



Winscombe
Primary School



We are beginning the year by revisiting our school values:

- Care
- Aspire
- Respect
- Excel

Monday 15th September 2025

Dear families, welcome back to the second full week of the autumn term. We have already enjoyed taster tennis sessions and beginning our new Inquiry topics in class. This week, we are looking forward to the start of swimming, the offer of a variety of after-school clubs and the re-opening of the school library, where our kind volunteers ensure that children are able to visit and choose a book to take home. We are also pleased to be a part of the interview process for a new vicar for St James church; we have a number of children who have chosen some great questions to ask, so watch this space!

Wishing you a drier and sunnier week ahead.
Kind regards Mrs. Baker



Can you spot our very own 'Nurturing Norbot'?

He is now very happily on display at Cribb's Mall and continuing to raise money for The Grand Appeal. Please feel welcome to visit over the next fortnight.

Thank you to everyone who wished him well with extra donations.

Crew Points:

Well done to everyone who has earned a crew point this week.

Once Crew Captains have been elected, crew points will be shared.

We are so very proud of Rosabelle, who is currently sporting a new hairstyle because she is donating to the Little Princess Trust: a charity providing free, real hair wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

This week, Isla from Linden Class has very kindly spent time writing her own contribution for our newsletter. Please enjoy Isla's reflections on her first week back:

On Monday I liked English. On Tuesday I liked playtime. On Wednesday I liked singing and wet play.

Our learning powers are things that help us to learn. Our learning powers help us to be curious, resilient, cooperative and reflective.

Our school values are things you should do. They are care, aspire, respect and excel.



Parent Planner Autumn Term

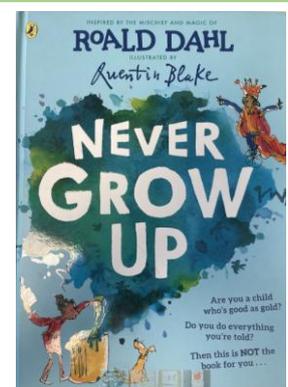
Thursday 18th September	Linden Class – Stone Age workshop taking place at school
Tuesday 23rd September	Welcome to my School meeting – 2.40pm for all parents
Tuesday 30th September	Ash Class – Bristol Museum Trip
Friday 3rd October (rescheduled)	Safeguarding update for school volunteers – 9.15am
Thursday 9th October	Open Day – Tours at 10am and 2pm
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th October	Bikeability
Tuesday 14th October	Ash Class – Egyptology workshop taking place at school
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th October	Bikeability
Thursday 23rd October	Maple Class – ‘We The Curious’ visit
Friday 24th October	School Closed - INSET
Monday 3rd November	Start of Term 2
Thursday 6th November	PTFA Fireworks evening at School
Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th Nov	Parents’ Meetings
WB Monday 8th December	KS1 Nativities (confirmation of dates to follow)
Monday 15th December	Pantomime
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Carol Service at St James’ Church 1.15pm (note slight time change)
Friday 19th December	End of Autumn Term

For Forest School and PE, please see dates and information sent separately.



This week, we look forward to appointing our pupil voice groups. Whether it be School Council, Eco-Warriors, Digital Leaders or Crew Captains, we really value the help and input from children across the school. As you can see, classes have been thinking about the qualities they are looking for in their Crew Captains and we are sure that our candidates will give these some careful thought when they write their speeches.

A heartfelt thank you to Enid and Elizabeth, who are no longer able to join us for our weekly clergy assemblies. We are grateful for the stories they have shared and the messages they bring. We are sure that they will enjoy these well-wishes from the children ...



We enjoyed sharing this book in Celebration Assembly, on Friday, to mark Roald Day. If you haven't read it yet, it's definitely a fun read – inspired by Roald Dahl & illustrated by Quentin Blake.

Well done to our award winners this week:

Max – 10 smiley faces

