

WINCHMORE



Thank a Teacher Day

National Thank a Teacher Day is an annual celebration of teachers and support staff across early years settings, schools, and colleges. This year it will take place on **Wednesday 18 June 2025**.

Last year over 82,000 Thank a Teacher Day personalised e-cards were sent. If you would like to send your message of thanks and appreciation to a teacher in your life, you can send one through the [Teaching Awards Trust's platform](#).

Find out more about how you can get involved on the [Thank a Teacher website](#).

18th June

Rewards Trips!

Year 10 to Lee Valley

Last week, we ventured out for the start of the Year groups Reward Trips. The weather the previous days was not on our side but luckily for us, we had beautiful sunshine and no rain as we were about to spend our day in the lovely Lee Valley Water Park.



48 students in Year 10 were invited on this fantastic water trip to learn how to paddleboard and also take part in what felt like a Total Wipeout course!

The enthusiasm from students during the two activities was incredible. They did different challenges along the courses, such as trying to do a headstand and catching a tennis ball standing on a paddleboard.

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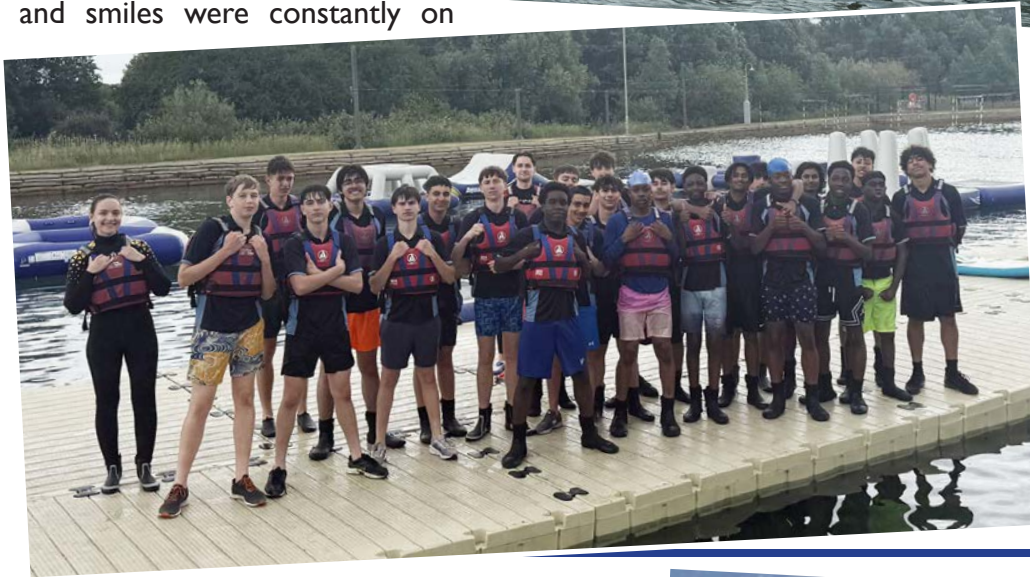


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On the Total Wipeout course, students were able to try and balance on the inflatable course, jump over the slides and even had a chance to dunk their teachers into the water.

Our students behaved extremely well throughout the day. Laughter and smiles were constantly on



their faces with the instructors praising our them for their motivation and behaviour.

Thank you to Mr Bulbul, Miss Sim and Mr Newman for their support on this trip.

Year 9 Thorpe Park

Our next Reward trip was the Year 9 to Thorpe Park. The weather knew Winchmore were on another trip because we had glorious weather the whole day. Students who went on the water rides were all dry by the time we left after a fantastic day on the rides.



From arrival to departure, our students were exemplary representatives of our school. Their behavior was outstanding, demonstrating maturity and respect throughout the day.

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Thanks to excellent planning going this early in the Summer months, and perhaps a touch of luck with crowd levels, the students benefited from minimal waiting times for rides. This allowed them to maximise their enjoyment, with many reporting that they were able to go on their favorite rides multiple times throughout the day. The atmosphere was consistently positive, filled with happy times and laughter, a true testament to our students' excellent spirits. We knew it was a long day for them as the bus was very quiet on our return to school, with some definitely sleeping after a long day (staff included!).

