



A Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious School Production!

This week's school production of Disney's Mary Poppins Jr. was a roaring success, bringing the magic of Cherry Tree Lane to life for our Winchmore School community. The students' talent, dedication, and hard work were evident in every scene, creating an unforgettable theatrical experience.



From the lead roles to the ensemble and backstage crew, every student was a star. The audience were captivated by the singing, dancing, and acting, which brought the cherished characters to life. This production was a testament to our students' creativity and talent.

The Jackson Award

Miss Smith's speech from after the show:

In 2009 Katherine Jackson, the mother of the Jackson Five brothers and their sister Janet, gave the Jackson Award to Winchmore school. This Award is presented every year to a student who has obtained 'Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts'.

The Award has been named the Jackson Family Award to acknowledge the contribution of all the Jackson family to the world of Performing Arts, and Winchmore School is the only school in the world to have been given permission to have such an Award, courtesy of the organisation and work of Mrs Winter.



This year's winner is a student who embodies the spirit of outstanding achievement, a student who always knows "in every job that must be done, there is an element of fun".

This student is a truly unique individual. Their work, much like a perfectly tuned instrument, is "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious", yet they often operate quietly, going brilliantly under the radar, but once you know this student, you see the true depth of their quality. A student whose talents constantly prove that they are worth much more than "tuppence a bag".



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This student is a master class in the Four C's, and no, these are not "Chim-in-ey Chim Chim Cher-ree" Courtesy, Commitment, Contribution, Cooperation. They elevate every group and opportunity they are a part of, and understand that the best results come from working together because "anything can happen if you let it."

Their dedication, perhaps ironically, means they have voluntarily spent more time in Mr Owen's office than anyone else, learning another instrument. A trait they demonstrated early on in their school career during lockdown when they entered our virtual talent competition, reminding us all that even when we were apart, or times were tough, their talent and commitment to the arts remained strong.

While their primary passion may lie within one corner of our Performing Arts Faculty, their spirit is inclusive. This student doesn't seek the spotlight but hits the right notes every time.

For their exemplary display of character, their incredible breadth of achievement, their resilience, and the beautifully quiet way they make our school a better, brighter place, we could say they are "practically perfect in every way".

It is my honor to present the Jackson Family Award to... **Nicholas Marinis**

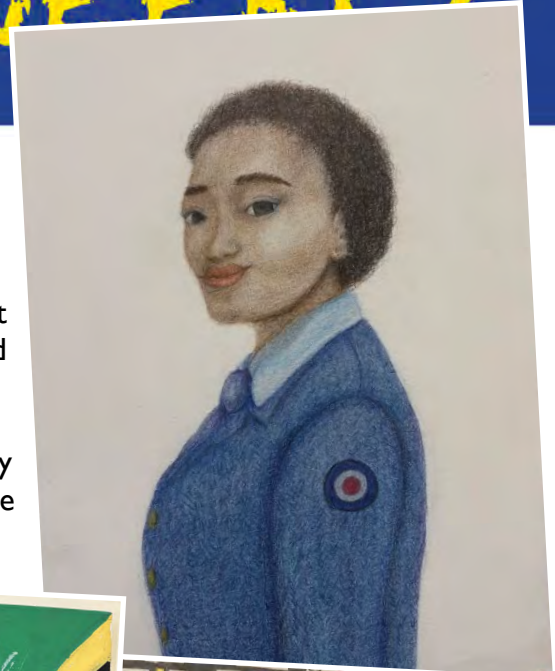




Black History Month

Students across the school took part in our Black History Month Portrait Competition, showcasing an amazing range of artwork — from bold paintings to creative digital designs!

