

Meet the Teacher

Year 5





Meet the team

Class teacher - Miss Barber

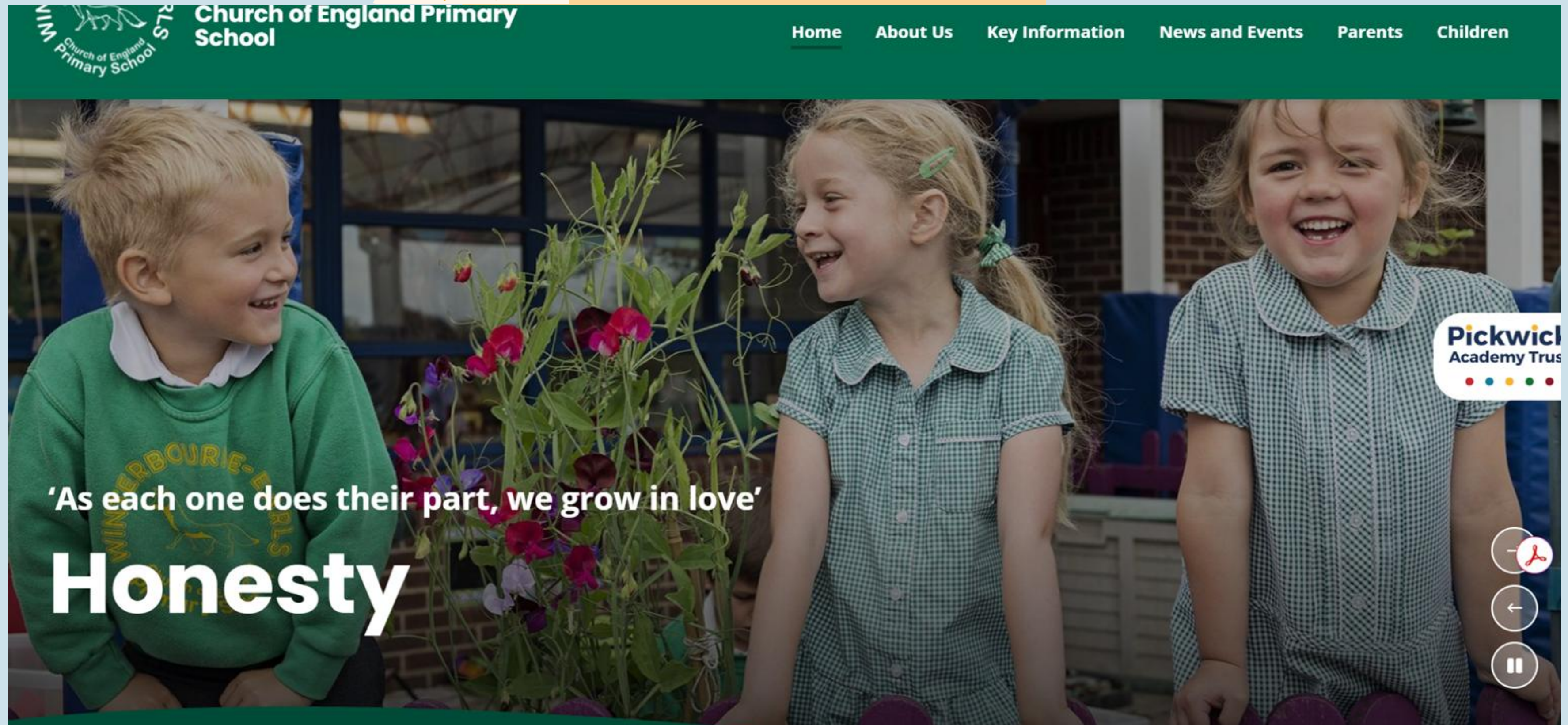
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Morgan Tranter (ELSA)
x5 mornings a week

PPA Cover - Mrs Longhurst - Tuesday afternoons

Timetable

	EMA 8:50-9:15	Session 1 9:15-9:30	Session 2 9:30-10:30	Break 10:30-10:45	Session 3 10:45-11:10	Session 4 11:10-12:10	Lunch 12:10-13:00	Session 4 13:05-13:30	Session 5 13:30-14:20	Session 6 14:20-15:20
Monday	Activity mat Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Whole School Worship	PE	Music
Tuesday	Mad minute Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Worship	Geography/History	Geography/History
Wednesday	Mad minute Readers	Spelling	Maths		French	English		Praise Worship	PE	PSHE
Thursday	Mad minute Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided Reading	English		Class Worship	Science	Science
Friday	Activity mat Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Celebration Worship (14:50)	RE	Computing

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'As each one does their part, we grow in love'

Honesty

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Inspiration

<https://www.winterbourneearls.org/class-pages>

 29°C
Sunny





17:34
15/07/2026

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Class Pages



Acorns



Oak Class -
Reception



Cherry Class - Year
1



Silver Birch Class -
Year 2



Rowan Class - Year
3



Beech Class - Year
4



Willow Class - Year
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Sycamore Class -
Year 6

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On this page, you will find information about the curriculum, what we get up to in class, photos and much more!