Well done to the students who went on the trip for being such great

ambassadors for our school and their Year group.

Thank you to Miss Baptitise, Mrs Martinez, Mr Lockyer-Merchant and Mr Atu for their support on the trip

Miss Winter - Rewards Coordinator



Waltham Forest College



Date: Tuesday 24th June 2025

Time: Arrivals from 5:30pm for gourmet refreshments | Show starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm

Venue: The Pool, Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, E17 4JB

Runway fashion | Hair and beauty transformations | Dance and vocal performances | Drumming acts

Why should your students attend? 'The SHOW' offers your students a first-hand glimpse into the exciting pathways available in Fashion, Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty. It's an inspiring opportunity for them to see what they can achieve in the fields they may be considering for their future careers.

Tickets are free but limited, so we encourage you to book early and share this opportunity widely with your students.

Book your free tickets now - <http://theshow2025.eventbrite.com/>

World Karate Champion!



Andrei Razvan Bandea in 7L recently represented Shito Ryu Karate England at the 3rd World Shito Ryu Karate Championships, held from 6–8 June 2025 in Varaždin, Croatia.

We are incredibly proud to announce that Andrei won 1st place in the Kata discipline, a tremendous achievement at a prestigious international event. His dedication, discipline, and commitment to the sport have truly paid off and deserve to be celebrated.

Andrei is an inspiration to his peers, this highlights the values of perseverance and excellence that our school promotes.



FREE Summer Reading

FREE Summer Reading with First News – just for our students!



At Winchmore School, we know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays. That's why we're excited to offer all our students free access to First News – the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people aged 7-14.

The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level. We subscribe to First News and know firsthand that First News helps children:

- Build strong reading habits
- Develop critical thinking and media literacy skills
- Stay informed in an age-appropriate, safe environment
- Engage in meaningful conversations at home

What's included in your free summer subscription?

Unlimited access on up to five devices to the First News app from Thursday 10 July until Friday 5 September, which includes:

- **The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues**
- **Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way**
- **FYI news show from Sky Kids**
- **Discussion points for families**
- **Daily news stories to read, listen or watch**
- **Polls and interactive content**
- **Puzzles and games**

It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Click here to get started: <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2025/?fn=HSH3XVD8>

Year 10 End of Year Exams

The schedule for next week's Year 10 end of year exams can be found below. **Students are expected to attend school every day in full uniform - there is no study leave and students will be in lessons when they don't have an exam.**

Students who have additional time for their exams will take them alongside the rest of the Year Group. Those with additional Exam arrangements will be taken to alternative rooms, but should still meet with the rest of the Year group at the start of each exam.

Date	Session 1 - 8.30am start		Session 2 - 11.30am start	
	Exam	Length (mins)	Exam	Length (mins)
Monday 16th June	NO EXAM		GCSE Geography -Paper 1	70m
Tuesday 17th June	GCSE Sociology - Component 1	105m	GCSE Separate Science - Biology- Paper 1	105m
	Turkish Writing (F&H)	F-80m, H-85m	GCSE Combined Science - Biology H & F - Paper 1	75m
Wednesday 18th June	GCSE English Literature	135m	GCSE Business - 12:15PM START	60m
			NCFE Business - 12:15PM START	60m
Thursday 19th June	GCSE RE - Christianity & Islam	105m	GCSE Media - Component 1	75m
			GCSE Dance	90m
			L1/2 - Health & Social Care	60m
			NCFE Imedia	90m
Friday 20th June	Maths - Paper 1 - NON CALCULATOR F & H	90m	L1/2 Hospitality & Catering - Paper 1	80m

Arrangements for the Exams

- Session 1 (P1-2):**
 Location - Sports Hall or Gym
Students arrive in Sports Hall Playground at 08.10 for an 08.30 start

On completion of the exam paper, students will return to timetabled lessons.
- Session 2 (P3-4):**
 Location - Sports Hall, Gym
Students arrive in Sports Hall Playground at 11:15 for an 11:30 start (12:00 for 12:15 start on 18th June)

Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam back to lessons/lunch

Please treat these exams as if they were the real thing - students should attend every exam and be on time - Exam boards accept very few reasons (e.g. death of a close family member or hospitalisation) and require evidence for missing an exam.



