



7th November 2025

Note from the Head...



As we approach Remembrance Sunday I am proud to share our contribution to the Royal Legions display in St Peter's and St Paul's church this year.

Sadly, due to

circumstances we are not able to take part in the parade this year, but we know that there will be many of our pupils involved through other organisations. The children worked hard to create their poppies and we thank Mrs Blackburn for coordinating the project for us.

The children had a wonderful day on Tuesday as maths rockstars and enjoyed the variety of problem-solving challenges. Many medals were given today for the children's contribution to this great day.

There has been a battle of the bands across the week for each year group and the following classes were the winners for their year group:

Year 2 Mars
Year 3 Jupiter
Year 4 Sun
Year 5 Asteroid
Year 6 Milky Way

Congratulations to all who took part and for making it a real "battle" for the winners!

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is **96.7%**, It has been a great week seeing the children all settle back in and enjoy the start of new learning experiences. We look to staying above the 96.5% next week.



Year 2 – Fire station

As part of the children's new Learning Experience – All Ablaze – the children in Year 2 visited our local fire station.

They had a lovely time

exploring the fire engine, using a hose and trying on items of uniform. A huge thank you goes out to Mr Coombes and the team at the station for accommodating the children and making their day extremely special! Thank you so much.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week and we invite children to come to school on **Monday 10th November** in **odd socks** along with **school**

uniform or PE kit. This is to celebrate Odd Sock Day which signifies individuality and differences. Other lessons will take place during the week to highlight awareness of bullying and the **"Power of Good."**



There is no requirement that every child takes part in the wearing of odd socks – or any other theme day. If this is something that does not feel comfortable for your child, or you feel will dysregulate them, please keep them in their regular uniform. We are only wishing to give everyone an opportunity to take part should they wish.



Rockstar Day



Thank you to everyone who made such an effort for Maths day, the children and staff enjoyed a great day. An inter year TT Rockstars battle has taken place all week, congratulations to the winners:

Jupiter, Milkyway, Asteroid, Mars & Sun.

Book Fair

We are excited to say that the book fair is returning to Wincanton Primary School and will be available after school on the back playground from **Weds 19th – Mon 24th Nov**, payment for books is at present by **cash only**, we will update you if this changes. Please make use of this facility and support us with your child's reading.



Children in Need – Fri 14th Nov
'Come to school in your comfy's'
Please come to school in your Onesie's, Oodles or Trackies (**Not Pyjama's please**). **£1 donation** towards children in need which will be payable on ParentMail.

Please note – Year 5 will be on a school trip so will need to wear school uniform as directed in letter sent out.



Parking

Polite reminder that the bus layby in front of the Victorian building on South Street is strictly for use by **school transport only** and not for

parking at school drop & collection. At times children have had to step off the bus straight into the road which is very unsafe for all, every single child in this school will at some point use this

facility and we would hate for there to be an accident. We appreciate parking is minimal however there are many free car parks within walking distance of the school.



Medals

- **Eli** in Pluto Class for positive attitude towards reading!
- **Ronnie** in Mercury Class for always having an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.
- **Murphy** in Earth Class for her enthusiasm for learning and brilliant ideas, especially in science this week.
- **Louie** in Venus Class for his fantastic focus in Maths this week and determination to find every number bond to 10.
- **Ronnie** in Mars Class for being amazing on our trip to the fire station. You listened carefully, behaved beautifully and asked great questions.
- **Noah** in Neptune Class for asking lots of questions at our visit to the fire station.
- **Ella** in Saturn Class for an outstanding performance in the class play Theseus and the Minotaur.
- **Freyja** in Jupiter Class for using fantastic expression when playing the role of King Minos!
- **Ollie** in Sun Class for brilliant problem solving on Maths Day!
- **Elijah** in Moon Class for amazing enthusiasm and participation when working with Roman Numerals!
- **Eveline** in Apollo Class for her focus and dedication to the TT Rockstars challenge on Maths Day!



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- **Rowan** in Asteroid Class for his amazing problem solving and reasoning that were demonstrated during our TT Rockstars themed Maths Day.
- **Ethan** in Galaxy Class for your INCREDIBLE general knowledge that is a reflection of your passion for reading and which allows you to make such a valuable contribution to the learning of us all.
- **Reggie** in Milky Way Class for his amazing grammar work on commas and its different uses – Well done!

Community Events

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
An event for all the family to enjoy.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

4pm – 6pm
Wincanton Community Hospital
BA9 9DQ

- Santa's Grotto
- Face Painting
- Hot Choc & Mulled Wine
- Raffle
- Letters to Santa
- Bottle Tombola
- Gift Stalls
- BBQ ...And lots more



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Our own Glee Singers will be performing too!

Respect – Success – Resilience – Team Work – Independence – Creativity – Challenge

Headteacher : Mr G Wilson

