

Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler



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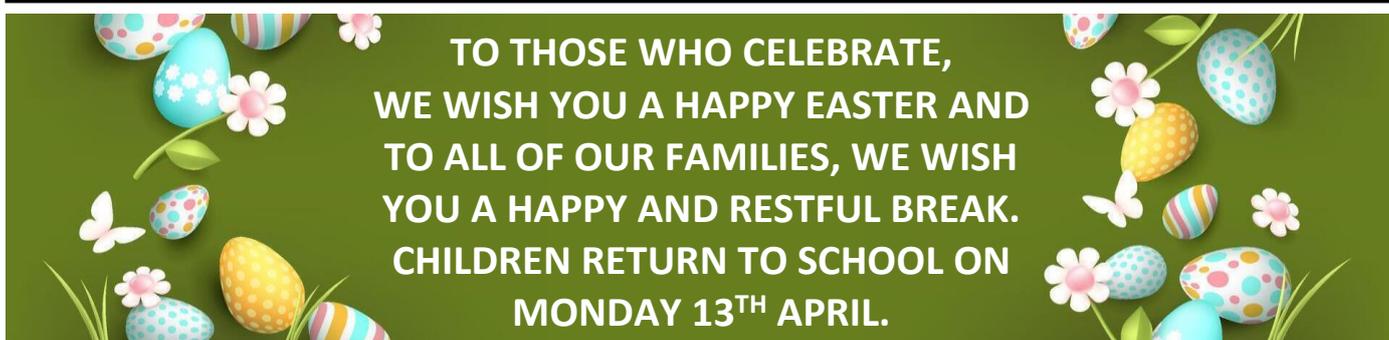
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CHARTWELLS – MEAL ORDERING DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER HOT MEALS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SUMMER TERM IS THIS SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH. ORDER ONLINE AT <https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/>

IF YOU MISS THIS DATE, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A PACKED LUNCH ON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

This half term the School Council have been busy collecting information about the new curriculum that has been implemented this year at Winton. The children helped us to make a quiz for each class to make sure we got answers from every single child in the school.

The results came back, all incredibly positive about the changes we have made this year. The children told us they really enjoy the practical elements of the subjects and want to do more group work, practical activities and more use of computers and iPads. They told us their learning seemed to be pitched just right, and they enjoyed the challenges they now do in every lesson. They also told us they want to do more experiments in science and spend more time doing outdoor learning.



All of this is great feedback which the teachers will use to inform their planning going forward. Some of the Year 5 and 6 councillors met with Mrs James to relay the feedback, and she was really pleased with the outcome. Watch this space for more changes and some exciting fundraising in the summer term.

HOUSE COMPETITION - LEADERBOARD

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MATILDA PRODUCTION

This week, the children from the Production and Choir clubs delivered their performance of Matilda to two sold-out audiences. Both shows were outstanding and a fitting culmination of the many months of dedication shown by everyone involved. The performances were met with great acclaim, and we would not be surprised if a future on the stage awaits some of our talented young performers!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents and carers of every child who took part in the production. Your support has been invaluable—from helping children learn their lines, to ensuring they arrived early each Tuesday morning, and for encouraging them every step of the way.

We are also incredibly proud of the children. Their courage, commitment, effort, and teamwork have been exceptional. They have challenged themselves, supported one another, and grown tremendously in confidence throughout this journey.

A special thank you goes to Nicola for the costumes, which added such character and vibrancy to the production. Our thanks also go to Rachel and Agnieszka for creating the props—those thoughtful details that enhance storytelling and make such a meaningful impact.

To Mr Rooke and Mr Whitehouse, thank you for building the set and helping us transform the space into something truly special. We would also like to recognise Mr Keeley for his consistent and valued support. It has not gone unnoticed. Our appreciation extends to all staff members who generously contributed their time and energy to make this production possible.

We offer a very heartfelt thank you to Mrs Elliott for her work on the music. Her contributions have been central to everything the children have achieved, and we are deeply grateful.

