



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM

**THE ACADEMIC YEAR FINISHES ON FRIDAY 18TH JULY AT THE USUAL
TIME – 3.15PM / 3.20PM**

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Pupils' annual reports are coming home with the children today. Please read the accompanying letter inside the envelope as it explains the information that comes with the report. One report will be sent home for each child. If you require a second report, please email office@wintonprimary.uk and once we have verified parental responsibility, we will email a copy to you. Please note this is only for those parents who are unable to share the one copy. If you require a paper copy posting to you, please provide your postal address in the email. We will get these sent out before the end of term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – PUPIL VOICE

This year the school council has worked really hard on many areas to improve our school.

Not only have we made sure that news is shared in newsletters and assemblies, we have also made sure every child has had a vote on the changes we make.

We have...

- Re-opened the daily mile at lunchtime and playtimes.
- Used lots of suggestions from the suggestion boxes to make small changes around school, we will keep this up next year, so have a think over the holidays of any more changes you would like to see.
- We have helped Year 6 decide which items we could buy for their enterprise project.
- We have made changes to what you wanted to buy at the tuckshop, giving more choice for snacks at breaktime.
- We ordered lots of new toys for lunchtime plays. These have been fantastic at keeping everyone busy at lunchtime.
- We voted for the new playground equipment which will be assembled in the summer holidays.
- We made changes to the stalls that we had on offer this year at the PFA Summer Fayre.
- We asked if toys wanted to be used at morning play too, this change will be implemented in September in the new school year.

These are all huge changes which I'm sure you can agree, we should be really proud of! This week we treated our school councillors to an ice-cream in the sunshine as a thank you for all their hard work. If you would like to be a school councillor next year, make yourself known to your new teacher, and we will look forward to our first meeting again in September!

Have a lovely summer, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Houlston.



HOUSE COMPETITION

We have reached the end of another friendly yet highly competitive year of house competitions! Children earn house points for every WOW certificate they receive throughout the year, as well the termly house competitions and the annual Sports Days. You can see the results of the Year 5 & 6 Sports Day and the lunchtime Daily Mile competition below.

Red house has spent most of this year in the lead, as was the case last year - however, unlike last year, Red house has managed to hold on and they are declared the 2025 House Champions! Who will triumph next year?

YEAR 5 & 6 SPORTS DAY			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
2300	2200	2150	2020
LUNCHTIME DAILY MILE COMPETITION			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
910	718	658	587
CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
13464	12945	12795	12733

This means that children in Red house will all get the chance to enjoy their reward – time on the inflatable assault course next Wednesday 16th July! Children in Red house should wear their PE kit to school on Wednesday.



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Matilda in 4EG successfully completed her 1000m swimming certificate this week.

The girls pictured to the left took part in the annual 'A Chance to Dance' event at the Pavilion for the third year running. Their performances were amazing, well-done girls!

Braelyn and Hollie in 6HE will be appearing in Beauty and the Beast Christmas Pantomime at The Regent Centre, Christchurch.

Congratulations to you both!

Wells in 5SK has been awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance (Grade 3) and Pass with Merit in 2025 as well as being awarded 12 credits at Level 1! Keep up the great work, Wells!

YEAR 6 – LEAVERS - REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday 17th – Leavers and Picnics – 1.15 – 3pm

We would like to invite you to join us from 1.15pm for a picnic with your child on the school field, followed by the Leavers' Assembly. The assembly will last approximately 25 minutes. During this time, children will share their memories of primary school, watch their leavers' videos, and receive a few gifts from the school.



Timings for the afternoon are as follows:

- 1.15pm – Arrive at the top gate (towards the far end of the car park) and head to the main playground
- 1.20 – 1.50pm – 6SH and 6HP assembly in the hall; 6HE and 6AB picnic on the field with family and friends
- 1.55 – 2.25pm – 6HE and 6AB assembly in the hall; 6SH and 6HP picnic on the field with family and friends
- Just before 3pm – Children go back to classes to collect their belongings.

