



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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**ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE YEAR – SCHOOL RUN
AND EXTERNAL CLUBS – (*St Claire's Childcare running as usual*)**



PFA Information

I am sure everyone will agree that we enjoyed another two fantastic evenings of school discos this week. It was wonderful to see all the children having such a great time. Although the weather was warm, we ensured the hall was well ventilated, and plenty of refreshments helped everyone stay hydrated throughout each of the six discos.

Liam from Outalimits did an outstanding job, as always, keeping the children entertained and ensuring there was lots of fun on the dance floor.

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help at the discos. Events like these simply would not be possible without your support. We would also like to thank the teachers who attended and assisted during the evenings.

We are currently finalising the totals and will be pleased to share the amount raised for our fundraising pot soon. We believe these have been the most popular discos ever, with over 80% of children having tickets! Thank you to everyone who supported these events and helped make them such a success.

Don't forget that our **Wear & Share Shop** is open each afternoon (subject to volunteer availability) once the main gates are unlocked. It is stocked with a wide selection of good-quality, pre-loved school uniform and provides a fantastic opportunity to prepare for September while supporting both sustainability and our school community.

We would also like to remind all parents and carers to ensure that every item of clothing and personal property is clearly named, including jumpers, cardigans, PE kits, coats, shoes and water bottles. Clearly labelled items can be returned much more quickly when they find themselves in lost property.

For a simple and durable labelling solution, consider using [Stikins® name labels](#). Every order placed using our fundraising code **25610** generates a donation to the school at no additional cost to you, helping to support future school activities and initiatives.

PLEASE SEND A NAMED CARRIER BAG INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, children will soon begin bringing home some of their work books. To help transport these items safely, we kindly ask that all children bring a named carrier bag into school next week.

Books will begin being sent home from Monday 20th July, and having a suitable bag will help ensure they arrive home safely and in good condition.



As we approach the end of the school year, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of outgrown or unwanted school uniform to support 'Wear & Share' our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

If your child has outgrown any school uniform this year, and it is still in good, clean condition, please consider donating it rather than throwing it away. Donations can be dropped off at the school office, where they will be prepared for display in our shop and given a new lease of life with another Winton family.

In September, we are excited to welcome many

new Reception families into our school community. By donating your pre-loved uniform, you will help ensure that they – along with all our families – have access to high-quality school uniform at an affordable price, helping to ease the cost of the new school year.

Every donation also helps our school to reduce waste and prevent perfectly good clothing from ending up in landfill. By choosing to reuse and recycle school uniform, you are supporting both local families and our commitment to becoming a more sustainable school.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

FINAL END OF YEAR HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD

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Congratulations to Yellow House who are the overall winners for the house competition this year. They have slowly worked their way up from the bottom, peaking at just the right time with some exceptional performances in Sports Days and the final house competition of the year, to pip Red house to the trophy! Details of the very exciting reward for coming first, will be shared with children over the next few days.





ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDAR, READY FOR SPETEMBER!

As we have lots of exciting art activities planned during Arts Week, which takes place as soon as the children return to school in September, we kindly ask that they bring in an old shirt, oversized T-shirt or apron to wear over their uniform. This helps to protect clothing while allowing everyone to fully enjoy the activities. Please ensure all items are clearly named and brought into school on the first day back.

CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Lorcan in Apple class competed in his first Judo competition last week and achieved a Silver medal! Lorcan is already displaying the qualities used in Judo of control, respect and discipline which are great attributes to carry through life. Keep it up, Lorcan!



FINAL REMINDER - SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN – WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY – 2 – 3PM - EMAIL OFFICE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT SLOT

Our School Nursing Team are offering a parent drop-in session on Wednesday 15th July. This will run from 2 to 3pm with 20-minute appointments available on a first come, first served basis. **Please contact the school office via email office@wintonprimary.uk if you would like to book.**

These appointments are to support parents with common childhood concerns such as toileting, night-time wetting, sleep, nutrition, growth concerns and also signposting to other services.

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS? (*by financial circumstances, not the scheme for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2*)

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, AND YOU THINK YOU MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, YOU MUST REAPPLY NOW! GO TO:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/support-with-education/free-school-meals> OR SEE THE OFFICE FOR A FORM.

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT? DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD MAY NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS? SIMPLY COMPLETE THE [ONLINE APPLICATION](#) – IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES AND THERE'S NOTHING TO LOSE, BUT

DATES TO REMEMBER	
JULY	
Monday 13th	ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM 1IN Parent Art Workshop - 9 - 10am - in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) 1NA Parent Art Workshop - 2 - 3pm - in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 15th	1NB Parent Art Workshop - 9 - 10am in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) 1RD Parent Art Workshop - 2 - 3pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) School Nurse Drop-In - 2 - 3pm - see above for details Year 6 Performance - performers arrive at 5.15, show starts at 6 - ticket holders only
Thursday 16th	Year 6 Performance - performers arrive at 5.15, show starts at 6 - ticket holders only
Tuesday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Picnic - from 1.50pm - see email sent 5th June
Wednesday 22nd	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES NORMAL TIME
23rd July to 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
AUGUST	
Sunday 16th	Deadline to order hot meals from Chartwells for first week of Autumn Term
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1st	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
Wednesday 2nd	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
Thursday 3rd	Children return to school - don't forget your old shirt for Arts Week!



