



MONDAY SEPT 28th 2026

Dear Families,

Last week, it was a pleasure to welcome Mrs Jayne Keller, the new CEO of the Wessex Learning Trust, to our school. We were proud to share an insight into the rich learning experiences taking place throughout our classrooms and to showcase our nurturing learning environments.

A special mention goes to our Year 4 children in Ash Class, who greeted Mrs Keller dressed in a superb variety of Egyptian costumes, including mummies, explorers, pharaohs and princesses! This formed part of their Egyptian WOW Day, where the children spent the day working alongside an Egyptologist, learning about the history and culture of this ancient civilisation.

The wider week, which sadly Mrs Keller was unable to witness in full, was equally busy and enriching. Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed tennis coaching with Dominic Stones, Winscombe's Junior Coach. Year 3 welcomed back Michael Loader, Director and Founder of Somerset Storyfest, for another engaging storytelling session. Meanwhile, pupils in Years 4 and 5 took part in Bikeability training, supported by volunteers from Somerset Road Safety.

We were also very pleased to see our Reception children attending school full-time and joining the rest of the school for breaktimes and lunchtimes. It has been great to have the whole school together and to see how well our youngest pupils have settled into school life, thoughtfully supported by their Year 5 buddies and our Year 6 playground leaders.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards,
Mrs Baker





Celebration Assembly:

Friday's Celebration Assembly saw Liam from Year 5 receive his next Crew Points certificate. It was super to hear Mrs Booth share how positively Liam has started the term and to celebrate his hard work and efforts.

Our Winscombe children certainly keep busy with a wide range of hobbies and interests. We were delighted to celebrate Eli's rugby trophy, Betsy and Isabella's dance certificates. We were also impressed by the number of children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. We know that many of our children enjoy visiting Winscombe Library, and this was a great opportunity to recognise the importance of continuing to support this valuable local resource. Well done to everyone who took part and kept up their reading over the summer break.



POLITE REMINDER

Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

A gentle reminder that children should bring a healthy snack for morning breaktime, such as a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit. Other good options include breadsticks or rice cakes. Please do not send crisps, chocolate biscuits, or other high sugar snacks. By working together to follow healthy eating guidelines, we can help children maintain their energy levels, concentration and wellbeing throughout the school day. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Smart School Uniform

Thank you for your support in helping children take pride in their appearance.

While we have simplified our school uniform, we continue to have high expectations for presentation. Looking smart helps children develop a sense of belonging and encourages positive attitudes towards learning and school life.

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform and avoid brightly painted nails, temporary tattoos and other accessories that can become a distraction to learning. By working together, we can help all children feel ready to learn and represent our school positively.



Meet our School Council

I am delighted to introduce our School Council for this year, with representatives from Years 1 to 6, who have been chosen by their classmates through a democratic vote. The contribution that our children make to school life is extremely valuable, and the School Council provides an important opportunity for everyone to share their views, ideas and aspirations for our school.

Meeting fortnightly throughout the year, their first task will be to decide which charitable causes our school community will support. They are looking to find out what matters most to our pupils and which local, national or global causes would they like to champion this year.



CLASS DOJO

We have been made aware that there has been an increase in the advertising on this application.

Please note that you are not required to subscribe to any additional services or make any purchases.

TENNIS AT WINSCOMBE

A number of Classes have been fortunate to receive Free Tennis coaching at school. If this has sparked an interest in this sport for your child, please see below details of a further free session and Holiday camps.



Free
TASTER
SESSION

Fun and high quality coaching for all ages and standards every day of the week from Monday to Friday. No previous experience required.

The first session is free! So come along to Winscombe Tennis Club and give tennis a go.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM
HOLIDAY CAMPS

from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

FULL DAY (9am-4pm), £35 | HALF DAY (9am-12pm), £20

Discounts available for members and signing up more than one child

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PARENT PLANNER

Thursday 1st October	Bikeability Y5 am Y4 pm Group B
Friday 2nd October	Bikeability Y5 all day Group B
Thursday 8th October	Safeguarding, Prevent & FGM training for volunteer helpers in school
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow (wear yellow to support young people's mental health)
Thursday 15th October	Poetry Recitals KS1 9.15am KS2 2.45pm
Thursday 22nd October	Silver Birch parents invited to Harvest Lunch (Book via MCAS)
Friday 13th November	Children in Need (details to follow)
Tuesday 17th November	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
Thursday 19th November	Parents evening 3.30.-6.30pm Book Fair
Tuesday 24th November	Nasal Flu immunisations
Tuesday 1st December	Individual Photos
Monday 14th December	Y5 & Y6 - Aladdin at the Playhouse Rest of school Panto Cinderella
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	KS2 Carol service at St James Church 10.00am