Get an Instrument VAT Free Through AIPS

Available for all students learning an instrument in school.

AIPS is a school scheme that helps families buy musical instruments with support from the school.

APPLY



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VAT FREE

Holy Trinity, Winchmore Hill

The Broadway, Green Lanes, N21 3RS

Summer Events

Sun 15th June **Trinity Sunday**
10.30am Mass and Bring and Share Lunch
5pm Evensong and Benediction with professional choir followed by drinks

Sun 22nd June **Corpus Christi** 10.30am
Mass and Procession with Brass Quartet

Sat 28th June 6pm Mass sung by **visiting choir** followed by drinks

Sat 5th July
12noon - 3pm **Summer Fayre**

Sun 6th July
4pm **Enfield in Song** concert. Free entry.

Wed 13th August
5pm Evensong sung by **visiting choir** followed by drinks

Weekly Mass Times

Sundays at 10.30am
Mondays at 10.30am
Wednesdays at 12noon
Fridays at 12noon

www.holytrinitywinchmorehill.org

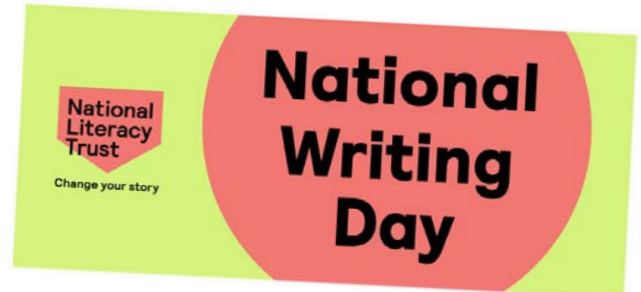
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National Writing Day 25th June

We will be celebrating National Writing Day the week of the 25th June. We will have some activities in form time and also for students to do at home so keep an eye out on Google Classroom and around school.



Writing is a lifelong skill empowering communication and self-expression. It is crucial to children and young people's development as it enhances self-confidence and critical thinking skills, but also encourages creativity. Writing is also part of everyday life, from making plans with friends over text or WhatsApp, helping with homework, writing emails at work, or even making a shopping list. Our aim is to champion writing for enjoyment as a key part of supporting Winchmore students' writing attainment.

The National Literacy Trust has found that writing for enjoyment supports mental wellbeing, inspires creativity, helps children express their thoughts and feelings and improves writing skills. Writing can be used as a fun way to explore many different ideas and topics and helps students to feel connected to the world.

There are three categories of young writers :

- the creative writer • the mindful writer • the social writer •

Which one are you?

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WINCHMORE'S **WOW!** WORD OF THE WEEK

Polemistic

Week beginning 16th June



Word Class Noun

Meaning A speech or piece of writing expressing a strongly critical attack on or controversial opinion about someone or something.

- Examples**
- Her essay was a fierce polemic against the government's environmental policies.
 - Many viewed his documentary as a political polemic rather than balanced journalism.
 - His polemic on social media's impact on mental health sparked widespread discussion.

Challenge Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>
Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>

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Monday
16th June

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS - 16 - 27 June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Piano Club in DRI
- Careers Drop in. Careers Office
- Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open - all years welcome

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 9 Boys Football - 3-4.15pm on the field
- English for specific SEND students 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- School Show Band (audition required) 3-4pm M1
- Coding Club room 03 3:00-4:00pm
- NO ART CLUB this week
- Year 7 Drama summer concert rehearsal in DRI 3-4pm with Mrs Kazim
- Year 8 Drama summer rehearsal in DR2 3-4pm with Ms Doherty
- Year 8 Science Boost 3-4pm for invited students

TRIP: YR 8 Reward trip to Chessington

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Piano Club in M1
- Careers Drop in. Careers Office
- Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open - all years welcome

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 9 Boys Football - 3-4.15pm on the field
- English for specific SEND students 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- School Show Band (audition required) 3-4pm M1
- Year 13 A level Media Intervention in W2
- Athletics Club - All Years 3:00 - 4:15 PM
- Year 8 Drama summer rehearsal in DR2 with Ms Doherty
- School production ALL in the GYM 3-4.30pm
- Year 8 English Boost sessions for invited students, 3 - 4pm