Looking for an extra challenge to keep you busy over the summer?

To celebrate the **National Year of Reading** our Library Legends have set 5 different quests for you

- Each quest is made up of 6 challenges. Collect a star for every challenge you complete.
- Finish a character's quest to get their special collector's card.
- Collect all 5 cards to earn your medal and place in the league of Library Legends.

Drop into any BCP library to collect your Library Legends booklet and start the challenge ...



Story Doors trail

25 May–28 Sept 2026

24 local schools have each created a story door, and there's one hidden in every BCP Library.

How many doors can you find?

Download the trail map and get started!



Scan the QR code or visit



bcpcouncil.gov.uk/story-doors-trail



Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival

Pick up a free **creative activity pack** filled with musical mazes, note shaped characters and hidden instruments from all BCP libraries. A taster of the fun to be had at the festival (25–26 Sept) ... free family-friendly activities, performances and spectacles.



Libraries events - children under 8 **must be accompanied** by an adult

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries



What's On in Libraries

for children and families

All events are free



Including

- Read to the Beat
- Library Legends
- Story Doors

July and August 2026
bcpcouncil.gov.uk



Drop-in craft & activities

Boscombe

27 July to 1 Aug Panpipes
3 to 8 Aug Snazzy shakers
10 to 15 Aug Beaded drum
17 to 22 Aug Decorate musical notes
24 to 29 Aug Rattling rainsticks



Bournemouth

20 to 25 July Make a microphone
27 July to 1 Aug Octopots
3 to 8 Aug Pop star outfits
10 to 15 Aug Junk instruments
17 to 22 Aug CD creatures

Broadstone

18 July to 29 Aug Musical picture trail around the shops. Crack the code to enter the prize draw.

Canford Cliffs

27 July to 1 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling
3 to 8 Aug Make a paper plate Toots the snail
10 to 15 Aug Musical note print animal collage
17 to 22 Aug CD wind sculptures
24 to 29 Aug Dress your pop star

Canford Heath

24 to 29 Aug Summer holiday memories collage

Castlepoint

27 July to 1 Aug Musical instrument crafts
3 to 8 Aug K-pop Demon Hunters crafts & badges
10 to 15 Aug Paddington Bear crafts & badges
17 to 22 Aug Musical mobile crafts
24 to 29 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling

Christchurch

20 to 25 July Rainstick craft
27 July to 1 Aug Tambourine craft
3 to 8 Aug Drum craft
10 to 15 Aug Windchimes craft
17 to 22 Aug Peruvian pipes craft
24 to 29 Aug Maracas craft

Ongoing activities throughout the summer.

All libraries will have treasure hunts, activity or colouring sheets available during opening hours.

Creekmoor

18 to 24 July Spectacular shakers
25 to 31 July Marvellous microphones
1 to 7 Aug Playful panpipes
15 to 21 Aug Glorious guitars
22 to 28 Aug Cheerful castanets
29 Aug to 4 Sept Superb spin drums

Hamworthy

25 to 31 July Drinking straw pan pipes
1 to 7 Aug Paper plate tambourines
8 to 14 Aug Button castanets
15 to 21 Aug Make your own microphone
22 to 28 Aug Decorate a cardboard guitar

Highcliffe

27 July to 29 Aug New treasure hunts and takeaway activity and colouring packs each week

Kinson

27 July to 1 Aug Mega microphone making
3 to 8 Aug Twisty Tales of Peter and the Wolf
10 to 15 Aug Crafting Corner: concertinas
17 to 22 Aug Make it rain, Rainmaker

Oakdale

24 to 25 July Colour in our large musical pictures
28 July to 1 Aug Make a CD snail
4 to 8 Aug Make a microphone
11 to 15 Aug Make musical shakers or rain sticks
18 to 22 Aug Make a musical note mobile
25 to 29 Aug Make castanets or rattles

Parkstone

24 to 25 July Crocodile castanets
31 July to 1 Aug Design a CD or record cover
7 to 8 Aug Paper straw pan flutes
14 to 15 Aug Make jingly jellyfish
21 to 22 Aug Design a band/musical character
28 to 29 Aug Make jingle sticks and rain makers

Poole

All summer Musical crafts including rainbow fish suncatchers, butter tub drums and rainmakers

Pokesdown & Southbourne

27 July to 1 Aug Musical mobile crafts
3 to 15 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling
17 to 22 Aug Musical instrument themed crafts
24 to 29 Aug Medley of musical crafts

Rossmore

24 to 29 Aug Musical instruments

Springbourne

27 July to 1 Aug Rain maker shaker craft
3 to 8 Aug Paper plate guitars
10 to 15 Aug Handprint sun & design a surfboard
17 to 22 Aug Musical jars craft & castanets

Tuckton

All summer Musical treasure hunt in the garden

West Howe

All summer Make a CD snail
3 to 22 Aug Make a musical badge
17 to 29 Aug Musical journey with the Codeapillar

Westbourne

25 July to 1 Aug Create a pop star
3 to 8 Aug Make a rainstick
10 to 15 Aug Make a musical mobile
17 to 22 Aug Make a hand drum
24 to 29 Aug Design a jingly jelly fish

Winton

6 to 18 July Make a paper piano & banjo
20 July to 1 Aug Make a music boardgame & kazoc
3 to 15 Aug Moana totem & Maui hook
17 to 29 Aug Make musical maracas
31 Aug to 5 Sept Make a paper accordion

READ to the BEAT



THE
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Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Explore the connection between stories and songs and discover how reading and music ignite imagination and creativity.