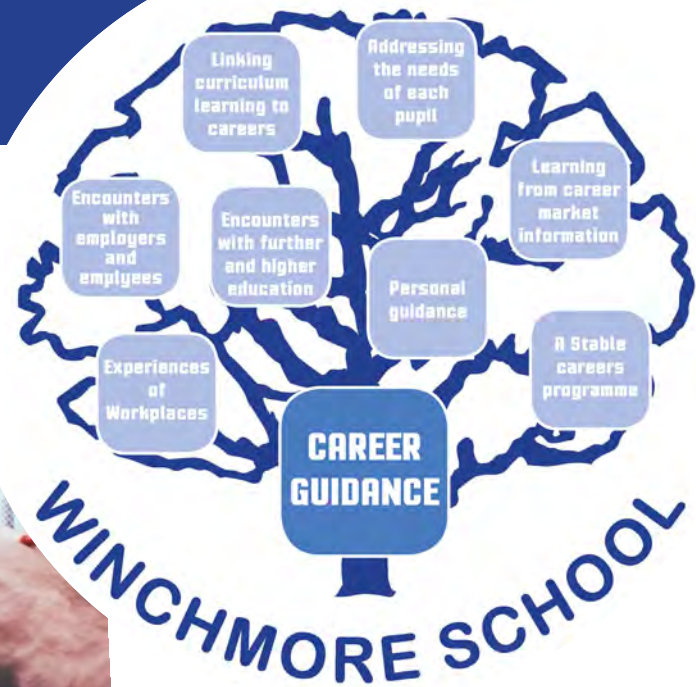
We were blown away by the talent, creativity, and individuality in every entry. Winners will be announced soon, but a huge well done to everyone who took part!



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Career of the Week!

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Available in the Library...

The Icy Hand - Chris Mould

Crampton Rock is a peaceful fishing village on a remote island, accessible only at low tide. And all looks crisp and cosy as Stanley Buggles settles down for the winter. But something wicked has blown in with the wind. What is the headless ghost desperate to tell Stanley? And who are the deadly pirates, marching through the oncoming blizzard?



Author Visit

Author, Kenechi Udogu spoke to a number of our Year 9 students this week about her new book 'Augmented' which was published in June.

She shared her story with our students and was also happy to offer advice to some of our students who are budding authors.

Book Fair 1st-3rd December



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Attendance Ladder

Attendance

Please be reminded, expectations are that you are to inform the school daily if your child is not going to be in school; unexplained absences are unauthorised and can lead to a referral to the Education Welfare Service. You can either email the Attendance Office: attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk or call 020 8360 7773.

We are experiencing a high number of students arriving late to school at the moment. Can I please ask that you ensure you and/or your child leaves home early enough in the morning, taking into account the impact the change in weather can have on the traffic. Students should aim to be in school by 8.20am, so in their classrooms for lessons to start at 8.30.

Lateness to school not only impacts the learning of your child, but also disrupts the learning of their classmates when the lesson is interrupted.

Students arriving late are issued with a lunchtime late detention; this is rolled over once, if they fail to attend. If the student misses two detentions, the detention is then held after school on a Thursday.

Well done to all those who are attending regularly and on time; studies have proven that attendance and attainment are linked, so you will see the benefit.

Our overall attendance for the first Half term was 93.8%, slightly above national average, and 98.2% of our students arrived to school on time.



Attendance & Punctuality Autumn Half Term 2025

Tutor Grp	Att	Punct	Tutor Grp	Att	Punct
7L	97.3	99.2	8L	93.8	99
7A	96.5	99.5	8A	95.1	98
7B	97	98.7	8B	94.7	99.2
7U	95.8	99.8	8U	92.5	98
7R	96.5	98.6	8R	96.2	99.4
7N	96.1	99.3	8N	96.6	99
7M	95.6	99.3	8M	95.1	97.2
7G	96.7	99.4	8G	94.8	99.3
Yr 7 %Total	96.5	99.2	Yr 8 %Total	94.8	98.6
Tutor Grp	Att	Punct	Tutor Grp	Att	Punct
10L	93.9	98.1	11L	90.1	97.4
10A	94.2	96.6	11A	93.5	98
10B	94.2	96.4	11B	91.3	97
10U	94.4	98.3	11U	91.7	97.9
10R	95.5	95.5	11R	90.2	98.3
10N	90.4	97.4	11N	92.6	96.9
10M	90.8	98.1	11M	86.3	96.8
10G	92.6	98.7	11G	95	97.6
Yr 10 %Total	93.2	97.3	Yr 11 %Total	91.2	97.6

Attendance breakdown for you....How well did your Form Group do?

Parents, if you are experiencing difficulties getting your child into school, please talk to us! We are here to support you and your child.

We are all here to help and advise, whether it is your child's Form Tutor, Year Head or the Attendance Office; we all want your child to have a positive school experience and achieve their full potential.

Ms Turner
& Attendance Team



Host Your Next Event at Winchmore School!