Please feel free to bring along snacks and non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy during the picnic. Children will have lunchtime in school as normal beforehand.

Friday 18th – Shirt Signing

If your child wishes to get their school shirt signed, they must bring in a separate shirt for signing. They will not be allowed to have the shirt they are wearing signed.

PFA Information

I am sure everyone will agree that we had two fabulous nights of discos this week. All the children looked like they had a great time.

Liam from Outalimits did an amazing job at keeping all the kids entertained.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along and helped, we cannot run events like these without you, and a big thank you also to the teachers for attending the discos and helping.



We are still totalling up what we raised for the fundraising pot - watch this space!

Future Discos/Events

There have been issues with tickets this week which is a real shame. Going forward, we ask that parents purchase tickets in a timely way and check the payment has been successful. We will

review our procedures as well to ensure this is a successful fundraising event and stress free for parents, staff and the PFA.



Tuesday 15th July - Mr Hart's Farewell Football Match

A reminder to come along next week and join us straight from school pick up on Tuesday 15th July for the Winton Vs Kingsleigh teacher football match in honour of Mr Hart.

Come and buy some refreshments from the PFA (including the much-loved candy floss) and then get settled on the field ready to watch what is set to be a fun match, with kick off at 3.45pm.

We will have the Pre-Loved Uniform out by the PFA shed from when the gates open until 4pm, so please come for a browse and get some items ahead of the new school year.

Honesty boxes will be out or QR code - suggested donations of £1 an item.

LOCAL ROAD CLOSURE FROM MONDAY 14TH JULY

I am writing to you today to let you know, if you were not aware already, of Highway Maintenance works about to start in Victoria Avenue next Monday. There will be a road closure in place from Monday to Friday for 3 weeks to allow us to reconstruct the worn-out road and this will be in place between, but not including, the junctions of Victoria Park Road and Namu Road.

During this period there will be a diversion in place using the A347 Boundary Road, A347 Talbot Avenue, A3049 Talbot Road and Wimborne Road.

Bus operators have been advised and will be making their own arrangements.

We would encourage any staff or parents who would normally use this route to seek an alternative and if necessary, allow extra time for their journey. Please, if you think it appropriate, pass this message on via your social media or any other means of communication you have to make sure everyone knows and to avoid any confusion on Monday morning. Please contact us via bcp.hiam@bcpcouncil.gov.uk for further details.

Stuart Priest Eng.Tech MICE – Highways Maintenance Team



PE UPDATE

Last week, 13 of our Winton athletes competed in the annual Quad Kids Athletics competition against other schools in Bournemouth.

The athletes had to perform a standing long jump, a howler throw a 600m run (reduced to 400m on the day due to the heat) and a 75m sprint. Our girls and boys team earned a large amount of 1st and 2nd place finishes in the events, and we now await the final scores for each school! Well done to everyone involved!

THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The BCP Library Team came into school this week to deliver assemblies to the children, launching this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We always support this event in school, as we know the importance a love of reading is to a child's education and future. This year's theme is Story Garden which encourages children to explore their creativity. Please see the material below and we look forward to hearing how you all got on in September!



Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
 to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!





Drop in craft activities

Ongoing activities available throughout the summer at your local library during opening hours

Boscombe

All summer Bee craft, garden quiz, flower selfie wall and add to our giant sunflower in the window
28 July–2 Aug Ladybird bracelets
4–9 Aug Biodegradable flower box
18–30 Aug Go on a wildflower treasure hunt

Bournemouth

28 July–2 Aug Make a secret garden
4–9 Aug Scarecrow and butterfly crafts
11–16 Aug Paper plate garden with a moving bee
18–23 Aug Garden creature headband or mask

Branksome

21 July–2 Aug Build a fairy or gnome house
4 Aug–3 Sept Garden bugs windsock craft

Broadstone

18 July–3 Sept Find the naughty gnomes who have invaded Broadstone High Street!
 Crack the secret code to enter the prize draw

Canford Cliffs

All Summer Plant seeds, design a plant marker and create a nature picture in the garden