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat, for 4-11 year olds.

Read 6 books to collect stickers, unlock digital rewards, and earn your certificate and medal.

Under 4s can join our Mini Challenge!



Competition time!

Design an album cover and create a track list for your favourite book for the chance to win some great prizes!

Enter in any BCP Library



Scan the QR code or visit bcp.council.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge



Become a reading rockstar!

Broadstone 18 July to 29 August
Create a song or rap and record it to enter our Library Rock Hall of Fame!

Jungle Jam

with Explore Learning

All events bookable Age 5-11
Create sound banks, solve problems, write rhymes and use your imagination to create a song.

July

Thu 30 Pokesdown & Southbourne
10.30-11.30am

August

Tue 4 Canford Cliffs 11am-12noon
5 Castletown 10.30-11.30am
Thu 6 Kinson 11am-12noon
Fri 7 Oakdale 11am-12noon
Wed 12 Christchurch 11am-12noon
Broadstone 1.30-2.30pm
Thu 13 West Howe 11am-12noon
Tue 18 Springbourne 2.15-3.15pm
Wed 19 Rossmore 11am-12noon
Thu 20 Tuckton 11am-12noon
Fri 21 Creekmoor 11am-12noon
Thu 27 Canford Heath 10.30-11.30am

Events suitable for 5+ unless specified

★ = Please book for this event

July

Sat 4 Super Sign-up Saturday

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and ...

Broadstone 9.30am-1pm
Create your own accordion

Rossmore 9.30am-1pm
Create your own band member avatar

Canford Heath 10am-12.30pm
Create your avatar for our progress board



Mon 20 Drop-in games for all the family
Canford Heath 2.15-4pm

★ Birdsong for beginners

Tuckton 4-5pm
Get to know the calls and songs of local birds with expert David Tainton

Tue 21 Rock the Craft: make a microphone
Ensby Park 10.30-11.30am

Mon 27 Write a Haiku poem
West Howe 10.30-12.30 Also 10 & 24 Aug

★ Mad4Dance workshop with Julie
Tuckton 10-11am

Tue 28 Music Match Dominoes
Ensby Park 10.30-11.30am

Water safety talk: Individuality swimming
Broadstone 11.30am-12noon

Wed 29 Masked Singer morning
Rossmore 10am-12noon
Make your mask to disguise who you are

Thu 30 Song Scramble
West Howe 10am-1pm Also Thu 27 Aug
Rearrange your favourite song lyrics

Fri 31 Drop in: Make a musical instrument
Canford Heath 2.15-4pm

Upton Country Park

Sat 4 July Super Sign-up Saturday
with BCP Libraries 10am-1pm

Join us for crafts, sign up to this year's challenge, and go on a musical-themed trail through the park.

Tue 28 & Fri 31 July

10am-12noon

Storytelling

and crafts

in the walled garden.



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August

Mon 3 ★ Pat's French Workshop

Canford Heath 2.15-3.15pm Age 5 to adult

★ Ukulele demonstration

Broadstone 11am-12noon & 2-3pm

Tue 4 Musical mobiles

Ensby Park 10.30-11.30am

★ Find the beat

Winton 10-11am
Make a spin drum,
a music game and song quiz



Wed 5 Pocket pets

Broadstone 10am-12noon
Sculpt a miniature pet out of plasticine and
decorate a pocket-sized home for them
Also on Wed 26 Aug 10am-12noon

Thu 6 ★ Junkyard Orchestra

Tuckton 10-11am
Make some music in the library garden

Fri 7 Windchimes and tambourines

Branksome 10am-1pm

Make a hand drum

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Tue 11 Create a musical collage

Ensby Park 10.30-11.30am

Thu 13 ★ Musical Stories

Westbourne 10-11am Age 5 to 8
Create sound effects for a story

★ Design a tambourine & guitar

Winton 10-11am

★ Make a microphone & shakers

Tuckton 10-11am

Fri 14 Brilliant Bongos

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Mon 17 Drop in: DIY musical instruments

Broadstone all day Age 4-11
Build your own using recycled materials.

Tue 18 Sound of Music paper dolls

Ensby Park 10.30-11.30am

Thu 20 Make a CD snail

Canford Heath 10.30am-12.30pm

Fri 21 Sea Turtle Tambourines

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Wed 26 Noisy Room activities

Christchurch 10am-12noon

Fri 28 Wonderful Windchimes

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Sat 29 Music-themed art class

with Michelle
Ensby Park 10-11am

