



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Each day, I am learning more about Winton Primary and discovering what makes it such a special place for your children.

This week, we have been finalising our advertising for families choosing a school for September 2027, and it has been a lovely opportunity to step back and reflect on just how much we have to be proud of. Our 2024 Ofsted report stated that “pupils are proud to belong to this school community” and that parents are “overwhelmingly positive about the high quality of education and care their children receive.” I am seeing the reasons for this every day. Our staff work incredibly hard to create an engaging, language-rich environment where children are supported, challenged and encouraged to thrive.

Our academic results give us another reason to be proud. In 2025, 88% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined, compared with 63% across BCP and 62% nationally. Our unvalidated 2026 figure is another fantastic 87%. Winton really is achieving excellent outcomes for its children.

This is where you can help...falling birth rates locally mean there are fewer children starting primary school and families consequently have more choice than they have had in previous years. This means that families who may once have assumed they lived too far away to secure a place at Winton could now have a very different opportunity. For the first time in many years, we currently have some spaces in Reception, and I would really appreciate your help in spreading the word about our school. You are our greatest ambassadors because you know first-hand what it means to be part of the Winton community.

If you have friends, neighbours, colleagues or family members with a child starting school, please tell them about Winton and encourage them to come and see us for themselves. And if you know a family currently looking for a Reception place, please ask them to contact the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your support and for helping us to share everything that is special about Winton.

Enjoy the weekend.

SR Fuller

Mr Fuller – Headteacher

CAR PARKING

Thank you to everyone who uses our school car park considerably. Unfortunately, we are experiencing a number of issues with parking which makes the area less safe and more stressful for families. We kindly ask all parents and carers to use the car park respectfully, park only in marked spaces, drive slowly, and show patience and courtesy towards others. Most importantly, please remember that children are moving around the car park at busy times, and their safety must always be our shared priority. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Harvest Bournemouth

Bring our community together to make sure no one faces hardship alone







- ☒ Instant coffee
- ☒ Pasta
- ☒ Sauces for rice
- ☒ Tinned meat
- ☒ Sweet treats
- ☒ Chocolate

HARVEST FESTIVAL – SUPPORTING BOURNEMOUTH FOODBANK TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

We will be holding our annual **Harvest Festival Assembly on Tuesday 6th October**, giving the children an opportunity to reflect on the importance of helping others in our community.

This year, we are once again supporting Bournemouth Foodbank, a local charity that provides emergency food and practical support to individuals and families facing hardship across Bournemouth and the surrounding area. Their work helps ensure that people in crisis have access to essential food and household items when they need them most.

If you are able to do so, we would be very grateful for donations of long-life food and drink items, which will be collected and passed on to the Foodbank. Please note that donations are entirely voluntary, and we appreciate that not all families may be in a position to contribute.

The items currently most needed by Bournemouth Foodbank are listed above, although any non-perishable food or drink donations will be gratefully received. If you would like to donate, **please send your child into school with their items on the morning of Tuesday 6th October.**

Thank you for helping us support a charity that makes such a positive difference to local families in need.

CLUBS – PLEASE HELP US!

To help our after-school clubs run smoothly, we ask all parents to let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the club if their child will not be attending.

Likewise, if your child is attending their club, please remind them before they come to school. If your child is absent from school for the entire day, we will automatically record them as absent from their club and there is no need to contact us separately. As part of morning registration, children are asked whether they are attending their club that day. If a child says they are not going, or they are unsure, and we have not received notification from a parent, staff must contact home to confirm arrangements. This results in a significant number of avoidable phone calls, messages and additional administration time. Places in our clubs are in high demand, and children are expected to attend regularly. Unfortunately, where a child repeatedly fails to attend without prior notification from parents, we may withdraw their place and offer it to another child on the waiting list.

CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT



We have been following the progress of our young budding golfer, **Esme from 6EH**, for a little while now and she continues to excel! As the Dorset Lynx Junior Golf Tour season came to an end, during which Esme competed in 8 different competitions across various courses, Esme was awarded the Order of Merit for the season in both handicap and non-handicap divisions for girls 9-12! We love hearing about your continued progress, Esme!