Tuesday
17th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Careers Drop in. Careers Office
- KS3 Band
- Poetry By Heart – 1:30-2pm Room 85
- Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 10 Boys Football - 3-4.15pm on the field
- Year 10 Practical Drama Booster 3pm-4pm DRI and DR2

TRIP: YRS 8&9 IT to the Science Museum Power Up workshop



Wednesday
18th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Silent reading only**
- **Wellbeing Hub** (the hut) is open - all years welcome
- **KS3 Band**
- **Year 10 Summer Concert rehearsal** - Mrs Goddard in DR2

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Years 10-13 - Basketball** - 3:15-4:15 pm in the Sports Hall
- **Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3-4pm
- **Zine Club** 3-4pm Room 85
- **Year 10 Group 3: GCSE Drama session** - Mrs Goddard in DR2 3- 3.45
- **Mary Poppins rehearsal** in DR2 with Ms Doherty

TRIP: Carnegie trip to Charles Dickens Museum
7N Local Geography Field trip



Friday
20th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open for crochet club** - all years welcome
- **Library**

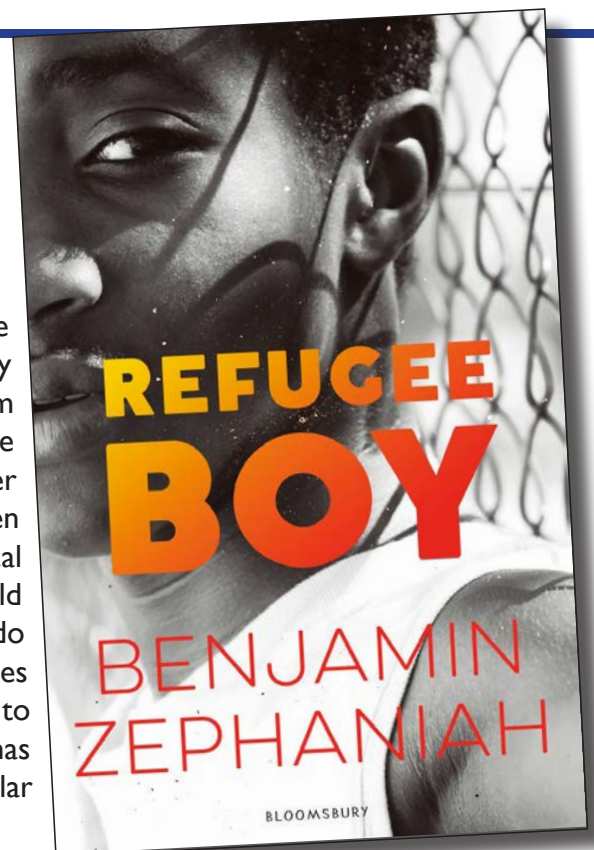
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Year 10 IMedia Boost** 3-3:45pm
- **Year 7-9 Dance Club** - 3.15-4.15pm in DA1
- **Winchmore Tabletop Society** - 3:00 - 4:30 in room 88
- **Year 10 Drama booster session** Mrs Kazim 3-4pm

Available in the Library...

Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah

Alem is on holiday with his father for a few days in London. He has never been out of Ethiopia before and is very excited. They have a great few days together until one morning when Alem wakes up in the bed and breakfast they are staying at to find the unthinkable. His father has left him. It is only when the owner of the bed and breakfast hands him a letter that Alem is given an explanation. Alem's father admits that because of the political problems in Ethiopia both he and Alem's mother felt Alem would be safer in London - even though it is breaking their hearts to do this. Alem is now on his own, in the hands of the social services and the Refugee Council. He lives from letter to letter, waiting to hear from his father, and in particular about his mother, who has now gone missing. A powerful, gripping new novel from the popular Benjamin Zephaniah.





Online
Course

strengthening families strengthening communities

Want to get some new ideas to help
you be the best parent you can be?
Enhance your relationship with your children?
Learning at a time that suits you?



6 online
sessions



6 group
discussions



Certificate on
completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



JOIN THE
CHOIR!

ALL STUDENTS
WELCOME



Every Monday 2.30pm in M1
Winchmore Vocal Collective