



26th September 2025

Note from the Head...

As we settle in to the Autumn term life in school is busy! More hooks taking place and visitors starting. Clubs are up and running and children are actively involved in all we offer – such a great vibe around the school.



We look forward to our **Harvest Festival** will take place on **Monday 6th October** – where we will celebrate the Harvest and all those who help produce the food we eat (farmers, fishermen, bakers etc).

We ask, if your child could bring in an item of non-perishable food that could be placed in to a hamper for people in our town who are in need of support. We will be making a donation to the various food banks in our town and organisations who help feed our local community. If you can spare any item, it would be gratefully received and displayed in the school hall for our celebration.

Carnival is fast approaching on the **10th October** – the carnival society will be, once again, selling light up swords, wands, head boppers and other items to help light up the streets from the school playground Mon 6th Oct – Thurs 9th Oct.



Well done to the **Cross County Runners** who attended the event at Yeovil Rugby Club on Monday evening. Twelve runners from Years 2- 6 competed against 25

schools in the Yeovil area. We averaged at 13/25 across the event. The children had an amazing time and represented the school impeccably.

There is so much for our school to be involved in and we look forward to being representing our school throughout the year in our community.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Open Day- Saturday 4th October 10am-12pm

We are holding our annual open day on Saturday 4th for anyone looking for a school place in September

2026. Please spread the word and welcome people to come and see us. If there are families out there wishing to look for other year groups – they are warmly invited to attend also or book a tour with the office during the school week. Thank you.



Attendance

Attendance this week is 96%, 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 1st Oct 2025.

There will be a meeting for parents with more information, kit lists, medical forms on Monday 29th September @ 3.20pm.



Flu Spray Vaccination – Wednesday 1st October

Please remember to complete the on-line consent form in order for your child to be vaccinated against the flu virus. The vaccination is given as a simple nasal spray. An email was sent via ParentMail a couple of weeks ago providing details of the programme and the link that needs to be followed.

Your child will not be able to have the vaccine if the consent form is not completed.

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 29th September 2.30pm. You can then collect your child at 3.15pm at the end of the workshop.



Medals

- **Raeya** in Earth Class for her perseverance with her beautifully finished sewing skills.
- **Thomas** in Venus Class for great determination and perseverance when practising his sewing skills.

- **Roman** in Mars Class for understanding flexible partitioning and working really hard in Maths!
- **Poppy** in Neptune Class for excellent focus in every lesson! You are always setting a fantastic example to the class.
- **George** in Saturn Class for being such a respectful member of Saturn Class. Always listening, always ready to learn. A delight to have in the class!
- **Roxanne** in Jupiter Class for always showing a positive attitude and trying her hardest in every lesson! A great start to Year 3!
- **No medals for Sun Class and Moon Class this week due them participating in a workshop.**
- **William** in Apollo Class for his fantastic collaborative work during our gymnastics lesson.
- **Evie** in Asteroid Class for writing a fantastic thank you letter to Moorhayes Farm using formal language.
- **Melanie** in Galaxy Class for always working to the very best of her considerable abilities and for the creativity she always brings to her learning.
- **Oliver** in Milky Way Class for participating well in lessons and showing his confidence in maths.

PTA Mufti Day

Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on **Fri 17th Oct** in exchange for prizes for the Bingo. All prizes will make up hampers for the evening.

Reception - Create and craft (*stationary and craft*)

Year 1 - Sugar rush (*sweets*)

Year 2 - Chocoholics' dream (*chocolates*)

Year 3 - Savoury selection (*cheese twists, crackers, chutneys etc*)

Year 4 - Pamper night (*toiletries, face masks, candles etc*)

Year 5 - Afternoon tea (*tea, biscuits, jam etc*)

Year 6 - Something to sip (*bottles*)



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Free sessions to improve your child's success in life

Successful children:

- Are polite and courteous, have respect for others and themselves
- Are honest and have good integrity
- Have good self-control, which allows them to make good decisions in difficult situations
- Persevere to finish the things they started, refuse to quit when the going gets a little tough.
- Have courage and bravery to move out of their comfort zone in order to grow.

We have been teaching children in Wincanton, Gillingham and Shaftesbury for nearly 30 years to be the best version of themselves. We are offering free taster sessions for children Wincanton Primary School during October, to come and try Tae Kwon do. Our tenets are courtesy, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and indomitable spirit, alongside the benefits that being more physically active can bring. Martial arts are not just self defence and definitely not 'fighting'. If you want to find out more or book a place on the free trial, please check out our website www.wgstkd.co.uk or email wgstkd@gmail.com or call 07767668304



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