



Monday 13th October 2025

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday morning for our 'Big Morning Run'. It was a super atmosphere and a great way to start a Friday morning, with families, music and fitness on the field!

Did you know that singing together also boosts well-being; releasing endorphins that promote positive feelings and strengthening social connections? With this in mind, later in the day, Mrs Booth and I hosted a 'Big Sing', where we finished the week together in the hall, singing some karaoke favourites. We hope everyone came home felling cheery.

In other news, last week we were very pleased to host an open day for families considering Winscombe for their school starters next September. It was great to be able to show-case our children playing and learning together – in particular, our year 6 children who welcomed us to their class for an informal Q and A, and our reception class who allowed us an insight into story and snack time.

Kind regards for a positive week.

Mrs Baker

Well done Miss Grogan!



A huge congratulations to Miss Grogan, one of our valued learning support assistants, who last weekend completed the Cardiff Half Marathon! If that wasn't enough, she already has plans to enter next year's London Marathon and is hoping to promote the children's mini-marathon within school. Watch this space!

Bikeability

As mentioned previously, last week saw the start of our Bikeability sessions for years 4 and 5. Our bike safety instructors commended our children for their cycling skills and their road awareness.

Well done year 4 and 5 cyclists!



What a great way to start the day!

Harvest Lunch for Silver Birch Class Parents

We would like to invite Reception parents to a Harvest lunch at 11.45am on Thursday 23rd October. This has been a tradition at the school in the past and we are looking forward to reintroducing it as a way to celebrate the end of a very first term at school. We do hope as many of you as possible will join us to enjoy our kitchen's tasty cooking. A separate information letter has been shared with details on how to book.



Parent Planner Autumn Term

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| Monday 13th October | Introduction to phonics meeting for Silver Birch parents – 2.45pm |
| 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 Harvest lunch for parents of children in Silver Birch Class |
| 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 |
| Monday 1st December | ‘Reverse Advent’ (more details to follow) |
| Saturday 6th December | Singing Club invited to perform at ‘Carols by Candlelight’, Brent Knoll. |
| Monday 8th December | Oak Class Nativity 9.30am |
| Tuesday 9th December | Silver Birch Class Nativity 9.30am |
| Thursday 11th December | Walnut Class Nativity 9.30am |
| Monday 15th December | Pantomime |
| Tuesday 16th December | Christmas Lunch PTFA Disco |
| Wednesday 17th December | Mince pies and thank you for school helpers – 1.15pm Community Carols – 2pm – more information to follow |
| Thursday 18th December | KS2 Carol Service at St James’ Church 1.15pm (note slight time change) |
| Friday 19th December | End of Autumn Term |
| Monday 5th January | Spring Term begins |



Thank you, Mrs Booth, for our ‘Big Sing’





**WINSCOMBE PRIMARY
SCHOOL PTFA**

FIREWORK NIGHT

Thursday 6th November
6:00pm - 8:00pm
At the school

*Tickets on sale from 1st Oct
Farrons (cash) and
activibeas.com/winscombepfta (& open banking)*



Early Bird Tickets: £5
(Sales end 6th Nov 5:00pm)
Pre-schoolers: FREE!
On The Door: £7

**BAR & SIZZLING
SAUSAGES ALL £3!!**

Our School Council have already been busy and brought forward some very sensible suggestions for the types of playground activities and equipment they think children would like. As a starting point, KS2 had music on Friday lunch time, for a playground disco. Their next plan is to introduce some quiet spaces for reading and colouring.

Crew Points:

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| Brunel | 380 |
| Cameron | 393 |
| Matthew | 366 |
| Concorde | 362 |

Thank you to our super supportive PTFA, who are busy planning for this year’s Firework Night. We look forward to seeing lots of families come together for a fun-filled evening. Don’t forget to get your Early-bird tickets as soon as possible.

