



# Welcome to Winton Primary School



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**SCHOOL FINISHES TOMORROW AT 1.30PM –  
PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!**

**WE WISH YOU ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



We would like to wish all our children and families a restful and relaxing holiday.

Over the course of the term, children across the school have worked hard and done themselves proud. It has been lovely to see them achieving well in their work as well as in extra-curricular activities.

In staffing news, we say goodbye to Miss Yelland and Mrs Gray, who are going on maternity leave, and to Miss Drayson, who is retiring at the end of this term. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their hard work and dedication at Winton.

For those of you celebrating Christmas, a very Merry Christmas, and to all of our families, a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 5th January.

From all the staff at Winton Primary School

## CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

- ▲ **Jasmine in 4BP** was awarded Trainer of the Week at training for Poole Netball Club. She then went on to play in her very first match. This has filled her with confidence, rightfully so! Keep up the great work, Jasmine!
- ▲ **Imogen in 4SH** has been awarded a Blue Peter badge for a story she wrote at school called 'The Abandoned Hotel!' Everyone is always so excited to hear about a Blue Peter Badge! What a fantastic achievement!
- ▲ On Sunday, **Senater in 3KB** competed in the Gymstars Christmas Competition and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Floor Gymnastics! That must have felt so good, Senater! Congratulations!
- ▲ **William in 1RD**, at only 5 years old, has already completed his Stage 4 swimming! Make sure you keep letting us know how you progress, William!



## PFA- End of Year Round-up

As we wrap up another incredible year at Winton Primary, we want to take a moment to reflect on the PFA's highlights of 2025.

### Technology Upgrade

One of our biggest and most expensive achievements of the year has been our purchase of 127 brand-new iPads, replacing all obsolete devices and ensuring every student has access to modern technology. This upgrade has had a positive impact across all year groups, supporting interactive lessons and creative learning experiences. The Music department now has its own dedicated set of iPads, opening up exciting opportunities for students to explore music in innovative ways.

To keep everything safe and organized, the school provided protective cases and additional storage trolleys—a true team effort!



### New Playground Equipment

The PFA were also delighted to deliver brand-new playground equipment which the children chose, creating a fun and engaging space for children to enjoy during breaks. This investment in outdoor play supports physical activity, creativity, and social interaction—key parts of a happy school experience.

### Thank You for Your Support

These achievements were only possible thanks to your generosity at PFA fundraising events—including discos, raffles, the summer fayre, and playground sales.

**And an extra special thanks you to our amazing volunteers! Your hard work behind the scenes turns ideas into reality. We couldn't have done it, and we can't continue to do it without you!**

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wow! 640 Christmas dinners were served to children and staff yesterday! A massive thank you to our kitchen team of Mrs Morgan, Miss Tamplin and Miss Roberts for their formidable efforts at getting everyone fed during the lunch period.

The children all looked fabulous in their winter jumpers, and a great time was had by all!

Many thanks also to our Lunchtime Supervisors who ensured the festive feast operated smoothly and on time. And a final thanks to Chartwells for providing festive tablecloths, squash and hats to make the occasion even more special.



## CHARTWELLS MEAL ORDERS FOR NEXT TERM

At the start of every term, despite the reminders sent by Chartwells and us, we have a large number of children who do not have hot meals ordered for the first week back! Please can we ask all parents that wish for their children to have hot meals after the holidays, to place their orders online at <https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk> as soon as possible. **The deadline to order is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.**

If you have already placed your order for the first week, please don't forget to check your selection for the 5<sup>th</sup> January, as there is a back-to-school special menu for this day. The deadline to change this is also Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER

Sunday 21st	Deadline to order or amend hot meal selection for return to school in January
<b>Monday 22nd to Friday 2nd January</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>

### JANUARY

Monday 5th	Children return to school after holidays
Wednesday 7th	8am deadline to book clubs via Arbor - Waiting Lists via email open
Friday 9th	Karate club starts
Monday 12th	All clubs start
Wednesday 14th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 20th	2LU Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 21st	Reception Spring Term Parent Workshop - 6pm
Tuesday 27th	Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 3rd	2ST Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>INSET Day - children do not attend school</b>

Tuesday 10th	5JE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday 12th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Friday 13th	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court (normal collection time)
	Last day of half-term - school finishes at normal time

<b>Monday 16th to Friday 20th</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS</b>
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<b>Monday 23rd</b>	<b>INSET Day - children do not attend school</b>
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