Castlepoint

21–26 July Colour a flower to decorate the library
28 July–2 Aug Bee crafts
4–9 Aug Make your own flowers
11–16 Aug Make your own butterfly
18–23 Aug Make your own junk modelling bug

Charminster

7–19 July Bug crown and dragonfly picture
21–26 July Flower wreath and paper watering can
28 July–2 Aug Finger puppet bugs and a ladybird
4–9 Aug Make a fairy house or a gnome picture
11–16 Aug Hedgehog picture and a squirrel
18–30 Aug Colourful bird and a paper bird house

Christchurch

All summer Fairy doors trail
21–26 July Fantastic fairy doors
28 July–2 Aug Beautiful butterflies
4–9 Aug Insect badge making
11–16 Aug Painted pebble bugs
18–23 Aug Lovely ladybirds
25 Aug–2 Sept Colourful caterpillars

Creekmoor

24 July–2 Aug Build a story beanstalk
4–16 Aug Make magical garden creatures
18–30 Aug Story flower craft

Hamworthy

All summer Treasure hunts
21–26 July Create a character and grow cress hair
28 July–2 Aug Make your own garden gnomes
4–9 Aug Garden and woodland animal masks
11–16 Aug Make paper garden flowers

Highcliffe

All summer Treasure hunts, activity packs and colouring sheets, new ones every week

Kinross

28 July–2 Aug Seed snail and Green Man crafts
4–9 Aug Pinecone animals
11–16 Aug Wind chime crafts
18–23 Aug Butterfly crafts
26–30 Aug Bird crafts

Oakdale

2–30 Aug Colour in a large summer scene
9–15 Aug Colour and decorate a butterfly
16–23 Aug Make and decorate a snail
26–30 Aug Play a variety of garden games

Parkstone

18–25 July Make a lovely ladybird or a buzzy bee
26 July–1 Aug Create a spiral pet snake
2–8 Aug Make pretty summer flowers
9–15 Aug Make a fun squirrel character
16–22 Aug Make a paper plate caterpillar
23–29 Aug Make a peg bird

Pokesdown & Southbourne

All summer Nature related crafts and activities

Springbourne

All summer Decorate a pot to plant your seeds in
21 July–2 Aug Wildlife crafts
4–16 Aug Flower crafts
18–30 Aug Fairy doors craft

Tuckton

11–16 Aug Tree decoration with natural objects
26–30 Aug Bark rubbing and squirrel craft

West Howe

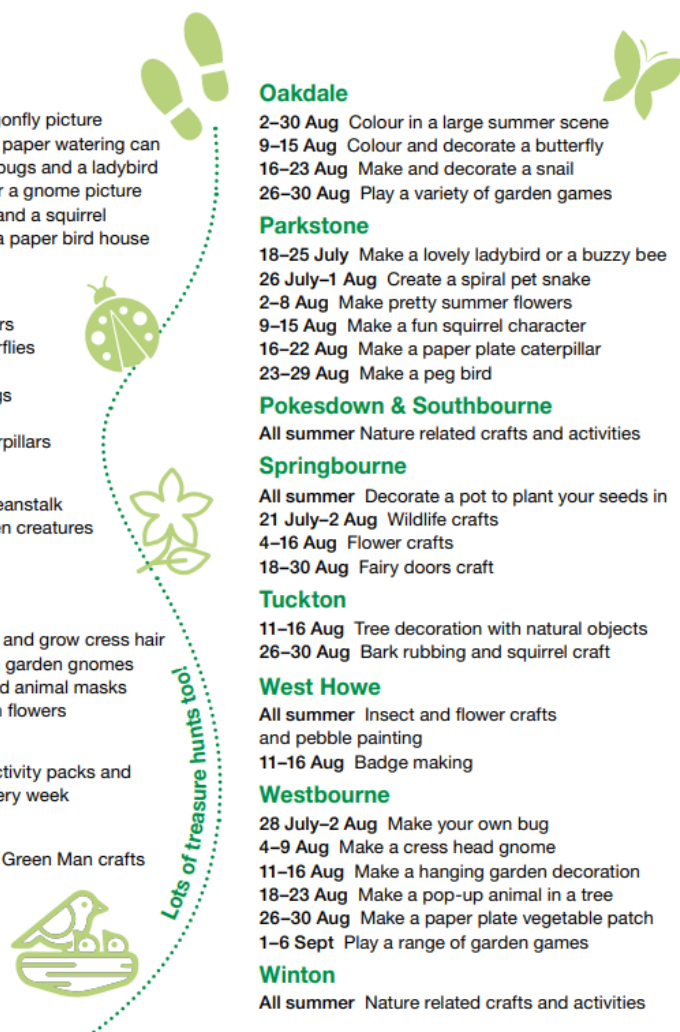
All summer Insect and flower crafts and pebble painting
11–16 Aug Badge making

