



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 12 – MARCH 2025

Dear families,

What a busy week! May I first begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks to the incredible group of people that make up the Winscombe staffing team. Their calibre and commitment to our school was exemplified this week during our Ofsted Inspection; I am proud to lead such a wonderful group of people. May I also extend this thanks to our governors and members of the Wessex Learning Trust for their support.

To the many of you who kindly took the time to complete the Ofsted Parent survey and to those who sent personal messages of support, as well as cakes and sweet treats, THANK YOU, it made the world of difference. The overwhelmingly positive response we received reaffirmed that what we work hard to achieve at Winscombe Primary School is understood, recognised and valued.

My immense pride though goes to the children who were utterly wonderful and enjoyed the opportunity to share the successes of their school. Their pride was palpable and affirms why we do the job we do.

As you are aware in our previous correspondence, our inspection was chosen to be an ungraded Inspection. This has a focus on determining whether the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection and our report will outline as much when it is received. All I can say is our feedback across all areas was overwhelmingly positive and we are immensely proud. But just like last week, and the weeks to come, we will keep doing our very best to support and serve our children, families and community.

It seems fitting that we end this week with our school discos – an opportunity for us all to let our hair down!

Finally, please enjoy a lovely restful weekend to recharge for the weeks ahead; I know my team certainly deserve it.

Kind regards

Mrs Lorna Richardson

## CALENDAR DATES

- 18.03.2025 Y6 Netball Tournament at Sidcot
- 20.03.2025 Sycamore Lifeskills trip
- 21.03.2025 Red Nose Day (see separate letter)
- 24.03.2025 Scholastic Book Fair 3.15 – 4.00pm
- 25.03.2025 Linden Class Trip to Caerleon  
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- 04.04.2025 PTFA Easter Egg Hunt  
End of Term 4
- 22.04.2025 Start of Term 5
- 24.04.2025 NCMP for Silver Birch & Sycamore Classes
- 29.04.2025 PTFA Meeting @the Woody 8pm
- 09.05.2025 PTFA Quiz Night at St James Hall
- 12.05.2025 KS2 SATs Week
- 19.05.2025 PTFA Meeting @ the Woody 8pm
- 24.05.2025 End of Term 5
- 02.06.2025 Start of Term 6
- 03.06.2025 RSPCA Workshops
- 04.06.2025 RSPCA Workshops
- 10.06.2025 Class photographs

## PARKING REMINDER

We have been informed that parents are regularly parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gate. This practice poses a significant danger to the children as it obstructs visibility and creates hazardous conditions for both pedestrians and drivers. Could we remind you the importance of adhering to parking regulations and the potential risks associated with parking on the yellow zig-zag lines. Ensuring the safety of our children is a shared responsibility

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**Reflective**  
**Curious**  
**Co-operative**

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**E**xcel

British Value  
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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE OVER 95%


**24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Oak, Linden, Ash & Sycamore

**3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March**–Walnut, Oak, Linden & Ash

**BRONZE AWARD:** Caid, Milo, Jenson, Charlie, James, Pixie and Oskar

**SILVER AWARD:** Emma & Bella

## CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

<b>CAMERON</b>	<b>CONCORDE</b>	<b>MATTHEW</b>	<b>BRUNEL</b>
<b>107</b>	<b>111</b> 	<b>107</b>	<b>100</b>

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## WOW walk to school badge competition

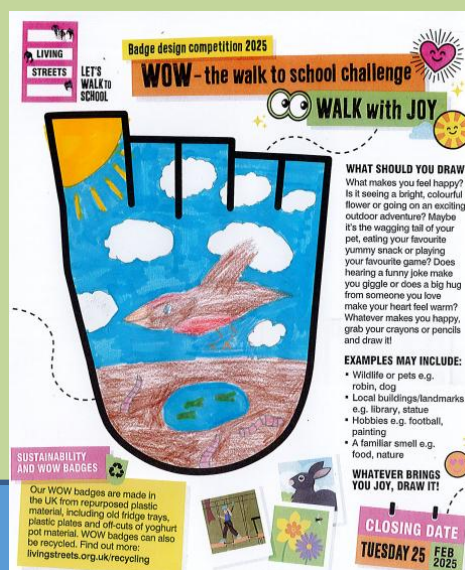
We are thrilled to announce that our school has selected three fantastic designs to enter the WOW walk to school badge competition! With over fifty creative and inspiring entries from our pupils, it was no easy task to choose just three.

After much deliberation, we chose entries from Elliot in Walnut class, Gabriella in Maple and Joseph in Sycamore.

Our chosen entries have now been submitted to the national competition, where a panel of judges will select the winning designs.

If one of our pupils' designs is chosen, it will be turned into a badge worn by children across the UK next academic year!

A huge well done to everyone who participated. We can't wait to hear the results—stay tuned for updates!



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## PTFA EVENTS



A poster for Quiz Night. It features a black background with a string of white lights at the top. The text 'QUIZ NIGHT' is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, 'SAVE THE DATE' is written in smaller white letters, followed by 'May 9th, 7:30pm'. At the bottom, 'St. James Church Hall' is written in small white letters. The poster is framed by two hands holding it up.

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

SAVE THE  
DATE

May 9th, 7:30pm

St. James Church Hall



An Easter Egg Hunt poster. It features a large yellow Easter egg in the center. The text 'WINSCOMBE PRIMARY PTFA' is written in a curved path above the egg. 'EASTER EGG HUNT' is written in large, pink, bubbly letters across the egg. Below that, 'FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AFTER SCHOOL' is written in brown letters. '£2.50 PER ENTRY INC PRE-SCHOOLERS' is written in brown letters. 'TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:' is written in brown letters. A QR code is located below the text. At the bottom, 'ACTIVIBEES.COM/WINSCOMBPTFA' is written in brown letters. A white rabbit is sitting on the left side of the egg. The background is light blue with white flowers and a red dashed line.

WINSCOMBE PRIMARY PTFA

**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
AFTER SCHOOL

£2.50 PER ENTRY  
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**SMC Rugby Camps**  
SPORTSMASTERS COACHING

9AM-3PM

APRIL 2025

MONDAY 7TH

MONDAY 14TH

ALL ABILITIES

5-13YRS

£18.50



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WINSCOMBE, BS25 1AZ

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**Penny Brohn UK**  
Cancer wellbeing for everyone

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Friday 11th April 2025 | 10am to 1pm  
Penny Brohn UK, Pill, BS20 OHH

Child ticket £8  
(adults go free!)

Scan the QR code to get your tickets!



Booking is essential

Find the eggs hidden in our beautiful gardens to solve the password and claim your chocolate treat.

All funds raised through this event will directly support those facing cancer across the UK.



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**MINECRAFT CLUB**  
Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



**Coding in Minecraft**

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.

For more information and to register:  
[codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/](http://codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/)

**WHERE**  
Yatton Library  
BS49 4HJ

**WHEN**  
Saturday 22nd March 2025  
From 9:45am - 12:45pm

**codingbug.co.uk**  
Email: [info@codingbug.co.uk](mailto:info@codingbug.co.uk) or call 07909226520



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