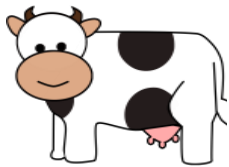




**19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## Note from the Head...

With the brighter weather comes an enjoyment of Hooks! My thanks go out to the staff who plan, organise and deliver the hooks every half term to make our Learning Experiences as engaging as possible. I also wish to thank those who open their doors and support our learning, such as **Mr and Mrs**



**Keen** whose family welcomed the whole of Year 5 to their working farm to learn about cheese making and where milk comes from and the processes involved ready to

inspire them for their Ice Cream Dream Learning Experience.

**Mr Farrell** who opened the doors of his bakery and helped support Year 4 learn about the process of fermentation and bread making. The children have come back to school full of knowledge and excitement having learnt SO much from these first-hand experiences. – Thank you so much to everyone who supports our curriculum.



Our PTA had their first meeting and AGM of the year on Monday and have a host of events planned for the year.

Please look out for the PTA news and remember every offer of help is gratefully received no matter if you are not able to attend the planning meetings, but happy to support for an hour or so at an event. Last year they raised an amazing £9,600!

It has been lovely to have parents join us for our 'well done' assemblies on a Friday. Celebrating our children's achievements with everyone involved. This does mean that I am not always going to be available first thing on a Friday morning to see parents, but will happily meet at 9:30 am after the event. You are welcome to wait, come back or ask for a phone call to discuss whatever is required.

We are just getting ready for our carnival Club entry so it's a great way to end the week – We hope K-Pop demon hunters rock the carnival this year and we bring back the trophies once more this year!

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September** following our **INSET DAY on MONDAY**.

Best wishes

**Graeme Wilson**  
Headteacher

## Attendance

Attendance this week is 96.9%, a fantastic achievement, thank you to you all for making this happen.

## Year 4 Camp

Year 4 camp is fast approaching, the children are looking forward to it. Polite reminder that all monies owing need to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025.

**There will be a meeting for parents with more information, kit lists, medical forms on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3.20pm.**



## Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 swimming starts next week on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, Swimming is part of the national curriculum and children are required to take part in this lesson odd Please can parents remember swimming takes place on a Friday afternoon and ALL children need to take part. It is an important life skill. Thank you.

## EYFS Parent Phonic Workshop



A parent workshop to find out about how you can support your child to read whilst they are

with us at Wincanton Primary School.

We have already started teaching phonics in school. They will learn 1 new sound per day and blend sounds together to read words.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm. You can then collect your child at 3.15 at the end of the workshop.

## EFYS outside equipment



Please could we ask that all parents collecting children from the Reception playgrounds do not allow them or siblings to use the equipment whilst waiting or after collection. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

## Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

We're delighted to share that the MHST will be supporting our entire school community with supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. In addition to delivering workshops to all classes, they also have the capacity to work with individual children and small groups, run parent workshops, and provide a wide range of helpful resources.

Below is a link to some free parent webinars available this Autumn:

<https://bit.ly/AutumnWebinars25>

Please click the link to explore what's on offer.

## PTA news

The PTA has lots of exciting things planned for the upcoming year, starting with Autumn Bingo being held on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> October, Please see flyer below for more details.



## Medals

- **Albie** in Earth Class for being an excellent role model and showing resilience in all his work.
- **Joey** in Venus Class for increased independence in everything we do! Keep it up!
- **Cohen** in Mars Class for working very hard on identifying adjectives and putting them into a sentence.
- **Marley** in Neptune Class for excellent effort with his handwriting and trying really hard to write clear sentences.



# Wincanton Primary School

Station Road  
Wincanton  
Somerset  
BA9 9EL

Tel: 01963 32132

Email: [Office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk)

- **Fatima-Sara** in Saturn Class for her enthusiasm and respect in Year 3.
- **Felix** in Jupiter Class for showing determination and resilience when using expanded noun phrases.
- **Isaac** in Sun Class for asking really interesting questions when visiting Mr Farrell's bakery.
- **Scarlett** in Moon Class for showing increasing confidence and excellent focus in maths!
- **Arlo** in Apollo Class for asking some fantastic questions on our trip to the farm.
- **Helen** in Asteroid Class for providing an excellent contribution to all of our Hook Day activities.
- **Logan** in Galaxy Class for the fabulous enthusiasm and knowledge you have shown for Under Threat! You are working so hard and have made an excellent start to Year 6.
- **Freddie** in Milky Way Class for entering Year 6 with courage and determination. You have such a positive attitude – a great role model!



## Wincanton Primary School

Station Road  
Wincanton  
Somerset  
BA9 9EL

Tel: 01963 32132

Email: [Office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk)

CASH GAME £2

WINCANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PTA PRESENT

RAFFLE AND  
TOMBOLA

# AUTUMN BINGO

**SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER**

**Wincanton Memorial Hall**

DOORS OPEN 18:45  
EYES DOWN 19:15

**EACH GAME £2 EACH OR...  
6 GAMES PLUS SPECIAL  
ONLY £12**

REFRESHMENTS  
AND DABBERS  
AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE

**CASH ONLY EVENT!**

APPROX FINISH TIME 22:00