Westbourne

28 July–2 Aug Make your own bug
4–9 Aug Make a cress head gnome
11–16 Aug Make a hanging garden decoration
18–23 Aug Make a pop-up animal in a tree
26–30 Aug Make a paper plate vegetable patch
1–6 Sept Play a range of garden games

Winton

All summer Nature related crafts and activities



★ = Please book for this event
Suitable for 5+ unless specified

July

Sat 5	Summer Reading Challenge launch day with a visit from the Mayor Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am
Fri 18	Naughty gnome invasion Broadstone 12.30-5pm Drop in to make your own lollipop stick gnome Also on Sat 19 July 9.30am-1pm
Wed 23	★ Friendship bracelet crafts Poole 10-11am Age 6+
	★ A Children's Guide to Birdsong Broadstone 10-10.30am
Thu 24	★ Flowering fun Charminster 10-11am Sunflower and cress planting Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am
Fri 25	Water safety with the RNLI Creekmoor 2.30-4pm
Sat 26	Sow a sunflower and make an artificial flower Winton 10.30am-12 noon
Mon 28	★ Activities with Brownsea Island rangers Poole 10.30am-12 noon Nature-themed puzzles and quiz hour Rossmore 3-4pm Homemade paper plant pots and Summer Reading Challenge sign up Canford Heath 2.30-4pm
Tue 29	★ Insect explorer Charminster 10-11am Make colourful paper flowers Ensbury Park 10.30 - 11.30am ★ Pom-pom animals with Knit and Natter Tuckton 10.30 - 11.30am
Wed 30	Decorate a pot and plant seeds Broadstone 10am-1pm
Thu 31	★ Make a mini garden Winton 10.30-11.30am Age 8+

August

Fri 1	★ "Sam's Sad Day" with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service Canford Heath 11.15am-12.15pm Age 4+ Story and craft about heath fires
Mon 4	Make your own minibeast suncatchers Highcliffe 12-4pm ★ Talk with Carol Dawkins: what animals are in your garden? Tuckton 11am-12 noon
Wed 6	★ Grow your own miniature garden Poole 10.30-11.15am
Thu 7	★ Terrific Trolls Charminster 10-11am Family beetle drive Christchurch 11am-12 noon Also 14 & 21 August ★ Individuality Swimming: Water safety Winton 10.30-11.30am Age 4 to 9



Fri 8	Make your own minibeast suncatchers Highcliffe 12-4pm
Sat 9	Plant sketching with Michelle Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am
Mon 11	★ Peter Rabbit and friends Charminster 10-11am
Wed 13	★ Happy hedgehog hour! Broadstone 11am-12 noon Age 4+
Thu 14	★ French with Patricia for all the family Canford Heath 2.30-3.30pm Learn nature words in French Make a fairy door for your garden Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am ★ Make your own birdfeeder Poole 10.30-11.15am
Fri 15	Make origami paper cranes for VJ day Canford Heath 11am-12.30pm and 2-4pm
Sat 16	Make your own newspaper butterflies Canford Heath 10am-12 noon
Tue 19	Lego models - plants, birds and trees Ensbury Park 10.30 - 11.30am ★ Author Talk and activities: Cher Jones Tuckton 10-11am Age 3 to 7
Wed 20	★ Garden cloud slime making Poole 10.30-11.15am Nature crafts Rossmore 10.30-11.30am Age 3 to 11
Thu 21	Drop in board games and Play-Doh Canford Heath 10.30am-12 noon Butterfly craft drop in Winton 10.30-11.30am Age 6 to 9
Tue 26	Nature crafts with Upton Country Park Winton 10.30-11.30am Age 6 to 10
Wed 27	Make a garden diorama Broadstone drop in 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm
Thu 28	Decorative glass painting on jam jars Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am
Fri 29	Make paper flowers Oakdale 10.30am-12.30pm Sunflower planting Christchurch 10am-12 noon