Did you know that our fantastic school facilities are available for hire to the local community? Whether you're a local sports team, a dance or drama club, an exercise class instructor, or just looking for a spacious venue for a community meeting or event, we have a diverse range of spaces to suit your needs.

Hiring our facilities not only gives you access to high-quality amenities but also directly supports our students by generating vital income for the school.

What's On Offer?

We are proud to offer a variety of spaces available outside of school hours, including evenings, weekends, and during school holidays. While specific facilities vary, typical spaces available for hire often include:

- **Sports Hall / Gymnasium:** Perfect for five-a-side football, basketball, badminton, or large exercise classes.
- **Dance / Drama Studios:** Equipped with sprung floors and mirrors, ideal for rehearsals or fitness sessions.
- **Assembly Hall:** A large space suitable for conferences, performances, training days, or large gatherings.
- **Classrooms:** Smaller, flexible spaces for tuition, meetings, or workshops.
- **Outdoor Pitches:** Grass pitches or all-weather surfaces for a variety of sports.

To see a complete list of our available spaces, check pricing, and view availability, please visit our dedicated lettings page: [Click Here](#)

Easy Booking with Our Lettings Agent

To ensure a smooth and professional booking process, we partner with an external agent, School Hire & Functions Ltd. who manages all facility lettings, bookings, and enquiries on our behalf. They are on hand to answer your questions and help you secure the perfect space.

To discuss your requirements or make a booking, please contact School Hire & Functions directly: Tel: **07855 042 027**

Email: school.hire@yahoo.co.uk

Web: www.school-hire.com

We look forward to welcoming you and your organisation to our school!



Extra Curricular Activities

Here is the diary of the Extra Curricular Activities for next week. Lunchtime and after school activities are free of charge. There is no need to sign up to the activity, your child can just go along and join the fun!
Students should exit through the Laburnum Grove Gate if they attend an after school activity.

Monday
24th November

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 3:50pm - Miss Askin (First come basis only 20 spaces)
Boys Football - Years 11-13 Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Pattrick
Badminton - Years 7-11 Sports Hall - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Birchell
Art Club - Room A2 - 3-4pm - Ms Marin-Pache
Yr 11 Boost classes - Maths and GCSE PE (3pm), Media Studies (3:30pm)
NCFE Business and Computing (3:45pm)

Mental Health & Anxiety Workshop - Period 5

In the Wellbeing Hub. Please sign up in the Hub.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Access Creative Stand in the Library
Careers Drop In Session

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support - Careers Office 3pm to 4pm
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
School Run - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Field - Mr Pattrick
Football - Year 10 3 to 4:15 - Field - Mr Aourarh
Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu
Girls Football - Years 7-8 & 9-10 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Miss Baptiste
Basketball - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.30pm - Sports Hall - Mr Pohl
Yr 11 Boost classes - English (3pm), IMedia and Computing (3:45pm)

Tuesday
25th November

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Poetry by Heart - 1:30-2 - room 71 - Ms Wood
Yr 11 Boost classes - Health and Social Care

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Yr 11 Boost classes - Geography (3pm)
Boys Football - Years 10 - Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Aourarh

TRIP: Studio 40 to Cineworld

Wednesday
26th November

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LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - silent reading only

Careers Drop In Session - including college application support

Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DR1 with Mrs Goddard

Christmas Christian Club - room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller

Girls Basketball - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.15pm - Sports Hall

Football - year 9 3 to 4:30pm - Field - Mr Aourarh

Football - Year 8 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Atu

Football - Year 7 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Birchell

Guitar Club and KS3 Band in MI - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White

Yr 11 Boost classes - iMedia, GCSE PE, Science (3pm)

Zine Club - 3-4pm - room 71 - Ms Wood

Thursday
27th November

TRIP: YR12 Finance & Economics - Bank of England

Friday
28th November

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Yr 11 Boost classes - 11B Sociology

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Dance Club Year 7-9 - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DA1 - Miss Smith

Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm

- Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling

Yr 11 Boost classes - French, German, Spanish, GCSE PE and iMedia (3pm)

TRIP: KS4 Art National Gallery. KS5 Textiles Barbican

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Book by Monday 1st December

Christmas Christian Club

What is the True Meaning of Christmas – Plus Games & Snacks

1:15pm
Thursdays
27th November
4th December
Room 23