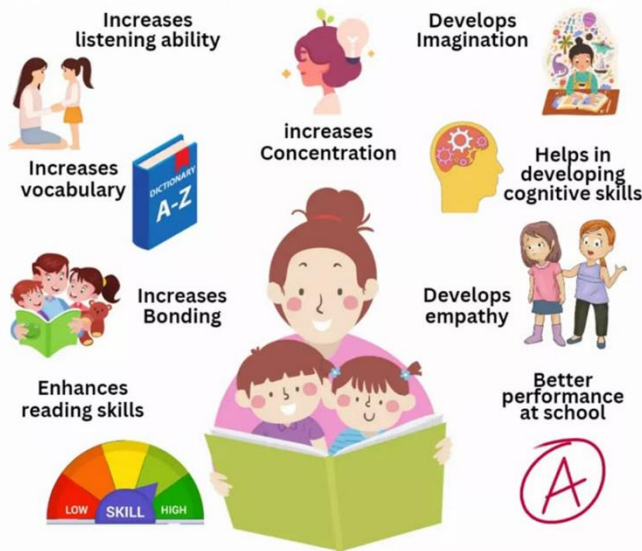


## Newsletter 10

Dear Parents

### BENEFITS OF READING TO CHILDREN



I have heard from many children today about how much they enjoyed World Book Day and the many opportunities that were made to enjoy, share and read books! I hope the wearing of pyjamas also made for a fun day.

There are so many great reasons to read, please do take every opportunity to both read to your children and listen to them read to you. It is a great way to build relationships, opportunities to talk and share in some amazing stories!

### Valley Arts Easter Holiday Clubs

Valley Arts Easter Holiday clubs are back! Our clubs are a great way for young people to have fun, build confidence and learn about the performing arts, all in a safe and inclusive environment.



### Easter Holiday Drama Club - 2 DAY Workshop 8th & 9th April 2025

**Tues 8th & Weds 9th April 10am - 4pm**  
**£48 for 2 days (plus booking fee)**

[BOOK HERE](#)

This 2-day holiday camp, run by professional director Harry Gould, is designed to help children aged 10-14 (Year groups 5 - 9) develop their performance skills, and learn all about lifting a play from "Page to Stage".

### Easter Holiday Dance and Crafts Day with RISE Youth Dance

**Tues 8th April – 10am - 4pm Holiday Dance Club with RISE.**

**For ages 6-10 (School year groups 2-5)**

**£28 (plus booking fee)**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for a fun-filled day of dance, games, and creativity! Young dancers will learn new skills, explore

### Open the Book

Picnic on the Mountain John Chapter 6 verses 1 to 15.



Jesus went up on a mountain to talk to the people about the Kingdom of God.

One of the things God wants us to do is to help us trust him and stop worrying.

Jesus did something to show the disciples and another 5000 people that God can be trusted to give us everything we need. Jesus had been healing the sick people. The crowds gathered and Jesus said to his disciples that the people were hungry and we need to find enough bread to feed them. Philip replied it would cost a fortune to feed them all. Andrew said to Jesus there is a boy here with a lunchbox which has five loaves and two fish in.

Jesus had a plan and told the crowd to sit down. He took the five loaves and two fish, gave Thanks to God and started breaking it up into pieces and handing it out to the people. When they finished the Disciples gathered up the pieces left and filled twelve buckets.

movement, and put together their own dances with breaks for crafting activities.

### **Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE Youth Dance**

**Chew Magna Baptist Church Hall, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP**

**Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE Suitable for ages 10 - 14 (School Year Groups 6-9) Wednesday 9th April –**

**2 x 1.5 hour Taster Workshops Session 1 - 10am - 11.30am / Session 2 - 11.45am - 1.15pm**

**£12 for 1 session or £20 for both.**

**[BOOK HERE](#)**

Join us for two exciting dance workshops. Session 1 introduces contemporary technique through dynamic dance phrases and choreography. Session 2 explores the vibrant energy of Caribbean dance styles. Take part in one or both sessions, no experience needed!

