



MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2026

Dear families,

As we begin a new school week, we carry with us the learning from last week's assemblies, where we spent time thinking about our learning powers: curiosity, collaboration, resilience and being reflective. These help our children understand what a good learner looks like, and this week we will be encouraging everyone to move forward using these learning powers purposefully – asking thoughtful questions, working well with others, keeping going when learning feels challenging, and thinking carefully about next steps.

Our Year 6 children have shown these learning powers in abundance as they completed a full set of mock SATs. We know these assessments are a real challenge, requiring pupils to apply a wide range of skills they have been taught in both maths and English. Their determination and focus have been impressive, and we are incredibly proud of the way they approached the week.

With warm wishes for the week ahead.

Mrs Baker

Arya on guitar!

We really enjoyed hearing Arya play the guitar in Friday's Celebration Assembly. It's been great to see children signing up to share their different musical talents each week and for everyone to appreciate the variety of skills in our school.



Number Day – Friday 6th February

As mentioned last week, this Friday, we will be marking NSPCC Number Day by inviting children to wear a number-themed accessory to school – it could be a badge, a hat, a T-shirt with numbers, or even a fun pair of socks! Over the next two weeks, teachers will make sure children have had the chance to use their Numbots or TT Rockstars logins to enjoy some extra number practice at school. Should you wish to make a donation to the NSPCC, please follow the link below.
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Farewell and thank you

This week, we bid a very fond farewell to Mrs Stoves from our school office team. Many of you will know that Mrs Stoves has shared her administrative role across both Winscombe and Sandford Primary Schools, and she will now be supporting Sandford on a more full-time basis. We will miss her greatly, and we know many of you will share this feeling, having been so often welcomed into school by her warm and positive manner. The office team will miss her particularly – especially on World Book Day!



Safer Internet Day

Next week, on Monday 10th February, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day 2026. This year's theme is "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". In school, we will be helping children to understand that some things they see online, including AI content, are real while others are not. We do hope this will also encourage conversations at home about staying safe online.

Weekly Crew Points

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Paths not grass please!

Please help us look after our grassed areas by ensuring children stay on the playground and paths both before and after school. With the recent rain, the grassy banks have become quite muddy. Keeping to the paths will not only help us protect the grass but we will also prevent muddy shoes in school!



Thank you to Mr Chadwick

We would like to thank Mr Ian Chadwick, Chair of the Local Partnership Board, who has recently stepped down from his role. Mr Chadwick has supported with both Winscombe and Sandford Schools through a number of changes, bringing insight and commitment not only as a partner, but also as a parent within our school communities.

We are very grateful for the time and dedication he has given to both schools. We are pleased to share that the role of Chair has now been taken on by Mrs Nerys Blower, who has also been closely involved with both schools for a number of years and brings a wealth of experience in education.



Parent Planner Spring Term

Monday 26th January	Year 6 Mock SATs week
Tuesday 3rd February	Linden Class visit to Caerleon
Wednesday 4th February	Maple Class to watch Sidcot's production of 'Matilda'
Monday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February	PTFA AGM 8pm
Thursday 12th February	PTFA 'Bend the Rules' Day – further details to follow
Friday 13th February	Inset Day
Monday 23rd February	Start of Term 4
	PTFA meeting @The Woody 8pm
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 17th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 19th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Tuesday 24th March	Linden Class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre

