



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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SCHOOL RUN CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

(the only exception is Production Club which is not running next week, 17th March, but will take place on Tuesday 24th March)

NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS

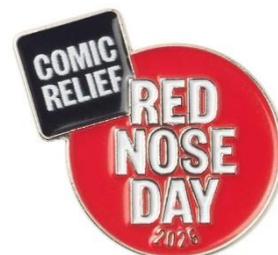
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donation, go to **Arbor – School Shop** and look for **Red Nose Day – Wear Something Red**. The money raised will be split 50/50 between Comic Relief and Helpful Hounds. If you wish to donate more than £1, simply purchase more items from the shop!

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 20TH MARCH - WEAR SOMETHING RED!

We will be supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day and our chosen charity, Helpful Hounds, on Friday 20th March. In exchange for a £1 donation, we invite children to wear something red to school. It will be a non-uniform day, we just ask you to make your outfit as red as you can! To make your



PE UPDATE – GOLF SUCCESS AT THE BOURNE ACADEMY

Yesterday, a brilliant Year 4 Winton team took part in a super-speedy golf tournament at The Bourne Academy secondary school. They chipped, putted and aimed for all sorts of tricky targets across 16 fun golf games! They were up against 10 other primary schools, but our amazing golfers stayed focused, worked together and showed fantastic sporting spirit from start to finish.

All their hard work paid off... Winton finished in **FIRST** place with an incredible 1800 points and brought home the 'Big Swing' Golf Trophy!

Mr Millar was extremely proud of the team, and everyone watching was impressed by their teamwork, determination and brilliant attitude. Well done, Winton!

HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
1710	1656	1607	1587

👁️ Have you noticed the new building in the playground? 👁️



currently being chosen by our pupils!)

We are very excited to share that this new space will soon open as our brand-new Pre-Loved Uniform Shop (the name of which is

The shop is located opposite the Year 4 block, beside the bike sheds, and will soon become a valuable new resource for our school community.

This wonderful new addition to our school will provide families with access to good quality pre-loved school uniform at incredibly low prices. The shop will operate on a non-profit basis, with any money raised going directly to support the PFA and future projects for the children. Payments will be simple and flexible, using QR codes inside the shop alongside an honesty box system.

This project has been made possible thanks to a successful grant application, with additional support from our PFA, allowing us to create a dedicated space that benefits both our families and the environment.



Why are we doing this?

Our aim is to:

- Support families financially by making school uniform more affordable
- Promote sustainability by reusing good quality clothing rather than sending it to landfill
- Make use of lost property that cannot be returned to its owner

We want this shop to be a community resource for everyone. If your family is feeling financial pressure, please know that you are very welcome to simply take what you and your children need.

We need your help to make it a success!

To open the shop fully stocked, we are asking for donations of:

School uniform (jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts, PE kit, etc.), children's coats and children's clothes hangers.



Please ensure that any clothing donated is clean and in good condition—items should be something you would be happy

for your own child to receive. Your generous donations will help us populate the shop alongside the lost property the school has accumulated.

A reminder about lost property

This is also a great opportunity to check that your child's name is clearly written inside their clothing. Going forward, any uniform that remains in lost property for two weeks without a name will be transferred to the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop so it can be reused by another family.



As always, any clothing lost clothing that is named will be returned to its owner.

Looking ahead

Over time, and depending on the success of the shop, we hope to expand the project to include children's clothing that is not school uniform, helping to further reduce waste while supporting families and easing financial pressures within our community.



A community project

This shop will only be able to open and stay open with the support of our school

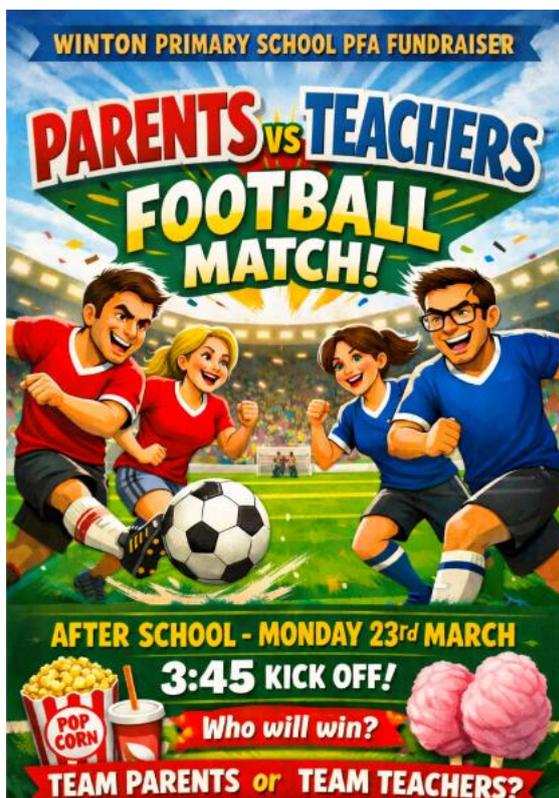
community. Together we can create something that is sustainable, supportive, and beneficial for all families, while helping both our community and the environment.

