



Winchelsea Primary School



'All individuals matter'
July Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant fortnight we have had! Our choir joined forces with Chestnut Street Choir and sang beautifully at the flag raising ceremony to mark Armed Forces week in Sleaford. Our TTrackstars' winners enjoyed visiting the Kinema in the Woods as a special treat and the best day of all was Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who attended!

New staffing appointments

We warmly welcome Miss Forster, who will be teaching in Year 6. She brings with her a strong skillset and subject knowledge and we are confident she will be a real asset to our school. She also has a passion for the outdoors, and we look forward to making the most of her strengths in this area as the year unfolds.

We are also pleased to confirm the appointment of Miss Oliver. She will take the lead on catch-up teaching within our newly aligned Key Stage 2 curriculum classroom. Miss Oliver brings a wealth of experience and passion for making adaptations for the curriculum so that everyone can achieve, which we are keen to draw on in the months ahead.

This is an exciting time as we continue to strengthen our team and we are delighted to welcome both Victoria and Laura to the Winchelsea family.

Farewell

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Burrows, who is leaving us here at Winchelsea. She has enriched the children's learning in so many ways and has been instrumental in running a variety of clubs and activities during her time with us. Her enthusiastic and bubbly nature will be missed by both staff and pupils. We wish her every success in all that lies ahead and thank her for the positive impact she has made during her time with us.

We would also like to take a moment to thank Miss Steph Morley for the time, energy and commitment she has given to supporting in Year 2 this year. She has also made a real difference to our children both as part of her enhancements and work across school. Although her role as Teaching Assistant has ended, you may see her from time to time covering as a supply Class Teacher.

FOWS news

We made £239.00 at the Sports Day selling refreshments – thank you for supporting us! All our income will pay towards trips and experiences for the children next year. We will also contribute toward class parties for the last week of term. You can still purchase raffle tickets to win the teddy frog and goodies! These are on sale during ice-lolly Fridays.



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

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Diary Dates

Friday 11th July Class swap morning

Monday 14th Year 5 Meet and greet your new teacher for Year 6

Wednesday 16th July Year 6 play 1.30pm / 5.30pm

Thursday 17th July Year 6 trip to the beach

Friday 18th July Year 6 Gala dinner 5.30pm (A Microsoft form has been sent to parents)

Monday 21st July School talent show (in school time and just for pupils)
Y6 bbq 5.00pm

Tuesday 22nd July Last day of term / Leavers service 1.30pm

Thursday 4th September Back to School
See more dates on our website

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. We have also been told that we have to fine.

Our Class structure for 2025 – 2026

Diamond Class (Nursery and Reception)



Miss Stewart, Mrs Smith & Mrs Harrison

Enhanced provision



Miss Marshall

Key Stage 1

Opal Class (Year 1)



Miss Johnson (to be Mrs Houlden), & Mrs Hilton

Sapphire Class (Year 2)



Mr Green, Mrs Pickworth & Miss Scales



Mrs Farley

Key Stage 2

Amethyst Class (Year 3)



Mr Grivil & Mrs Doran

Emerald Class (Year 4)



Mr Rushton & Mrs Morley

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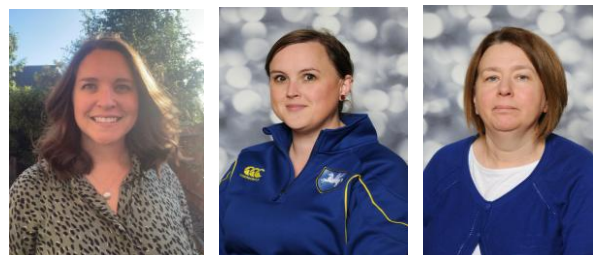
Miss Oliver & Mrs Durnin

Peridot Class (Year 5)



Miss Reid & Mrs Harris

Quartz Class (Year 6)



Miss Forster, Mrs Howorth & Mrs Shepherd



Hello Winchelsea, I am really looking forward to joining Year 6 and becoming a part of your school community in September. I currently teach Year 6 in Bedford and am relocating to Lincolnshire to live with my family on the farm. I'm a country girl - originally from Northumberland - and I love any outdoor activities, especially those on the water. I believe all children can and will achieve their goals when people believe in them! I hope to help you all do just that.



My name is Laura Oliver and I'm truly excited to be joining Winchelsea this September! I grew up in Ruskington but have spent the past twelve years travelling and teaching abroad. Now, I'm really looking forward to coming home and getting to know everyone in the new school year. Until then, you'll likely find me planning my next travel adventure or getting lost in a chunky novel! I can't wait to meet you all soon.