



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'

June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term! Information about your child's learning can be found on the school website, where each class page includes newsletters with details about topics and curriculum. This week, the children enjoyed a performance by Rhubarb Theatre. There was lots of laughter, clapping, and dancing, alongside an important message about looking after our world by considering litter, recycling, and reducing and reusing waste.

Our new school value is **courage**—being brave, ambitious, and trying our best. We will be learning what it means to be courageous as we begin to think about the new academic year and moving forward. We will be sharing information about classes and staffing for September in the coming weeks.

Important Assessment Weeks

Next week, Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will be completing their National Phonics Screening Check, and Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check. These are national expectations, and we have been preparing the children well. We are confident that they will do their very best and approach these assessments with confidence.

Toys and Fidgets in School

Please encourage your children not to bring toys or their own fidgets into school. This helps to prevent distractions and avoids issues such as items being lost or damaged. We have a range of fidgets available in school for children to use when needed.

Sports Day Update

We would like to inform you of a slight change to our Sports Day arrangements this year. Unfortunately, our original date now clashes with the Year 5 taster days, which were scheduled after our initial plans. As a result, we have made the decision to split Sports Day across two events. This change also gives us the opportunity for parents to enjoy not only the races, but also the wider range of sporting activities.

The revised arrangements are as follows:

- **Wednesday 1st July (afternoon) – EYFS and KS1** Races and activities
- **Wednesday 15th July – KS2** Races and sports activities

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform at all times. We understand that it is near the end of the school year, and we do not expect families to purchase new items. Please make use of the uniform rail in the entrance, where you will find spare dresses, skirts, trousers, T-shirts, cardigans and jumpers. These items are free of charge, clean, and in excellent condition.

Children are also expected to wear school shoes. We have spare sun hats available if needed. Please remember to bring a coat, as the weather can still be rainy.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

FOWS news (Friends of School)

Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended the chocolate bingo evening, we had so much fun! From Chocolate Bingo, tombola and ice lolly Friday's last term, we made £758.90

Ice Lolly Fridays

Ice Lolly Fridays have returned! Ice lollies will be on sale every Friday, priced between 30p and £1.

If you would like to join FOWS, email FOWs@winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk

Summer dates for your diary!

Monday 8th June – 2.30
Parents Coffee Session

Thursday 11th June – Mini
Olympics YR4

Friday 12th June – New
Spikeball & Street Racket
YR5/6 event

Tuesday 16th June &
Thursday 18th June –
Carres & KSHS taster
day

Wednesday 17th June &
Thursday 18th June
Lincolnshire Show (Year
6 group attend)

Friday 19th June – X Fit
Games Primary Clusters
Event

Monday 22nd June &
Tuesday 23rd – YR6
Induction Evening at
Carres / World Music Day
/ Armed Forces Day

Tuesday 23rd June HSBC
bank workshops KS1

Wednesday 24th June –
YR6 Induction Evening at
KSHS

Friday 26th June – YR6
induction day at their
secondary schools

Friday 26th June - Tennis
Event at Sleaford Tennis
Club

Tuesday 30th June –
KSHS & Carres YR5
Open day & open
evening

Tuesday 30th June -
Amethyst swimming
lessons start / HSBC
bank workshops KS2
Sports Primary Clusters

Winchelsea Photo Gallery!

Our sports crew took part in a competition and won a £200 voucher to purchase equipment for school, they chose the items and our children have enjoyed using them this week.



Our children enjoyed the Rhubarb Theatre performance all about looking after our environment.



Wednesday 1st – KSHS & Carres open day / Sports Day for Nursery/ Reception and KS1

Thursday 2nd – Carres open day

Thursday 2nd July – Online Safety Workshops

Friday 3rd July - Sports Crew Community Games Day

Tuesday 7th July - Year 4 Peterborough Museum trip

Thursday 9th July Year 6 Gala Dinner Meal

Friday 10th July - Class swap/welcome morning / Reports go out

Friday 10th July – Athletics YR5/6 at Navenby Primary

Monday 13th July Bowling treat for TTrackstar winners

Wednesday 15th July Sports Day for KS2

Thursday 16th July Year 6 treat day / Opal Parental Engagement

Friday 17th July – C4L American

Friday 17th July – Miss Stewart Farewell event

Monday 20th July Upper KS2 Performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 21st July Upper KS2 Performance 5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd July – 9.00am Year 6 Leavers assembly / Last day of term

Attendance

Our attendance is **96.3%**

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

If you wish to request leave, you must contact the office for an exceptional leave form.