

Weekly Newsletter

27/02/26



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children and families back to Wynstream on Monday and we were fortunate that we had some sunshine this week for the children to enjoy the beautiful grounds.

Hello
Sunshine!



The week began with a focus in assembly on different languages spoken at Wynstream in recognition of international Mother Tongue Day. Children from across the school shared the language that they grew up speaking and taught the whole school words and phrases that they knew.

There are 19 languages spoken within the Wynstream community that we are aware of- please let us know if your family speaks any other languages!

Thanks to all the children who shared in assembly on both Monday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday the children had a joyful singing assembly led by Mr Hubbard. The children are learning: You've got a friend by Carole King, Half the World Away and Wonderwall by oasis.

On Thursday some Y5 and 6 girls made it through to the regional football finals in Swindon. Mr Fricker commented,

“The girls football team had the fantastic opportunity yesterday to represent Wynstream and compete in a tournament representing Exeter City FC at the Swindon FC facilities. They faced 15 other primary schools, each representing the top academy from their area. Across eight group-stage matches, the girls battled with real determination and came away with 3 wins, 2 draws, and 3 losses.

They also enjoyed a brilliant skills-zone session led by a Swindon Women's first-team player, which gave them an exciting chance to learn from a professional. Their teamwork, resilience, and attitude shone throughout the day, and every single player should feel



incredibly proud of what they achieved.

A special shout-out to the goalscorers on the day:

Darcey – 7, Maja – 4, Gracie – 2, Addyson – 1, Ezmee – 1”

On Friday 17 Year 5 and Year 6 boys were selected to represent the school in a 40-minute friendly fixture against Exeter School. We will share the match report next week.



Eat with your family!

Next Week, Eat with your family!

We're inviting Year 6 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 2nd March. Lunch will begin around 12:50 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- March 26 Monday 2nd- Friday 6th March – Fill in form](#)

Attendance

Some classes have continued the first week back with outstanding attendance.

Kestrels with 99.1% this week, followed closely by Cedar, Willow and Hedgehogs. Who will get the attendance award for February?

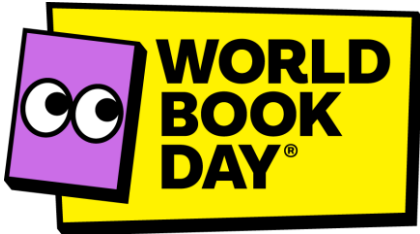
Unless unwell we need every child at school every single day at 8:25 ready to learn.

Next Week

Next week is a very busy week at Wynstream.

On Wednesday morning the whole of Year 3 and 4 are going to see a production called Agent Alibi in school. For more information please see this site [Drama Workshop: Agent Alibi the Book Detective - Theatre Alibi](#)

Next week, also on Wednesday, we have a choir trip in the afternoon to Exeter school to participate in the singing festival. Please can any choir parents sign up if they have not done so already.



Thursday 5th March is World Book Day

Ms Vickery shares

“We’re excited to celebrate World Book Day at school! This special day is all about inspiring a love of reading and celebrating our favourite stories and characters.

Children are warmly invited to come dressed as a favourite book character, wear something cosy and comfortable that they would enjoy reading in or simply attend in their school uniform. The most important thing is that everyone feels happy, comfortable, and ready to enjoy a wonderful day of books and storytelling.

To help make things a little easier, a selection of costumes will be available to borrow after school on Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March in the atrium from 3:30pm, during Parents’ Evening sessions. Please come along and see if there is something your child would like to wear.

We can’t wait to see the creativity on display and to share our love of reading together! 📖 ✨

The following week will be our Scholastic Book Fair. When it arrives, you’ll be able to browse over 200 of the books children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices.

Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!



Children will also be able to spend their World Book Day voucher.

Date: Monday 9th to Friday 13th March

When: 3:10 - 3:40pm

Where: school atrium

Any questions, please message Mrs Regan 📖

Lastly, we have parents and carers evening next week on Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March.

In addition to the meetings with teachers, there will be the following:

- Free food tasting
- Sign up for PTFA/volunteering in school
- Information about Mental Health Support for children and signposting for adults
- Information about school and community sports
- Secondhand uniforms available free of charge
- Advice about online safety with our safeguarding lead
- Sign-up for the Exeter library online and a chance to visit our school library
- An Opportunity to meet our governors
- A chance to get advice from school staff on how to improve attendance
- Free books for children
- Wonford Health Matters will be visiting and sharing some initiatives
- Representatives and children from **Isca** will be attending.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman



Free Food Surplus from the Neighbourly Scheme.

Saturday mornings from 11am - 2pm

(times may vary depending on bookings)

At the back of the community centre overlooking the park



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Surplus Food Updates for
Wonford Community Centre - Exeter