### **Penny Brohn Easter Egg Hunt**

Penny Brohn UK is a national cancer charity based outside Bristol, providing free care and support to anyone affected by cancer, before, during and after treatment. Penny Brohn UK focuses on wellbeing, mindfulness and nutrition with a team of cancer support experts, including doctors, nutritionists, counsellors and exercise therapists. With our support people live well with cancer.



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

This year we are holding a Easter Egg Hunt event for children to visit our garden to go on a trail to find the Easter bunny's lost password for his egg collection. The event includes games, crafts and chocolate! The event is located at our National Centre in Pill just outside Bristol (BS20 OHH). Children's tickets cost £8 and parents are free!

**<https://pennybrohn.org.uk/event/easter-egg-hunt-2025/>**

### **Spare Clothes Request**

If anyone has any spare leggings, joggers, pants or socks for girls and boys of Reception class age and no longer requires them we would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you.



### **MyClothing Uniform Discount Code**

MyClothing, one of Winford School's uniform suppliers have issued us with a 10% discount code to share with parents.

The code is UNIFORM10%

Expiry date is 31/03/2025

The link to their website is [MyClothing](#)

We hope you find the discount useful.



### **Parent Consultations**

**Parent Consultations will take place in person after school on Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March. Appointments start at 3.30 pm with the last appointment at 6.10pm.**

**To book please follow the link to the School Cloud Parents Evening booking system. The link will go live on Monday 10th at 9:00am!**

**<https://winford.schoolcloud.co.uk/>**

**The email address you use to log in and the name of the child should match exactly with the details we have on the school database.**

**If parents have any difficulties accessing the system please contact the school office. The link is also available via the school website.**



### **Daniel Finch Music Tutor**

'Hey, I'm Daniel. I live in Winford and recently graduated from university with a degree in Music Composition and Technology. I have lived in the village my whole life and attended the school here, my love of music began at Winford Primary. With me, you can learn to play the flute, create music, and explore technology. I encourage you and your children to embrace music! It's great for development, physical and mental health, and learning skills, as well as this, people who learn music often do better in Maths and Languages.

I tutor music skills that help students enjoy music, and in my experience, having a range of skills is more valuable for modern musicians than focusing on one area. Music is everywhere - TV, games, radio, and social media. Many people work in music, and there are so many jobs we may not think about.

I offer general and specialised tutoring - from beginner to advanced level. The flute is my main instrument, I spent years learning it up to grade 7 so if you prefer traditional tutoring, I can do that too! I offer a trial lesson at half price, so I can learn about your child's skills and interests. The trial lesson costs £7.50 for a 30-minute home visit or online session.

Music is not just for those with 'talent'; it is for anyone who wants to learn and enjoy it. No experience is needed, just a desire to try something new!

**[www.danielfinch.com](http://www.danielfinch.com) or [danielfinchmusic@gmail.com](mailto:danielfinchmusic@gmail.com)**



| UPCOMING DATES                                |                |  |  |
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| Event   | Day            | Date   | Time   |
| Parents and Carer consultations with teachers | Tues and Thurs | 18 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup><br>March | 3:30-6:10  |
| Easter services at Winford Church             | Weds           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                          | 9:00 Years<br>3,4,5,6<br><br>9:40 Years<br>R,1,2 |

| Celebration Assembly Certificates     |   |
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| <u><a href="#">Lion Reception</a></u> | <p>Holly- for the most amazing reading this week! Holly has been practising lots at home and is making so much progress with reading more and more fluently. Keep up this great work Holly!</p> <p>Delilah- for really impressing us this week with her work in English. Delilah is so much more confident at sounding out words in a sentence and is remembering finger spaces too. Keep this up Delilah!</p> <p>Louisa- for the most amazing writing this week in phonics and in our English books! Louisa really concentrates hard on using her very good phonic skills, sounding out words carefully and remembers capital letters and full stops. Her writing is also so neat! It is always a pleasure to see this.</p> <p>Emmie- for being an all round great member of our class! Emmie is so helpful, she always tidies up well and she is always ready to learn. Emmie has also been pushing herself to complete some difficult challenges by reading some very long words this week! Well done Emmie!</p> |
| <u><a href="#">Leopard Year 1</a></u> | <p>Daisy has been doing some amazing writing this term. She has been applying her knowledge of conjunctions, suffixes and adjectives to her writing and always puts time and effort into her work. Well done Daisy!</p> <p>Ada has worked hard this week to slow down and take her time with her writing. She has been sounding out her words and making sure she remembers capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Well done Ada!</p> <p>Ralph has been making a huge effort to come into school with a big smile on his face which makes us all so happy to see! I'm so glad to see his confidence building up, well done Ralph.</p> <p>Ella is a brilliant role model to everyone in Leopard Class. She is always the first to sit quietly on the carpet and show me she's ready to learn, Ella is also super helpful and always offers to tidy up even if it's not her mess. Thank you Ella and well done!</p>   |
| <u><a href="#">Panther Year 2</a></u> | <p>Amelie and James have been working really hard on their handwriting. We have been learning to join some letters this week which has not been easy but both Amelie and James have shown great perseverance. I am really proud of them both for their focus and determination. Keep up the great work.</p> <p>Phoebie. You have worked really hard this week and it has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence. I have been really impressed with your reading and listening to you use your phonics really carefully even the split digraphs. Keep up the great work.</p> <p>This week Xanthie has shown really good focus. She has listened carefully to instructions and gone on to produce some really good work. I have been particularly impressed with her science work and how she engaged with our learning about plants. Well done Xanthie</p>   |

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| <p><a href="#"><u>Tiger</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>Year 3</u></a></p>  | <p>Monroe, you have settled into Tiger Class so well this past week. You have taken to the routines of a new school and a new classroom beautifully well, which makes it feel like you've always been here. You have also come into school every morning with a lovely smile and a happy "hello", which has been wonderful. Well done, Monroe.</p> <p>Mia and Harper, you have both shown fantastic friendship this week when welcoming a new student into our class. You have offered kindness by making sure our new student has been made to feel comfortable but also by ensuring that she knows where everything is and what to do. Well done!</p> <p>Well done to Billy on becoming Year 3's newest free reader. Lots of time and effort has gone into reading and shooting up the book bands. That hard work has now paid off. Well done, Billy! Enjoy choosing your own books to read.</p> <p>Seb, I really want to let everyone know how beautiful your reading is. I could listen to you read for hours. You always make such an effort to bring in your prosody, as well as ensuring you have a suitable pace and volume for how the story needs to be delivered. You have become such a super reading role model for so many other children, which is inspiring them to introduce their prosody too. Well done, Seb!</p> |
| <p><a href="#"><u>Jaguar</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>Year 4</u></a></p> | <p>Over the last week Mila has put in a huge effort towards learning her times tables securely, especially those tricky 7, 8 and 9 times table facts. It's been brilliant to see her growing in confidence and achieving more with every practice session!</p> <p>India has made a huge effort this week with her work in maths. Fractions can be a tricky thing to understand, but India has been listening well, focussed and working hard and as a result she has been able to make some fantastic progress. Well done!</p>   |
| <p><a href="#"><u>Lynx</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>Year 5</u></a></p>   | <p>Tommy has come back into school this term with renewed focus and enthusiasm for his learning. He has particularly impressed me in Maths this week where he reached the challenge sheets most days. Well done Tommy- it is wonderful to see what you are capable with 100% focus. Keep it up!</p> <p>Akira and Sophia<br/>Akira and Sophia have both impressed me in Maths this week. They have worked hard to learn about hundredths and thousandths, and to relate this to their understanding of fractions. On a number of occasions this week they have even got onto the challenge sheets which is a real achievement for them. Well done both of you!</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>Puma</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>Year 6</u></a></p>   | <p>Evie really stood out in this week's maths sessions with Mrs Young! Evie is always a super hard worker; she takes every opportunity in order to improve and is pushing herself to constantly make progress. It was wonderful to see Evie celebrating some tricky maths that she conquered this week and I hope that this gives her the boost to know how amazing she is doing. Keep trying your best Evie - we are so proud of you!</p> <p>I would like to nominate all of Puma class this week because we had such a fantastic World Book Day together. Some highlights were: being such wonderful reading role models for the Year 2s, their grateful and polite manners when receiving hot chocolate treats and getting shout outs for amazing ideas during the live creative writing event that we attended. Thank you for the best World Book Day Pumas!</p>   |