



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'
May Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very short but jam-packed term we have had! We've had various visitors, trips, experiences and opportunities for our children to enrich their learning experiences. We believe that these bring our curriculum to life and provide lasting memories for your children. These have included having rescue animals in school, circus skills workshops, trips to the castle, forest school, VE Day celebrations and more!

Our staff have been busy developing their knowledge and skills about behaviour, self and co-regulation; trauma and attachment and how to support pupils with ADHD. We will be implementing a new approach to how we support children to discuss their feelings and emotions next term based on the 5 point scale; this is to support all pupils to have confidence to ask for help, recognise when they may be struggling to regulate. More information will be sent about this next term on how you can use this at home.

I would like to say a huge congratulations to our Year 6 children for showing great determination and resilience during their SATS week. They enjoyed having a breakfast each morning then celebrating with a McDonalds and visit to the park. All other children will be completing assessments next term to inform end of year reports which will be sent to parents in July.

Website

We are delighted to announce that we now have a new website. You can access it by clicking on the link: <https://www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/>

If you scroll down to our diary dates, you can request to 'subscribe' to our events calendar, which will automatically update your calendar with events and reminders onto your phone or device. This will import dates for you and keep them regularly updated.

Communication

Please find a guide to help you find the best way to contact school linked to your enquiry. If staff are in class teaching, they will get back to you when they can. I also have a duty to protect staff's work / life balance so we politely request that you do not contact staff during weekends and evenings.

Farewell

We have a sad to say farewell to Mrs Archer who is leaving us this week. She has been teaching in Diamond and Opal Class this year and planned lots of exciting opportunities for our children such as circus workshops, Art Chinese New Year Day and bauble making at Christmas. We wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her life as she moves to Devon.

If you have any questions, please contact us or speak to me on the gate.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd June
inset day

Tuesday 3rd June
Back to school /
Year 4 multiplication
check week
Year 6 swimming
begins

Wednesday 4th June
– FOWS meeting
5.30pm

Friday 6th June
Diamond trip to
Belton

Monday 9th June
Year 1 Phonics
screening check
week

Tuesday 24th June
Amethyst Class
swimming

Wednesday 2nd July
Sports day

Wednesday 9th July
back up sports day

Friday 11th July
Class swap morning

Wednesday 16th July
Year 6 play 1.30pm /
6.00pm

Thursday 17th July
Year 6 BBQ

Friday 18th July
Year 6 Gala dinner
5.30pm

Tuesday 22nd July
Last day of term

Thursday 4th
September Back to
School

See more dates on
our website

Winchelsea News in pictures – a range of sporting events and activities



Attendance

Our overall attendance to date is **95.2%**.

We are not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time due to the new National Agenda to improve school attendance.

Sporting news

It is a very exciting time for sports at Winchelsea Primary School! Next term we will have our very own mini golf course and Mr Green is looking forward to running a mini golf club.

Gymnastics club demonstrated their skills to parents on Wednesday showing their pointed toes, balances and rolls.

Year 5 and 6 came second in a girl's cricket tournament this week against other schools.

Key Stage 2 have enjoyed having their swimming lessons at Jubilee Park. Quartz and Amethyst Classes will be having swimming lessons next term.