



MONDAY 8th JUNE MAY 2026

Dear families,

Our first week back began with a vibrant Intercultural Day, enjoyed by all. Children took part in a wide range of activities celebrating Spanish-speaking countries, including food tasting, dancing, art, craft, storytelling, and even shopping with euros.

The week concluded with another intercultural celebration: a country dancing festival hosted by our friends at Brent Knoll Primary School. Thank you to Miss Humphrey and Mrs Clayton for preparing the children so thoroughly and ensuring they learnt the dances—what a wonderful opportunity to keep this tradition alive!

I particularly enjoyed watching children from Linden Class perform their dance “I Want to Be Near You”, where they were commended for their singing and for the way they supported one another. It was clear to see they enjoyed taking part just as much as their friends and family enjoyed the lively atmosphere and music.

What a lovely way to begin and end a Winscombe week, bringing everyone together and promoting community and well-being!

Warm wishes,
Mrs Baker



Safeguarding and Well-being at Our School

At the heart of everything we do is the commitment to keeping children safe, happy and able to thrive. Safeguarding and well-being go hand in hand—when children feel secure, listened to and supported, they are better able to learn, grow and succeed.

Meet the Safeguarding Team



Mrs Baker – Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

As Headteacher, I have overall responsibility for safeguarding across the school. This includes ensuring all staff are well-trained, that procedures are robust, and that every child feels safe, valued and heard.

Mrs Booth – Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

I support all aspects of safeguarding, working closely with staff, children and families to ensure concerns are responded to promptly and appropriately. Together, we are here to listen, support and take action where needed.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

We take all concerns seriously and follow clear, rigorous procedures to ensure children are protected and supported. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we work closely with families and external agencies where needed.

We understand that from time to time, concerns may be raised in the community. We want to reassure parents that we always act on any concerns brought to us, following statutory guidance and prioritising children's safety and well-being at all times, even when this is not always visible publicly.

Key Policies for Parents

We believe in being open and transparent. You can find our key policies on the school website:

- Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy <https://winscombeprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/03/Safeguarding-Policy-2025.pdf>
- Positive Behaviour Policy <https://winscombeprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2026/04/Behaviour-Policy-26.pdf>
- Anti-Bullying Policy <https://winscombeprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2026/02/Anti-Bullying-Policy.pdf>

These outline how we keep children safe, promote positive behaviour, and respond to any concerns.

Child-Friendly Safeguarding: What This Means for Your Child

We talk to children about safeguarding in ways that are clear and reassuring.

In simple terms, children are taught:

- We all have the right to feel safe
- Speak to a trusted adult if something worries you
- No problem is too small to share
- We will listen and help

This helps children understand that they are supported and that their voice matters.

Working Together

Safeguarding is strongest when school and home work together. If you ever have a concern or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us—we are here to help.

Our child friendly policy will be sent seperately.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT 2026

We are very pleased to share that in our recent independent Health and Safety audit, coordinated by Mrs Balcombe, it was recognised that 'Winscombe Primary School works hard to provide a safe and secure environment for all pupils, staff and visitors'. The inspector reported that 'safeguarding measures are robust' and he highlighted 'a strong health and safety culture'. As you can imagine, the audit process was extremely thorough and so we were very pleased to have scored 100% in premises management and outdoor education, coupled with consistently high scores for safety culture, fire and first aid. Above all, this reflects the strength of our whole school team and the power of everyone working together to care for and protect our children.

This week's assembly theme: Curiosity

This week, our assembly theme is Curiosity and the importance of asking questions. Curiosity helps us to learn, grow, and better understand the world around us. By asking questions, we discover new ideas, develop our thinking, and build confidence in exploring unfamiliar things. Great discoveries often begin with a simple question: Why? or How?

Family Reflection: Encourage your child to ask questions about something they notice this week, whether it's in nature, a book, or everyday life. Talk together about how asking questions can help us learn something new and remind us that it is okay not to have all the answers straight away.

MENDIP CHALLENGE

On the theme of community and well-being, we are especially proud of Reggie and Rosabelle who, last weekend, took part in the Mendip Challenge. They completed an impressive 5k walk on a very warm Sunday while raising money for Weston Hospicecare. A wonderful example of coming together, supporting others, and showing real determination.



