



MONDAY 23th MARCH 2026

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings last week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to talk about each child's progress, celebrate what is going well, and identify next steps in learning. They also allow us to work together, sharing insights between home and school so that we can best support every child to succeed. We really value this partnership and appreciate your ongoing support.

With the arrival of warmer weather, we were excited to enjoy our first lunchtime play sessions on the school field. It was super to see the children being so active, engaging in a wide variety of games, and making the most of our beautiful grounds together. Our Wednesday PE sessions were also all the more enjoyable in the sunshine, with children developing their teamwork and ball skills with Mr Moss.

Fingers crossed that we've had a taste of more sunny days to come.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Baker

Follow us on Facebook

Our school Facebook page is now live and already sharing regular updates from across the school. Please do encourage friends, family and neighbours to follow us so they can stay informed about what's happening here at Winscombe and help strengthen our wider sense of community.

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Congratulations to Mrs Molina!

We are very proud to share the news that Mrs Molina has been appointed by the Wessex Learning Trust as a Lead Primary Language Teacher – a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved recognition of her skills in teaching primary languages.

While Mrs Molina will continue teaching here at Winscombe, she will now also spend part of each week teaching French across several schools within the Trust. This is a brilliant opportunity for her to extend her expertise more widely and to inspire even more children with her passion for languages.



Highbridge Festival Success

We were very proud of our pupils who, for the first time, took part in the Highbridge Festival last week: Max, Evan and Tilly performed piano pieces on Wednesday. Astara, Eliza, Tilly, Sylvie, Fleur, Roux, Imogen, Scarlett, Marley, Teddy, Evie, Isabella, Isla and Iris sang together as part of the school choir on Thursday. All children were very pleased to receive positive feedback from the judge and to receive medals and certificates for their tuneful performances. It was a great experience to perform for an audience and also to enjoy music from others.



Healthy Snacks and Drinks

As a Healthy School, we follow government guidance on supporting good nutrition and dental health. Please can we remind families that children should bring water only in their bottles for use during the school day. Squash and flavoured drinks are not recommended, especially when sipped frequently, as this can damage teeth. For morning break, we encourage children to bring either a piece of fresh fruit or a plain biscuit (not chocolate-coated). Thank you for supporting us with this – by working together, we can help look after the health and wellbeing of all our children.



From seed to sapling ... sustainability continues to grow – quite literally!

Last week, three very exciting boxes arrived at school. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Mrs Nicholls, one of our green-fingered parents, we have been gifted ten apple trees from Thatchers. On Friday, our team began planning the perfect location for a small school orchard.

As well as providing much-needed shade on the field in summer, the orchard will give our children the lovely opportunity to nurture the trees and develop a sense of environmental stewardship as they watch them grow. A huge thank you to Thatchers for their generous donation.

Celebration Assembly
Jack played us into this weeks assembly with Indian Dance
Jack - GOLD
Mabel and Oscar - SILVER awards
Harvey - BRONZE
Smiley Faces - Ezra, Bobbi, Immy, Betsy, Finn & Mila Austin fo his football success, Marley & Fred for Rugby awards and Freya and Pixie for Gymnastics



PARENT PLANNER

Monday 23rd March	Football Week	Tuesday 28th April	RSPCA workshops (all Classes)
	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Friday 1st May	Class Photographs
	PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm	Monday 11th May	PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody
Tuesday 24th March	Linden Class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre	Thursday 14th May	PTFA Disco
	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Thursday 21st May Thursday 21st May	Maple Class Barton Camp
Thursday 26th March	PTFA Cake Sale (Linden & Ash Classes)		Winscombe Cricket Festival (details to follow)
Thursday 2nd April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 22nd May	Maple Class Barton Camp
	End of Term 4	Friday 12th June	PTFA Bingo Bonaza
Monday 20th April	Start of Term 5	Monday 15th June	PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm
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Tuesday 28th April	RSPCA workshops (all Classes)	Thursday 18th June	PTFA Bingo Bonanza