

Weekly Newsletter

01/05/26



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

On Monday we had our Celebration Assembly- thanks to all the parents and carers who were able to attend. Please see the Dojo message on Monday for details of winners and reasons.

We also celebrated the success of our Year 4 pupil, Emery, who won a huge cup showing Budgerigars (budgies).

We would also like to celebrate the success of Oliver:

Young BMX Rider Oliver Shines Across Europe and UK National Series

A young BMX rider is making waves on both the international and national stage after an outstanding run of performances over the Easter weekend and beyond.

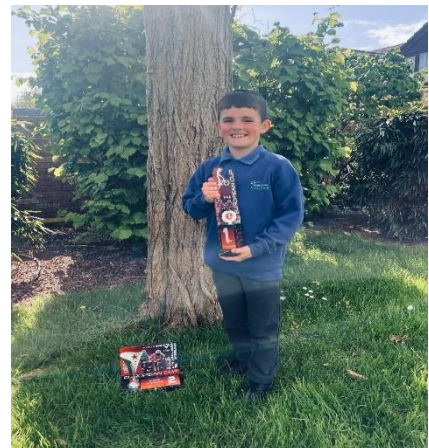
Oliver, an emerging talent in the sport, travelled to the Netherlands to compete in the highly competitive Tiel BMX European round his first time riding the track.

Despite initial nerves on arrival, Oliver quickly found his confidence, declaring from the outset that he loved the course. His enthusiasm translated into results.

Demonstrating determination and skill, Oliver powered his way to an impressive first-place finish on day one, followed by a strong second-place finish on day two. The performance marked a significant milestone in his racing journey and showcased his ability to compete at a high level internationally.

Following his success abroad, Oliver returned to the UK to take part in the opening rounds of the UK National BMX Series in Manchester. Continuing his strong form, he secured second place on day one before going one better on day two, claiming first place along with his personal best time.

These results place Oliver in a promising position as he sets his sights on a major goal for the season. To be considered for selection to represent Great Britain at the World Championships in 2027, he must finish within the top 14 riders in the Under-8 national rankings.



For Oliver, this is more than just a target it is a driving ambition. His dedication, work ethic, and passion for BMX racing are clear, and his recent performances suggest he is firmly on the right track. With the season still ahead, all eyes will be on this young rider as he continues to chase his dream on both national and international circuits.

If your child has success outside school in a sport or activity, please do share with us!

A fantastic start to the week with wins at the Exeter Primary Football League.

Mr Fricker reports, “Huge shoutout to our unstoppable Year 5/6 football team! Three games, three wins, and some seriously impressive football on display.

Match results:

- Stoke Hill: 3–1
- Topsham: 4–1
- Pinhoe: 4–1

Goal machines:

- Tymon bagged 7
- Noah smashed in 4



Amazing work from the whole team — still unbeaten and still flying. “

On Tuesday Ms Vickery held a Green Team assembly. 🌱

Green Team Update ♻️

Our Green Team recently carried out a whole-school **waste and energy audit**. They visited classrooms to check whether black and green bins were being used correctly, and whether lights and interactive boards were switched off when rooms were empty.

The results were mixed, with some classes doing really well and others having room for improvement. The Green Team shared helpful notes and tips with each class to support everyone in making better choices.

The team also presented their findings in assembly on Tuesday, helping everyone understand how small changes can make a big difference.

In the lunch hall, the team noticed a big improvement in recycling—well done! However, there were still some items in the food waste bins that shouldn’t be there, such as wrappers. We are encouraging children to take packed lunch rubbish home where possible and to use reusable packaging and bottles.

Overall, it’s a much more positive picture, and we’re proud of the progress being made across the school. Keep up the great work everyone! 🌍



Also on Tuesday, we were excited to work with Baby Panda theatre with Reception and Key Stage 1. Mrs Daly adds:

We were very lucky to have our first session with David Duffy from Baby Panda, who came in to start a 6-week project with a group of children. In the first session we did a sight hunt, listened to different sounds and music from around the world and drew how they made us feel. We also felt how sound effected our bodies and spoke about all our different senses.

A Warm Welcome for Families at Our New Wynstream Nursery

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome local families to Wynstream Primary School for a recent drop-in event celebrating our brand-new nursery, which is planned for September 2026. As part of the Education South West Trust, we were pleased to share this exciting new provision with our community.

The event took place on Wednesday 29th April and saw a lovely turnout of parents and carers across morning and afternoon sessions. It was wonderful to meet so many families, show them around the new nursery spaces, and talk together about how we will support children’s early learning and development.

Our nursery will welcome **children aged 3 to 5** and has been thoughtfully designed to feel warm, calm, and engaging. During guided tours, families were able to explore the indoor environment, meet members of our team, and learn more about our nurturing approach to early years education, aimed at giving every child a confident and positive start to school life.



The nursery will offer weekday sessions from **9:00am–12:00pm** and **12:00pm–3:00pm**, with eligible families able to access **up to 30 hours of funded childcare**.

Applications for nursery places are now open. Families who were unable to attend the event are very welcome to get in touch to arrange a tour or ask any questions.

 **01392 284990**

 **admin@wynstreamprimary.org.uk**

Applications can also be made online using our booking form:

 <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/a19WWbgXg4>



Matthew Shanks, CEO of Education South West, said:

“We were really pleased to see such a strong turnout from families and such a positive response to the new nursery at Wynstream Primary School. High-quality early years provision is so important in giving children the best possible start, and this new setting reflects the school’s commitment to supporting both children and families within the community. It was great to see the enthusiasm on the day, and we are excited to see the nursery open and thrive when it welcomes its first children later this year.”

A huge thank you to all those who attended and the staff who worked so hard to make it such a successful event.



On Thursday we held an allergy awareness assembly to help our pupils understand the importance of keeping each other safe. The assembly linked to the work of **The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation**, [The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation](#) which

works to improve education and awareness around allergies.

We shared that around 40% of children are affected by some form of allergy, ranging from asthma and eczema to food allergies. Pupils learned that allergies can affect people in different ways and that kindness, awareness, and clear communication help make our school a safe and inclusive place for everyone





This links to our school rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe, and to the British Values of individual liberty, respect and tolerance. It also links to the UN Rights of Child, the right of children to be protected.

Eat with your family!

Next Week, Eat with your family!

We're inviting Year 6 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 5th April. Lunch will begin around 12:40 pm (some classes may be slightly later).

- Cost: £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office or ParentPay)
- Places: Limited to 10 guests, first come, first served
- Sign-up: [Eat with your Year 6 child- May 26 Tuesday 5th- Friday 8th May – Fill in form](#)

Next Week

Reminder: Feel Good Festival 16th May 11am to 2pm

As part of the Feel Good Festival, we are having a Bunting Competition for children!

We would like children to draw what makes them 'feel good' on this triangle and (after writing their name and class under the flap) please return it to the school by May 8th.

We will then choose a Winner from Key Stage One and a Winner from Key Stage Two plus runners up to receive prizes.

Please come along to the Feel-Good Festival to see all the bunting and to enjoy the event! For more information see the Wonford Community Centre website:

www.wonfordclc.org.uk

Next week is a relatively quiet week for Wynstream but we still will have our 18 free clubs (morning, lunchtime and after school) happening! Hedgehogs class will also be continuing their project with Baby Panda theatre group.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Monday and please be aware that the school hall will be being used for local elections on Thursday.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman