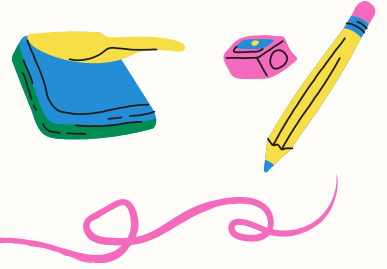


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## Individual Photos - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Kittle will be in school to take individual photos on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please ensure children wear their uniform on the day. Any siblings who **DO NOT attend our school**, can arrive at the office at 8.30am to have their photograph taken with their older sibling.



## Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have an even stronger focus on behaviours and manners and the children have been encouraged to show us their best behaviour every day. We have seen some wonderful results and are very proud of the children - read on to find out more about my 'Hot Chocolate Club' on Fridays, which I have introduced to reward good behaviour and which has been so much fun to run. Our whole school is looking forward to seeing more exemplary conduct from the children and we will continue to share this with parents.

With best wishes,

*Nwala Dansm*



## Ofsted Survey

A reminder to please give your feedback for Ofsted, if you haven't already done so. Your support is much appreciated. Please visit the [Ofsted 'Give your Views' page](#) to complete the survey.

## Year 3 Singing Assembly

Year 3 did a brilliant job at their singing assembly to the whole school and Year 3 parents, which followed on from the St. Nicholas Service at Canterbury Cathedral. The children all sang beautifully and we would like to say a big THANK YOU to Helen, James and Stephanie from the Cathedral who supported the children.

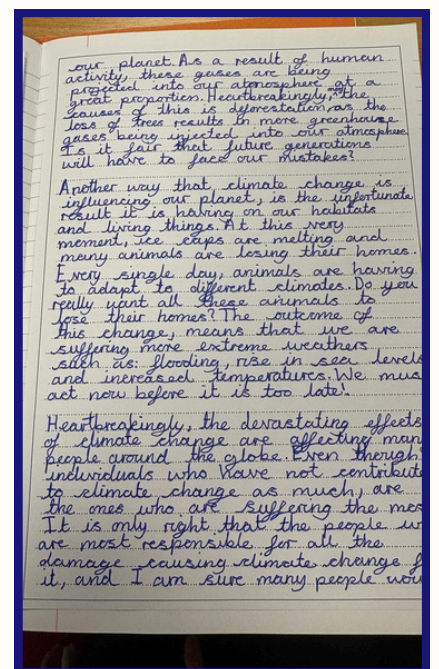
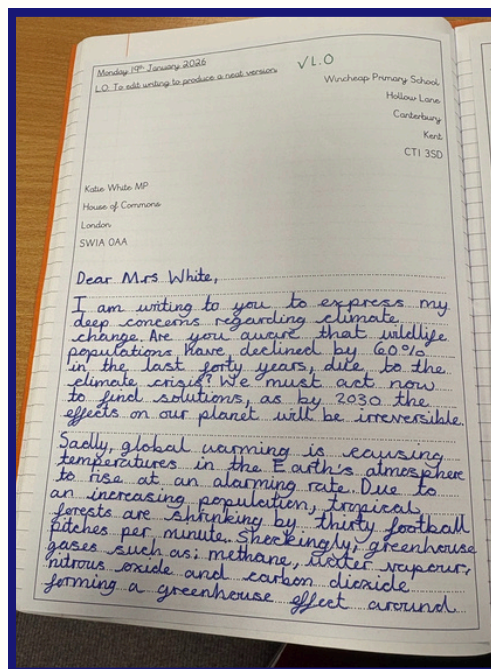
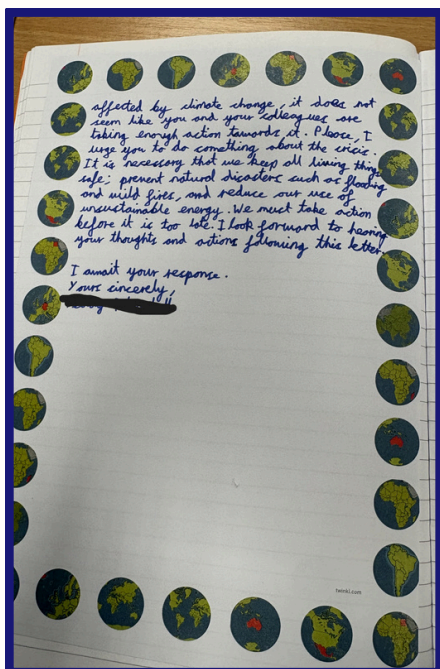
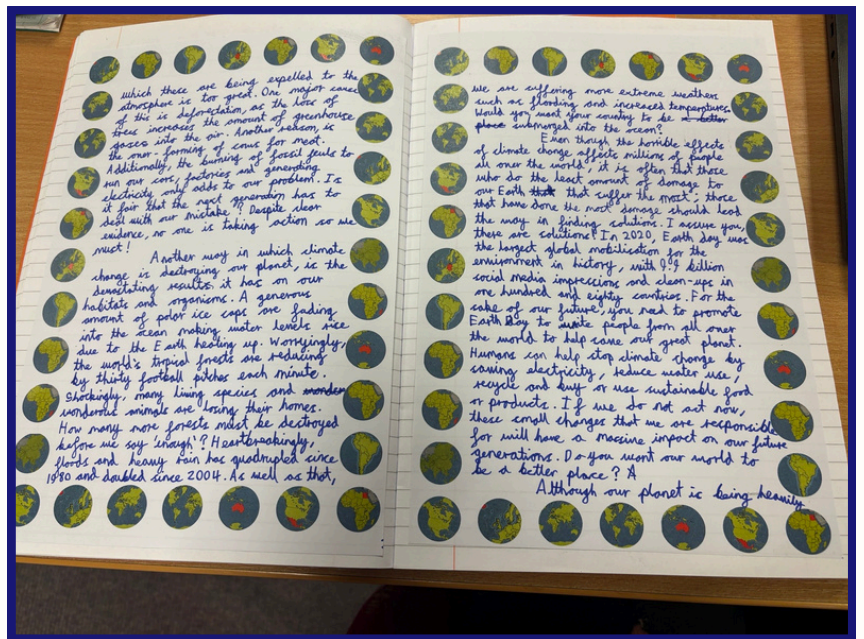
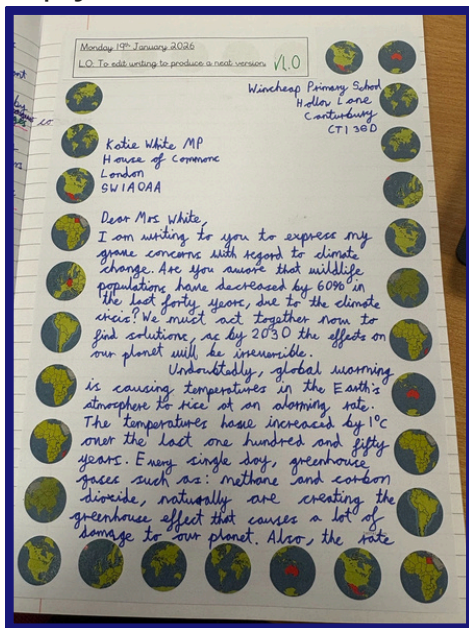




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## Year 6 - Letters to the Minister of Climate

Our Year 6's have dived straight into their topic for the term - Titanic to the Tundra - and have been researching all about climate change. They have used their knowledge to write letters to the Minister of Climate - Katie White - and are all looking forward to sending these to her. We are hoping to receive a reply soon.





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## Hot Chocolate Treats on Fridays

This term so far, we have had an even stronger focus across the school on good manners, with all classes discussing what they believe these are and how we can show them at Wincheap. Some of the ideas shared included:

- Being polite, saying 'Good morning' and 'Good afternoon' and asking one another (and staff) how we are.
- Holding doors for one another and staff
- Stepping aside to let people through busy corridors
- Being kind
- Listening to one another



We have been extremely pleased with how the children have responded to this and very proud of the way they have taken it on board.

As a result, staff nominated children who had demonstrated excellent manners and we pulled names from a hat for our first and second 'Hot Chocolate Friday'. Each time six children had hot chocolate with me on Friday afternoon, where we sat and chatted and made new friends with children from other classes.





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## Reminder - Inset Day 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The last day of term, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, will be an inset day at Wincheap School, with no children in school. The last day for children in school is going to be **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. School will finish at normal time of 3pm. After School Club will be running as normal.

## Contact email for Pabulum Catering

Please note that the email address for Pabulum Catering has changed. If you need to contact our catering company, please email them on [education.CSU@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:education.CSU@compass-group.co.uk). Please also remember that school lunches need to be ordered online in advance.

## Dates for the Diary



- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Argentina class assembly
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Lancaster Model questionnaire for Year 6 (completed in school)
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day of term
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Inset day - no children in school
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** First day of term 4
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Individual school photos
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** NHS Hearing and Vision screening for Year R children



## Young Cooks!

Young people are annually invited to take part in our Young Cooks cookery competition with the winners receiving a share of £600!

In addition, a finalist will be selected for a whole days work experience at The Dog at Wingham, cooking at a showcase lunch for specially invited VIP guests.

Other entrants have the opportunity of being invited to attend a master class with Zoe Gill, food and business development chef for Brakes Foodservice, and Great British Bake-Off finalist Jane Beedle. Or a look behind the scenes in the Cook Kitchens.

This is not just a cooking competition but a way for children to develop an understanding of the importance of food, nutrition and budgeting.

This programme is a way to encourage children to try new things and develop a basic life skill and, for some, a future career choice.

We aren't just looking for the next Master Chef, we want all children to understand that being healthy and cooking is something they can all do.

For full details and to enter visit the [Young Cooks website](#)



## Data Collection Sheets

Please remember to return your Data Collection Sheet to the school office. They enable us to make sure we hold right information about your child and your family on our system. **Thank you!**



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# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

**SATURDAY 10:30 – 11:30**  
**AGES 5–8 YEARS**

LET YOUR CHILD KICK-START THEIR FOOTBALL JOURNEY IN A FUN, FRIENDLY, AND ENERGETIC ENVIRONMENT! OUR JUNIOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS ARE DESIGNED TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION, AND A LOVE FOR THE GAME.



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