Any donations will be warmly received and can be dropped off at the school office.



Please also keep your eyes peeled—we hope to be opening our new shop very soon and will share the official opening date in a future newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

PFA - PARENTS vs TEACHERS - FOOTBALL & NETBALL MATCHES



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to play in the Parents teams for the football and netball matches scheduled for the last week of term. We will be reaching out to everyone with more details soon. Unfortunately, we are still at least one player short for the netball match on Tuesday 25th March.

This is a fun event, you don't need to play to a high standard, if you have a pair of trainers and are free after school on Tuesday 24th March, please complete the form via the link below and sign up - we promise you'll have a great time!

If you don't want to participate in the matches, please do come along and support - will you be #TeamTeachers or #TeamParents? Refreshments will be available for purchase.

[Winton Primary PFA - Parents v Teachers Football and Netball Matches - 23rd & 24th March - Fill in form](#)

TERM DATES UPDATE – THE FIVE INSET DAYS FOR NEXT YEAR (2026-2027) HAVE NOW BEEN CONFIRMED – THESE CAN BE FOUND [ON OUR WEBSITE](#) AND ARE ATTACHED TO THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER

FUNDRAISING COMPETITION UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who entered our Guess the Owner fundraising competition. It was fantastic to hear the children around the school investigating who the mystery owners were. In assembly this week our fundraising reps revealed all of owners behind the pups. We raised a fantastic total of £227 for our local community charity, Helpful Hounds Assistance Dogs.

Our fundraising reps also revealed our 7 super Top Dog Detective winners who correctly matched all of the 10 owners to the right dog. They received their Top Dog Detective Certificates in assembly and took home a prize book and detective dog goodie bags!

Chloe 4ML	Esme 5AB
Scarlett 5AB	Isaac 5AB
Anaiya 5 JE	Lola 5AB
Matilda R 5AB	



CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

A big well done to Alex in 4KL who was awarded his 50 metres swimming badge on Sunday. He showed great determination in achieving his goal!

**CLUBS INFORMATION FOR THE SUMMER TERM IS COMING SOON –
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR INBOX!**

DATES TO REMEMBER	
MARCH	
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS except Completely Potty which has already finished and Karate which will run on 27th March - Production Club <u>WILL NOT</u> run this week
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm (see 13th Feb newsletter for booking instructions)
Tuesday 17th	4BP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 6pm (see 13th Feb newsletter for booking instructions)
Friday 20th	Red Nose Day - wear something red! £1 via Arbor - School Shop
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	ALL CLUBS - SCHOOL RUN AND EXTERNAL - HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM - Production Club & Karate WILL still run
Monday 23rd	PFA Staff v Parents Football Match - after school - details above
Tuesday 24th	1NA Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) PFA Staff v Parents Netball Match - after school - details above
Wednesday 25th	Matilda Performance - 6pm - ticket holders only
Thursday 26th	Matilda Performance - 6pm - ticket holders only
Friday 27th	Last day of term - school finishes at normal time
Sunday 29th	Deadline to order hot meals for after Easter (new menu coming soon)
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL	
Monday 13th	Children return to school after the holidays
Wednesday 22nd	3AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 28th	4RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
MAY	
Monday 4th	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5th	Pear Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Monday 11th	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 19th	5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 22nd	Children break up for half-term holidays - school finishes at normal time
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
JUNE	
Monday 1st	Children return to school after the holidays



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

= school closed

Inset Days	Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November 2026
Autumn Term 2	Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027
Spring Term 1	Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027
Inset Day	Monday 22nd February 2027
Spring Term 2	Tuesday 23rd February - Wednesday 24th March 2027
Inset Day	Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027
Summer Term 1	Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027
Summer Term 2	Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2027
Summer Holiday	From Thursday 22nd July 2027