and let your creativity bloom this summer.

Entries will be displayed and judged at our
**Wild & Green Community Event on
26 September 10am–2pm.**

Age Groups:
Under 5's
6–10 years
11–16 years
Over 16s

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