September

Mon 1	Make your own garden creatures Canford Heath 11am-12.30pm and 2-4pm
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★ The Hidden Glade with Explore Learning

All events bookable Age 5-11

Go on a magical journey into a hidden land and meet a book bee who doesn't have a story yet. Through a series of puzzles and challenges, you will 'plant' the seeds of a great idea and create a magical story, fit for a book bee!

Tuesday 5 August
Winton 10.30-11.30am
Friday 8 August
Westbourne 10-11am
Tuesday 26 August
Tuckton 11.30am-12.30pm



★ Zoolab Henry's great gardening adventure

Nature themed storytelling: meet and hold live creatures from the book! Age 4 to 11



Thursday 7 August
Canford Heath 10.30-11.15am; 11.30am-12.15pm
Friday 22 August
Christchurch 2-2.55pm

Story Garden Storytelling at Upton Country Park with BCP Libraries

Thursday 24 July
Friday 1 August 10am-4pm

Discover the poet-tree, get crafty and follow the story trails



Arts by the Sea

Mysterious monsters, whimsical trees and fantasy castles

Pick up a free creative activity pack from all BCP libraries for a taster of the fun to be had at Arts by the Sea Festival this year! More free family-friendly activities, performances and spectacles from 26 to 28 September 2025.



Exhibition: Unearthed The Power of Gardening

From the British Library Living Knowledge Network
Winton 4 - 28 July
Rossmore 1 - 26 August
Oakdale 2 - 26 September

Gardening is so much more than the nation's favourite pastime. Unearthed celebrates gardening as a force for creativity, resilience and community through the remarkable stories of the people and plants that shape our gardens.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you all so much for your incredible work this year in supporting the fundraising team in attempting to reach our £5000 target for the Steve Bernard Foundation.

Our fundraising reps will be leading assemblies next Monday to reveal the final total and share how the money may be used. Tune in next week to find out if we hit our target!

Here's a reminder of some of the fundraising events we have done this year:

- £ Change4Change bottles
- £ Winton Hangs Tough (Children in Need)
- £ Fundraise a Fiver in February
- £ Wear something funny for money – Comic Relief
- £ Refreshments – Fun Runs and Sports Days
- £ Year 3 flower sale
- £ Year 6 Enterprise Project – selling personalised baubles, bottles, hats and more!

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 AND 2

Sport England have issued a new version of the survey some of you may have already completed.

THIS IS A PLEA TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 & 2 – EVEN IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED THIS SURVEY – PLEASE DO SO AGAIN FOLLOWING THE NEW LINKS BELOW!



The more of you that complete the survey, the more money the school will raise for sports equipment. Every parent who takes part earns our school £10 of school credits.

2LM only: <https://ipsos.uk/NLYWZXC> **Year 1 & other Y2 classes:** <https://ipsos.uk/XWEWZJZ>

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Monday 14th	ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED
Tuesday 15th	Mr Hart's Farewell Football Match - 3.45pm on the field
	Music Concert - 6 - 7pm (by invitation only)
Thursday 17th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - afternoon - see above
Friday 18th	Children break up for Summer Holidays - finish at normal time
Monday 21st	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 22nd	INSET Day - children do not attend school
23rd July to 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
AUGUST	
Sunday 17th	Deadline to order hot meals for first week of term
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 3rd	Children return to school after holidays