

MONDAY 30th MARCH 2026

Dear families,

As we reach the final week of the Spring Term, it's an opportunity to reflect on just how much has been achieved since Christmas. It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding term, filled with a wide range of experiences for our children.

From school trips and visiting speakers to planting and growing within our school grounds, there has been no shortage of hands-on learning. Our pupils have enjoyed performing arts and sports clubs; swimming sessions and a music festival – alongside special events such as Number Day, Safer Internet Day, and World Book Day. Add to that our book sales and cake sales, and it really has been a full and vibrant term.

Our inquiry-based curriculum has provided a rich variety of learning experiences, with children exploring a range of historical periods or geographical themes with enthusiasm and curiosity.

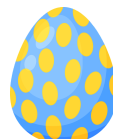
We are extremely proud of all that the children have achieved, and of the dedication shown by our staff team. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes a real difference.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break, with plenty of quality family time. A well-earned rest for everyone!

Kind regards,
Mrs Baker

Welcome to Mrs Drew

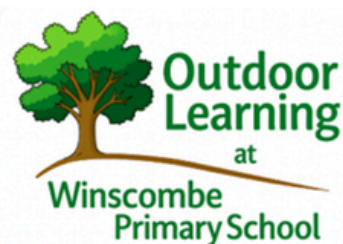
We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Drew, who has recently been appointed as our new office operations assistant. This means that after Easter, you will see Mrs Drew in the school office on Wednesdays and Fridays. We know that she is looking forward to being part of the Winscombe team and we are confident that she will be a great support to our families.





Outdoor learning

We are pleased to share an overview of outdoor learning for children across the school. Children in Silver Birch and Walnut Class will take part in weekly 'outdoor explorer' activities and this will be communicated separately to you by class teachers.



Summer term

| Date: | Classes: |
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| Mon 27 th April | Oak and Linden |
| Mon 11 th May | Ash and Maple |
| Mon 18 th May | Sycamore |
| Mon 1 st June | Oak and Linden |
| Mon 8 th June | Ash and Maple |
| Mon 15 th June | Sycamore |
| Mon 22 nd June | Oak and Linden |
| Mon 29 th June | Ash and Maple |

Children should wear their PE kits on Forest School days.

They should also bring wellies and coats whilst the weather requires.

The focus for the summer term will be habitats and seasonal changes.

Cake sale success!

Thursday's cake sale was full of excitement, and we are very grateful to the children and parents in Years 3 and 4 for baking and bringing such a delicious selection of Easter cakes and cookies. They were clearly enjoyed by all, and your generous donations raised £254.00. These funds will be used in Linden Class and Ash Class to purchase resources that will enhance the classroom and support learning. Thank you to our PTFA for helping to organise this event. We were extremely proud to hear from our volunteers that every child who bought a cake said a very polite please and thank you.



Inspiring Futures: creativity meets sport

Year 5 had an exciting visit from Layla's dad, Mr Pete Martin, a creative director, photographer, and storyteller. He shared examples of his work and some of the famous figures he has worked with - inspiring the children with the ways creativity can combine with a passion for sport. Maple Class were especially thrilled to see and hold an authentic World Cup football! It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore different career paths and see how creativity can open doors in unexpected ways. Thank you very much, Pete!



Linden Class Trip

On Tuesday 24th March, Linden Class enjoyed an exciting visit to Moons Hill Quarry in Radstock as part of their science learning on rocks. The children explored the quarry and were fascinated to learn that it is a basalt quarry, showing that volcanoes existed in the area millions of years ago.

At the Earth Science Centre, they took part in hands on investigations, exploring the properties of different rocks and examining a range of fascinating fossils. Linden Class had a fantastic day, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the visit



Weekly Crew Points

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| 252 | 264 |
| 256 | 263 |

Celebration Assembly

Certificates: 20 smiley faces for Isla, Ava, Wilf, Hugo
Silver for Freddie
Platinum for Oli P.

Sporting achievements -

- Sophie (Yr 5 for 1st place in show jumping),
- Ted (player of the match for football),
- Elliot (trainer of the week for football),
- Swimmers - Isabella and Liliana (yr3)
- Rugby tournament - Wilbur, Sam, Marley, Scarlett, Hugo, Fred N.
- Avery - Player of the match in football.
- Alex (yr 3) Football, player of the match.

Max C in year 6 played piano

PARENT PLANNER

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| Tuesday 31st March | Y6 meeting re camp 3.30pm | Friday 22nd May | Maple Class Barton Camp |
| Thursday 2nd April | Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm | Friday 12th June | PTFA Bingo Bonaza |
| | PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm | Monday 15th June | PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm |
| Monday 20th April | Start of Term 5 | Thursday 18th June | Walnut Class Trip to Weston Museum |
| | PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody | Tuesday 23rd June | Induction Day Y6 to Churchill Academy |
| Tuesday 28th April | RSPCA workshops (all Classes) | Wednesday 24th June | Y6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy |
| Friday 1st May | Class Photographs | July 1st - July 3rd | Y6 Residential at Lydeard Farm |
| Monday 11th May | PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody | Wednesday 8th July | Whole school to KOW Sports Festival |
| Thursday 14th May | PTFA Disco | Thursday 9th July | Y4 Swimming Gala |
| Thursday 21st May | Maple Class Barton Camp | | Oak Class to Nempnett Farm |
| | Winscombe Cricket Festival (details to follow) | Friday 10th July | Sports Day 1 st option |