

Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter





Dear parents,

I would like to thank parents and pupils alike for their amazing support during our OFSTED inspection this week. Our school team have been bowled over by the care you have shown and your very kind comments to them. The inspection has been very thorough, rigorous and demanding – as it should be. Now we have the agonising wait to receive and publish the final report, which is likely to be mid-May.

I can tell you that the school staff were very proud of the way that the children behaved and responded during the inspection. They articulated their thoughts clearly and confidently and showed a real pride in their school. Thanks go to all the children and parents who completed the questionnaires too.



Our Easter Service took place on the last afternoon of the inspection and provided some light relief from the

intensity. I was delighted with how well the children behaved and sang during our celebration and the Choir and Band were particular highlights for me too. I am very grateful to Mrs Jarvis for her continued support with organising the Band.

And finally, I would like to wish everyone a restful and blessed Easter time – see you all back on 23rd April.



Miss J Evans

Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance		
Reception	Auriella	
Year 1	The Whole Class	
Year 2	The Whole Class	
Year 3	Rowan	
Year 4	Will	The attendance award went to Reception with 97.6% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is William in Year 3
Year 5	Anabelle	
Year 6	Kerry	

Orator of the Week		
Reception	The Whole Class	
Year 1	Noah	
Year 2	Calum	
Year 3	Lucas	
Year 4	Рорру	
Year 5	Imogen	
Year 6	Mia	

Summer Uniform

After Easter Summer uniform may be worn. Green and white checked dresses and white polo shirts instead of shirt and ties. We see in the shops that checked shorts are also available, these are acceptable but not the checked playsuits as these can be cumbersome in changing for PE and going to the toilet.

Hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny after Easter so please remember to apply sun tan cream before school and send in water and hats. Many thanks.

Summer term starts on Tuesday 23rd April—St George's Day. If your child is in the Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows or Brownies they may wear their uniform to school on the first day back.

PLEASE REMEMBER—Do not send any nuts or nut products in to school with your child. There are many children and staff that have nut allergies. Please especially check all cereal bars. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April SUMMER TERM STARTS

Wednesday 1st May PTA Meeting—8pm

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May KS2 SATs

Friday 17th May PTA Family Disco

Friday 24th May Inset Day — School closed

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June Inset Day — School closed

Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th June Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 11th June Year 5/6 Primary Athletics

Thursday 27th June Sports Day (R and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon)

15th—17th July Year 6 Cycle Training

Tuesday 2nd July Year 2 Trip

Tuesday 2nd July Kwik Cricket (6A & Girls teams)

Wednesday 10th July Kwik Cricket (6B & 5 teams)

Friday 12th July Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 19th July PTA Family BBQ

Tuesday 23rd July SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm

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Tuesday 3rd September Inset Day — School closed

Wednesday 4th September AUTUMN TERM STARTS

Tuesday 8th October Harvest Service 2pm
Sunday 13th October PTA Sponsored Swim

Friday 25th October Inset Day — School closed

Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov HALF TERM

Tuesday 3rd December Reception Trip

Tuesday 17th December KS2 Carol Service 6pm

Thursday 19th December AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm

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Monday 6th January Inset Day — School closed

Tuesday 7th January SPRING TERM STARTS

Monday 17th —Friday 21st February HALF TERM

Friday 3rd April SPRING TERM ENDS