Remembering Anne-Frank

This week, we remember Anne Frank, whose famous diary was given to her on her 13th birthday, 12 June 1942. Through her writing, Anne shared her hopes, fears, and dreams while living in hiding during the Holocaust. Her diary continues to inspire people around the world with its message of courage, hope, and resilience. As a family, take a moment to reflect on Anne's story and discuss how we can show kindness, respect, and understanding to others in our daily lives.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY CREW POINTS

274	255
247	193

Ambassadors cup - Darcie (year 3)

Muxworthy cup - Reggie (year 3)

10 smiley faces - Reception: Jack, Flo, Jonah, Ben

20 smiley faces - Year 1: Elvin, Mya and Max

50 smiley faces - Year 2: Aubrey

Gold certificate - Year 5: Fred N, Jacob, Jake

Platinum certificate - Year 6: Monty, Eliza





PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER


Dear Families,

We are pleased to share two upcoming opportunities for families in the NSPCWT community this June.

Firstly, North Somerset Parents and Carers Working Together are delighted to be hosting Citizens Advice North Somerset for a FREE drop-in advice session for families.

 Monday 15th June

 10am – 1pm

 Parent Carer Resource Hub, The Firs, 89a Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3NX
This is a fantastic opportunity to speak directly with experienced advisors in a friendly and welcoming environment. Whether you are looking for guidance, reassurance, or simply want to find out what support may be available, the Citizens Advice team will be there to help.

Advice and support available includes:

- Benefits and financial support, including DLA and PIP
 - Housing, debt and employment advice
 - Understanding what help and support you may be entitled to
 - Information about services and ongoing support available through Citizens Advice
- There is no need to book – simply drop in anytime during the session.

We know it can sometimes feel difficult to know where to turn for advice, so we are really pleased to be able to offer families this opportunity to access support locally and in person.

We are also delighted to share an exciting collaboration with Bristol Zoo Project. On Tuesday 30th June, families in the NSPCWT community will have the opportunity to enjoy a funded day trip to Bristol Zoo Project.

This opportunity is aimed at families of children with additional needs and/or disabilities who:

- ★ Experience EBSA (Emotionally Based School Absence)
- ★ Are home educated
- ★ Are early years

Eligible families will be able to request spaces for one adult and up to two children. Families will need to make their own way to Bristol Zoo Project, where we will meet before heading in as a group.

The Expression of Interest booking form opens on 01.06.26, so please keep an eye on our on our social media pages and website for further details.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming opportunities.

Best wishes,

North Somerset Parents and Carers Working Together

PARENT PLANNER

Monday 8th June	Art workshops Year 4	Monday 6th July	KOW Sports Awards
Thursday 11th June	Photographer on site to take photos for website	Tuesday 7th July	Y1, Y3 & Y5 Tennis coaching
Friday 12th June	PTFA Bingo Bonaza	Wednesday 8th July	Whole school to KOW Sports Festival
Monday 15th June	PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm	Thursday 9th July	Oak Class to Nempnett Farm
Thursday 18th June	Walnut Class Trip to Weston Museum		Y4 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 23rd June	Induction Day Y6 to Churchill Academy	Friday 10th July	Sports Day 1 st option
Wednesday 24th June	Stay and Play for Reception 2026 pm	Saturday 11th July	The return of the Summer Fayre
Wednesday 24th June	Y6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy	Monday 13th July	PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody
	Oak Class singing to parents 3pm	Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Production to parents 9.30am & 6pm
	Teddy Bears picnic Reception 2026 1.15 - 2.15pm	Wednesday 15th July	Sports Day 2 nd option
Tuesday 30th June	Silver Birch Trip to Puxton Park	Thursday 16th July	Cream tea for helpers 2.30pm
July 1st - July 3rd	Y6 Residential at Lydeard Farm	Friday 17th July	Leavers assembly 9.00am
Wednesday July 1st	Linden and Ash Classes singing to parents 2.30pm		