PFA Information

PFA Family Bingo is Back!

We are delighted to announce the first PFA event of the school year and, by popular demand, it's returning once again...

Hosted by Mr Brewer in the School Hall

 **Wednesday 14th October**

 **3:30pm - 4:45pm**

Bring the whole family along for an afternoon packed with laughter, excitement and friendly competition! Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see as many families there as possible.

Tickets

Tickets are just **£2 each** and are available now via **Arbor**. Simply visit the **School Shop** and look for **PFA Family Bingo Tickets**.

Please note:

- Each adult and school-aged child attending will need their own ticket.
- You can purchase as many tickets as required for your family.
- Tickets are **strictly limited** and have sold out in previous years, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!

On the Day

No physical tickets will be issued. Families should arrive together through the front entrance after school pick-up, where you'll be checked in and given your bingo game books.

Prizes & Refreshments

There will be prizes for:

- Bingo lines
- Full houses
- A mini raffle

A selection of snacks and drinks will also be available to purchase during the event.

This is always one of our most popular PFA events, and a fantastic opportunity to enjoy some family fun with our school community. We can't wait to welcome you!

B I N G O				
11	25	42	49	63
9	23	31	58	68
4	29	FREE	54	99
3	27	45	56	72
1	19	43	50	61

Donations Wanted!

Have you been having a post-summer clear out? Perhaps you have some unwanted gifts tucked away at home?

The PFA is always grateful for donations that can be used as prizes at our fundraising events throughout the year. We would love to receive items such as:

- ✦ Toiletry and gift sets
- ✦ Fidget toys
- ✦ New toys and games
- ✦ Chocolates, biscuits and sweet treats
- ✦ Bottles and other raffle prizes



We are also happy to accept:

- 🧸 Clean, good-quality teddy bears
- 🎉 Party bag items for next year's Summer Fayre
- 🎄 Christmas clothing, including outgrown Christmas jumpers, which we can re-sell at future events



Please Note

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept:

- Used toys
- Items intended for pre-school-aged children

How to Donate

Donations can be dropped off at the school office at any time or brought along to the Wear & Share Shop.

Thank you for your continued support. Every donation helps us raise valuable funds for our school and makes our fundraising events even more exciting for the children and families who attend!

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 21st	Clubs bookings close at 8am - waiting lists open via email (Y1 - 6)
Tuesday 22nd	6HP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 23rd	PFA Annual General Meeting - 6.30 - 7.30pm - Everyone welcome!
Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 28th	Reception Parents Meeting - 8.50 - 9.30am
Tuesday 29th	5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
	Reception Parents Meeting - 6 - 6.45pm
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1st	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
Friday 2nd	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
	Year 6 PE Day - instead of Wednesday 30th
Tuesday 6th	Harvest Assembly - see above for details
	6JE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Friday 9th	Year 4 Residential Parents Meeting - in Year 4 - 3.30pm
Sunday 11th	Deadline to order hot meals for after half-term - new menu coming
Tuesday 13th	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Monday 19th	Flu Immunisations in school - see email 16th Sep - sign-up by 14th Oct
Tuesday 20th	1SC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
MONDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 30TH	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 2ND	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
Wednesday 11th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
MONDAY 16TH to FRIDAY 20TH	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL RUN CLUBS - EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUBS STILL RUNNING
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.30 - 7pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 17th	5RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.30 - 6pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 24th	2AW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall

**Dorset Parenting Support
Service**



“Behaviours that challenge us” Information Session

**Free one-off session for parent/carer(s) living in BCP and Dorset
with children aged between 5 and 11 years**

Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties. Session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist.

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Face to Face session, venue in BCP area

Wednesday 1st July 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

07:00pm - 09:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 19th January 2027

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

**To book your place, please visit our website:
actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset or scan the QR code**



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Do you have an autistic child in your family?

Feeling overwhelmed, isolated and want to connect with others who understand?

We offer **FREE** information sessions

Led by passionate autism informed parents with their own lived experience.



Emily



Jennie



Jamie



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Learn strategies and share ideas in a safe and supportive space.

Scan the QR code for more information



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