



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure congratulating the children during our celebration assemblies this week. Children are awarded certificates for demonstrating evidence of one of the three curriculum drivers that underpin the content they learn: community, aspiration and enquiry.



I have been seriously impressed with the quality of the learning that is happening across the school and thank all our children for their effort and our staff for preparing such a thoughtful curriculum.

SR Fuller

Mr Fuller – Headteacher

📢 Could Your Child Be Missing Out on Free School Meals?

We can now check and apply on your behalf!

Did you know that many more families are now eligible for Free School Meals? From September 2026, eligibility has expanded, meaning that all households receiving Universal Credit may now qualify for support. (Please note that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.) [Expanding free school meals: what parents need to know](#)

Free School Meals Eligibility Check
Request



Not only could this save your family money, but registering may also help the school access additional funding to support pupils' learning, wellbeing and enrichment opportunities.

Targeted Free School Meal eligibility contributes towards additional school funding through the Pupil Premium.

✅ Let us do the hard work

Winton Primary School can now carry out eligibility checks and applications on your behalf.

Simply complete our online form:

🔗 [Free School Meals Eligibility Check Request – Fill in form](#)

You will be asked to provide:

- Child/ren's name:
- Children's date(s) of birth:
- Parent/carer name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance number

You'll also have the option to give consent for the school to securely hold this information so we can complete future annual eligibility checks without needing to contact you for the same details each year.

Already receiving Free School Meals?

Please complete the form anyway! Keeping your information securely on file will help us carry out future checks quickly and efficiently and reduce the need to repeatedly request the same information from families.

Your information is protected

Our Privacy Notice explains that personal information is collected directly from parents and carers, stored securely within protected electronic systems, and accessed only by authorised staff where necessary to fulfil their duties. The information provided as part of this process will be used solely for the purpose of assessing eligibility for Free School Meals. You have the right to withdraw your consent and request the removal of your information at any time. The school also uses personal information, where appropriate, to administer school meal services and determine eligibility for Free School Meals.

 <https://wintonprimary.uk/privacy-notice/>

Even if you're unsure whether you're eligible, we encourage you to complete the form. A simple check could unlock support for your child and bring additional benefits to the school community. Every eligible application makes a difference.



PFA News

NEW water bottle stations!

The PFA are delighted to announce that two outdoor water-bottle filling stations have now been installed in the playground. In addition, upright water coolers have been installed in the bases of each year group. This will provide children & staff with

access to cold, filtered drinking water throughout the school day!

This is another project that has been fully funded by the Winton Primary School PFA, with the equipment & electrical installation costing £5,000.

We are really pleased to be able to use money raised to fund something that will benefit all the children every single day.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supports our fundraising events, your support really does make a difference!

Bingo reminder

Just a reminder that tickets for the PFA family bingo, on Wednesday October 14th 3.30-4.45pm, are now on sale on Arbor and only £2 each. Please see [last week's newsletter](#) for full details.



INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 1ST AND FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER (NEXT WEEK) Fraser Portraits photographers are coming into school on Thursday and Friday next week to take the children's individual and sibling school photos. Please see the schedule below. For children in Year 6 who have a sibling in school, please note that Year 6 children will be wearing PE kit on Friday, the day of the sibling photos. If you would like your Year 6 child to be wearing uniform in the sibling photo, please send them into school on Friday with a polo shirt and jumper/cardigan in their bag.

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	Reception, Year 2 and sibling photos

REMINDER - HARVEST FESTIVAL – SUPPORTING BOURNEMOUTH FOODBANK – TOGETHER WITH TRUSSEL - TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

We will be holding our annual **Harvest Festival Assembly on Tuesday 6th October**. 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 Foodbank has sent us an updated list of the most needed items which you can find below, 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**.

Bournemouth Foodbank
Together with Trussell

HARVEST festival

2026

Most needed items –

- Pot noodles
- UHT Milk
- Breakfast biscuit/cereal bars
- Instant oat pots/small boxes of cereal
- Tinned Fruit
- Chocolate
- Savoury Snacks
- Tampons
- Deodorant
- Washing detergent pods
- Adult Toothpaste

Or Donate via our Crowdfunder – QR code below

All donations match funded by Aviva

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT



Erin in 2JD raised £450 in memory of her Grandad in aid of the Stroke Association by selling raffle tickets at the Derek J Rolls Charity Golf Day last week. What a fitting tribute to Grandad, Erin. All the family are very proud of you.

Ivy in 3EW has completed Stage 6 swimming which is a fitting reward for all her hard work. This means she can now swim all 4 strokes, can swim wearing clothes and is well versed in water safety matters. Well done, Ivy, these are very important life skills.



RECEPTION PARENTS – REMINDERS AND UPDATES

TAPESTRY LEARNING JOURNAL – All the completed consent forms have now been processed and parent/carer accounts created. If you have yet to receive your registration link or it has expired, please contact the school office. The best way to do this is via email office@wintonprimary.uk

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS – You have a choice of two workshops to attend next week where you can learn more about your child's Reception experience. The content of both meetings is identical. You are welcomed to enjoy us on Monday 28th September at 8.50 – 9.30am or Tuesday 29th September at 6.00 – 6.40pm.

HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
34	31	28	25

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
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 - 6.40pm
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1st	Individual School Photos -see above for timetable
Friday 2nd	Individual School Photos -see above for timetable
	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
Wednesday 14th	PFA Bingo - 3.30 - 4.45pm - see above for ticket details
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



JOIN THE ADVENTURE AT...

1st Bournemouth

info@1stBournemouthBB.org.uk
Anchors (Y1-3) **Juniors** (Y4-6)
Company (Y7-9) **Senior** (Y10-13)
 Bingham Rd/Wycliffe Rd BH9 1BT

ANCHORS

for 5 to 8 years

JUNIORS

for 8 to 11 years

Ask your parents to visit...

www.boys-brigade.org.uk/join

The Boys' Brigade UK Tel: 01442 231 681
 Email: join@boys-brigade.org.uk



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Join waiting list!

1st Bournemouth

1st Bournemouth Boys' Brigade is
 for Children and Young People in
 school years 1 to 13 in Winton
 and the Bournemouth area

We meet at our hall on the junction of
 Wycliffe Road/Bingham Road BH9 1BT
 (<https://g.co/kgs/7AiviH>)

Anchors (Y1-Y3) Mon 5.45 - 6.45pm

Juniors (Y4-Y6) Mon 7.00 - 8.00pm

Company (Y7-Y13) Fri 7.30 - 9.30pm

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