Class Teacher - Miss Barber

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Morgan Tranter - 5x mornings a week

Mrs Natt - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings

Mrs Longhurst will be teaching the class on a Monday afternoon.

Should you wish to contact me about your child, please catch me during drop off and pick up, or do so via my email address fbarber@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk

Upcoming Important Dates for Year 5!

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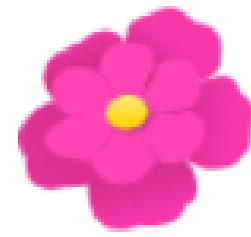
Take a look at what Willow Class have been up to! (2025-2026)



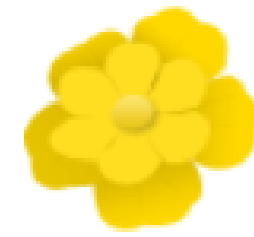
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Autumn Term 25-
26



Spring Term 25-26



Summer Term 25-
26

The curriculum

English

Our class novel this half term is 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. A story that offers insight into themes of doing what's right, perseverance and compassion.

In writing, children will begin their Year 5 learning with rivers. We will be analysing the 'The Dreadful Menace' and from this, create our own river poems. Our next unit will be a narrative piece of writing where children will be creating their own story based on the natural world.

Geography

Our learning this half term will be driven by Geography! Our question is 'What is a River?' and throughout this unit the children will explore the importance of rivers in the natural world, the dangers of flooding, as well as human impact.

We will also be conducting some fieldwork as well as reading and analysing maps.

French This half term the children will be talking about themselves in French! They will learn to introduce themselves as well as talk about what they want to do when they grow up!

PE/Games

Our Wednesday PE is Netball. Year 5 will practice the different passes that can be used in the game as well as work on and understand the importance of communication when playing a team game.

On Thursdays, Year 5 will be learning football. The children will focus on moving the ball under pressure and applying the correct technique based on the situation.

Maths

During this term we will learn about place value. Throughout this, we will be learning to partition, round, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000. Year 5 will have a specific focus on reasoning and problem solving, using what they have learned to really think and explain the why and how.

What is a River?

Year 5 — Autumn Term 1



Science In Science, the children will be looking at 'Animal Reproduction and Life Cycles'. During this, they will explore the different stages of life as well as some very important scientists and the impact of their work.

DT/Music In DT this half term, the children will be investigating the structure of bridges and why some are stronger than others. From this research, they will be constructing their own wooden bridges, refining their sawing, measuring and gluing skills. In music, we will look at 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi as well as other pieces of music. From listening to these, the children will explore how tempo, pitch and rhythm can impact a song. During this unit, we will have a go at playing, singing and composing some of this music.

RE This half term, the children will be focusing on Sikhism. Our key question is: 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?' During this unit, the children will explore how Sikhs show their commitment to their faith.

PSHE/ ICT Our PSHE theme this half term is 'Me and My Relationships'. Here, we will be opening conversations about friendships, our emotional needs as well as times where we may need to be assertive. Our ICT work will be on Systems and Networks. The children will learn all about computer systems in our daily life, selecting search results and how searches are influenced!

Topics

- 1 Autumn 1 (Geography) - What is a river?
- 2 Autumn 2 (History) - The Shang Dynasty - How did a pile of dragon bones solve an ancient Chinese mystery?
- 3 Spring 1 (Geography) - Why are mountains so important?
- 4 Spring 2 (History) - How did Maya life compare to what was happening in Britain at the same time?
- 5 Summer 1 (Geography) - How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemay?
- 6 Summer 2 (History) - Why do people travel?

Homework

Once a week, your child will be set;

- Maths (White Rose Infinity or paper-based)
 - Grammar rules
 - Spellings
 - Daily Reading
- Times tables (TTRS)

How best to support my child's learning

- **Times tables! They come into every single maths lesson!**
- **Reading with an adult.**
 - **Homework**



Trips

Sports and enrichment

Curriculum trips - River, Science Centre, Titanic Museum

Y6 Residential - In Year 6, there is a more expensive trip toward the beginning of the year. For more information, contact Mrs Hyde

Stationery

- Pencil
- Blue rollerball pen (not biro)
- 15/30cm ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Small pair of scissors
- Highlighters

Please clearly label anything
your child brings in!!



Communication



Pick up and drop off.

Please feel free to email me:

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Thank you!

Any volunteers?

