

Weekly Newsletter

16/01/26



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

Another busy week at Wynstream as clubs and activities began this week.

Not only do we have daily free sports clubs for children, but we also have clubs such as choir, art club, sewing club and library club. This week some of our Year 6 pupils volunteered to start clubs for younger children so we now have a KS1 choir, chess club, sketching club, quiet colouring club and writing club. There may be more starting soon as other children have expressed an interest in starting clubs.

We also have a daily Breakfast club and after school club to provide wrap-around care, there is a charge for both of these.

On Monday we held a PANTS assembly where we shared how important it is to be safe in and out of school and how this links to our rules, British Values and the UN Rights of a Child.

You may want to look at this site for more information [Let's talk PANTS | NSPCC](#) It teaches children about how to be safe. As a UN Rights Respecting School, we recognise that children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development and wellbeing (Article 36).

On Wednesday the whole school had the chance to watch 'Snow White performed by M and M productions! **Thanks to the generosity of the PTFA it was completely free for all children.** For some children it was the first time ever seeing a pantomime and the feedback from children across the school was very positive. Mrs Bassett commented, "It was one of the best pantomime's I have seen, the children loved it and behaved brilliantly."

Next week on Tuesday we have our governors meeting; recently we have had a number of new governors join the governing body. We will introduce the governors next week.



Eat with your family!

Next Week, Eat with your family!

We're inviting Year 4 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 19th January. Lunch will begin around 12:10 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 4 child- Jan 26 Monday 19th- Friday 23rd Jan – Fill in form](#)

Attendance

Some classes have begun the year with outstanding attendance. Kestrels with 99% for the term so far, followed closely by Cedar, Hedgehogs and Otters. Who will get the attendance award for January?

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

Additional Information

Miss Stevens introduced briefly last week, sends this message to the school community, "I joined Wynstream in the middle of November. I have two children; one daughter now at high school although she came to Wynstream and another daughter in Year 5. I used to work at Wynstream 11 years ago for 3 years on reception. Now I'm over the moon I'm back! I really enjoy meeting all the children and families. Thank you for the warm welcome and I'm looking forward to what this year brings! "

PE kit and trainers

This half term we want to ensure that all children are able to wear the right kit for PE. Please see here for kit lists: [School uniform |](#)

PE kit only needs to be worn on PE days.

If you are experiencing any challenges in getting uniform, please speak to any member of staff and we will try to support.

Our PTFA has a free uniform swap shop as we all want to recycle, reuse and reduce waste. Please come in to reception and collect any uniform you need.

Earrings and jewellery

Please can any pierced ears only have small sleepers or studs in them. Anything more can risk injury during playtime, PE lessons or clubs.

Other jewellery (unless religious) should not be worn in school, this includes rings, bracelets and necklaces. Please keep special things like this for out of school wear- they could get lost, damaged or cause injury during PE or play.

Lastly, thanks to Miss Partridge, you may notice that our website has been updated with some more recent photos of Wynstream children learning and playing at school. [↓
Wynstream Primary School](#)

Have a peaceful weekend and see you on Monday. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman

Consultation on Proposal to Change Age Range from 4–11 to 3–11 Years (Effective September 2026)

We are writing to inform you that Wynstream Primary School is proposing to change its age range from **4–11 years** to **3–11 years**, by introducing a nursery/pre-school provision for children aged 3+. This change is considered a **significant alteration** under Department for Education (DfE) guidance and requires formal consultation.

Consultation Details

The consultation will run for **four weeks**, starting:

- **Start Date:** Tuesday **13 January 2026**
- **End Date:** Tuesday **10 February 2026**

How to Have Your Say

Please send your comments or questions to:

Email: admin@wynstreamprimary.org.uk or,

Post: Wynstream Primary School, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6AY

Thank you for your support in shaping the future of Wynstream Primary School.