Finally, an enormous thank you to Miss Heritage, who has led this project from day one. Her positivity, encouragement, and dedication have been inspiring. Alongside the performance leaders, she has devoted countless hours to ensure the show reached such a high standard. We also extend our thanks to Mrs Stone for her exceptional organisation and continuous support to the whole team.

This production simply would not have been possible without everyone's full support and commitment.

PFA UPDATE



A huge thank you to all our amazing parents who joined in for our **Parents vs Teachers** fundraiser this week - both team players and volunteers! You brought fantastic energy and made the event such a joy.

We'd also like to give a big shout-out to the brilliant teachers and staff who generously gave their time to play, cheer, and help organise everything.

WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SCOREBOARD			
FOOTBALL			
PARENTS	1	TEACHERS	3
NETBALL			
PARENTS	6	TEACHERS	10

Well done, Team Teachers! We're sure Team Parents will be back and ready for a rematch next time! Despite the not-so-friendly weather, everyone's enthusiasm shone through, and we are thrilled to announce that together we raised an **amazing £813.39!**

Thank you once again for your wonderful support – events like these wouldn't be possible without our incredible school community.

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Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT/CARER WEBINAR

HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE BIG EMOTIONS

Is your child finding big feelings hard to manage? Are they becoming upset, angry or worried, or finding it hard to calm down after things go wrong? The MHST might be able to help. This pre-recorded webinar is suitable for parent/carers of children up to 12.

- Explore emotional regulation
- Understand triggers and early warning signs
- Share ways to support your child to calm and cope
- Offer practical strategies you can try at home

WATCH NOW

to watch now: <https://forms.office.com/e/TxhWjE7tza>

COAT HANGERS REQUEST

We are excitedly preparing our new shop for its grand opening next term, but we are still desperately short of coat hangers! If you have any that you can spare, particularly children's ones, please do bring them in via the office when we return to school. Thank you.



DATES TO REMEMBER	
MARCH	
Sunday 29th	Deadline to order hot meals for after Easter
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL	
Monday 13th	Children return to school after the holidays Year 1 Moordown High Street Walk (see email sent 27th February)
Thursday 16th	Year 6 SATS Parents Information Meeting - 3.35pm in Main Hall
Friday 17th	Karate club starts
Monday 20th	All before and after school clubs start
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)
Friday 8th	Year 6 PE Day (replacement for Monday)
Monday 11th	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 12th	Apple Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Monday 18th	Cherry & Apple Aviation Museum Trip (see email sent 13th February)
Tuesday 19th	Reception Fun Run - 2.15pm to 2.45pm - more details to follow 5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 20th	Pear & Plum Aviation Museum Trip (see email sent 13th February)
Friday 22nd	School Fun Run for Years 1 to 6 - more details to follow 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 4BP River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Tuesday 2nd	2AW & 2LU New Forest Wildlife Park trip (see email sent 22nd January)
Wednesday 3rd	2JD & 2ST New Forest Wildlife Trip (see email sent 22nd January)
Friday 5th	4KL River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Monday 8th	4ML River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Tuesday 9th	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow Plum Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 12th	4RR River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Wednesday 17th	3JC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Thursday 18th	Reception Sports Day - 9am to approximately 10.30am - more details to follow
Tuesday 23rd	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow 1RD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 30th	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow 1IN Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
JULY	
Tuesday 15th	Year 6 Performance - evening - more details to follow
Wednesday 16th	Year 6 Performance - evening - more details to follow
Tuesday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - afternoon - more details to follow
Wednesday 22nd	Last day of term - school finishes at normal time

FREE COURSE

Understanding and Supporting Your Children

20 April – 06 July 2026
10:00 – 12:00 • 10 weeks
Every Monday

For parents, carers and grandparents of under-16s, this course offers practical strategies to support your child's wellbeing, learning, confidence and emotional growth.

**10 weeks of attendance lead to an NCFE Personal
Development qualification**

If you are interested in attending this course, visit your local hub
or call the Early Help Access Point on 01202 126668

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