



**WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY**
3 MARCH



Winscombe
Primary School

MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2026

Dear families, last week we welcomed some signs of spring, with some drier days, warmer playtimes and even a splash of sun. The change in weather has been matched by some changes in school too: The roofing project has been completed and the scaffolding removed, leaving us fully weather-proof; Silver Birch class has seen a stunning make-over, with fresh flooring and a range of different learning zones for the children's learning through play; and the picnic benches, kindly funded by the PTFA, have been assembled and placed around the school site – already having been used well for colouring or catching up with friends – and dare I say it, a little den making too!

We began the week by learning about Robert Baden-Powell and Olave Baden-Powell, significant figures in youth development and the origins of Scouts and Girl Guides. We reflected on the importance of friendship and on the different ways we can be a good friend to others. We ended the week with our usual Friday Celebration assembly, which not only celebrates academic and sporting achievements, but is increasingly becoming a celebration of music too. This week, we enjoyed listening to Evan playing 'Berry Smoothie' on the piano and we were very moved to hear Daisy and friends singing the solo and group parts for 'Seeds of Friendship'.

In friendship
Mrs Baker



A make-over for Silver Birch Class

A big thank you to the Silver Birch team for the tremendous effort they – along with some very helpful extended family members – put into emptying and reorganising the classroom following the arrival of the new flooring and furniture. It was no small task!

We know that both the children and adults have thoroughly enjoyed learning in their refreshed environment this week, and the space feels calm, purposeful and inspiring.



BEFORE



AFTER

WEEKLY CREW POINTS

172	127
187	218

Plans for Forest School

Before half term, we said a sad farewell to Mrs Brown, who had been leading our Monday Forest School sessions. Please bear with us while we make plans for the future of Forest School.

We know how important this provision is. Time spent outdoors builds confidence, resilience and teamwork, while supporting wellbeing and providing valuable hands-on learning experiences that enrich our curriculum.

In the meantime, class teachers will lead outdoor learning sessions in the weeks leading up to Easter. This links perfectly with the season, as we begin planting and developing our allotment area, where each class has its own growing bed. A separate Forest School timetable has been shared via Dojo, and we will keep you updated as plans progress.





Outdoor Learning
at
Winscombe Primary School

Spring 2 amended timetable

Date:	Class:
Fri 6 th March	Oak Class
Mon 9 th March	Walnut Class
Wed 11 th March	Linden Class and Ash Class
Fri 13 th March	Maple Class
Wed 18 th March	Sycamore Class
Fri 27 th March	Oak Class
Mon 30 th March	Walnut Class
Wed 1 st April	Linden Class and Ash Class

Children should wear their PE kits on Forest School days.
They should also bring wellies and coats.

The focus for Spring term 2 will be planting and growing.



Another great visit from Farmlink

Thank you to Steph from Farmlink for another super visit. This time, children in Silver Birch and Walnut Class learnt about seasonal changes and healthy living.



World Book Day approaching!

We have been overwhelmed by the fantastic story jars that have been brought into school and have already enjoyed guessing the stories and the characters. If you haven't already seen, there is a growing display in school reception, so please do come and take a look.

Just a reminder that the £1 book tokens have been sent home this week, so please do try and find the opportunity to choose a book with your child.



OTHER CELEBRATIONS

This week, in assembly, we celebrated Fleur, Phoebe and Emmee for their achievements in ballet, Ezra for his street dancing medal, Ted and Rose for being players of the week in football, Asa and Darcie for their swimming certificates and Arnie for being player of the week in rugby.

We were very proud of Ellie and Zara for their smiley face awards; Jake, Freya, Darcie and Reggie for their bronze certificates; Fleur and Brooke for their silver certificates and Emilia for her platinum award. Well done to all of these children who we heard do a fantastic job of exemplifying our school values.

Parent Planner Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd March	Oak Class Trip to SS Great Britain
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day (information sent via MCAS)
Tuesday 17th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 19th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 20th March	Y6 Trip to Lifeskills
Monday 23rd March	Football Week
	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 24th March	Linden Class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre
	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
Thursday 2nd April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
	End of Term 4
Monday 20th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 28th April	RSPCA workshops (all Classes)
Friday 1st May	Class Photographs