

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week! They have shown resilience and focus, and should be proud of their efforts. To celebrate, the children enjoyed a lovely breakfast together each day – thank you very much Mrs Miali and Mrs Rowcliffe for organising this as well as their fun-filled Friday with Mrs Rowcliffe where they enjoyed cooking, games, laughter, and well-deserved relaxation.

Our All Sorts After School Club was buzzing with excitement this week as the children immersed themselves into the theme of construction. From building towers to creative models, their imaginations ran wild! Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see photos of all the fantastic fun they had.

Class 1 have been busy investigating the wonders of nature as part of their science work this week. The children explored flowers and learned all about how they grow and survive. It's been a week full of discovery, observation, and curiosity!

Health and fitness have been a big focus for everyone this week. Children across the school have been learning how different physical activities affect our bodies and muscle groups. There has been plenty of movement, stretching, and energetic learning happening in every classroom!

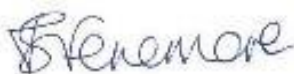
Class 2 have been exploring reaction times as part of their preparation for athletics. Through games and activities, they've been testing how quickly they can respond and how this skill is important in a range of sports. Great training for future athletes!

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Langstaff-Ellis from Nymet Timber Buildings for donating the amazing chicken coop, we hope to have the new chickens in their new coop after the half term break.

We are delighted to also share with you that on Wednesday, our Chair of Governors, Lisa Smitherman, attended the Kings Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, to celebrate those who support and deliver services in the Education & Skills sector.

Have a restful weekend, and we look forward to another exciting week of learning and fun!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

FAMILY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025



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FUN DAY

Event

- Cake Stall
- Inflatables
- Games
- Face Painting
- Sam's Cider
- BBQ
- Raffle

12pm - 3pm

Token System

£5 for 10 tokens

Food & Drink Cash Payments

Join us at Winkleigh Primary School

COME AND HAVE FUN!

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025



Father's Day **Breakfast**

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles,
significant males to join their
children for breakfast.

**Join us in school on
Wednesday 11th June,
from 8.30am - 9am**



£4 per sausage bap / veggie bap
served with your choice of tea or coffee
(breakfast available for adults and children)

**Please pre-order your breakfast on the
gateway by Friday 30th May**

DIARY DATES

W/C 19TH MAY 2025



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| Monday 19th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u> |
| Tuesday 20th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe |
| Wednesday 21st May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ♦ PE kit today: Class 2 ♦ Admin Team Training Day - No admin staff in school after 9.30am Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent. |
| Thursday 22nd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley ♦ Key Stage 1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh—Children to be dropped off at Winkleigh Primary School at 8.45am and collected at 3.30pm |
| Friday 23rd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE Kit today: Class 1 ♦ Forest School—Reception to Year 3 |
| Saturday 24th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 2nd June |

Emails sent this week: Bikeability—Cancelled, Class 1 Mole Resort, SOE3 Form Yr 6 Residential, Fathers Day Breakfast, Summer Holiday Club, Yr 6 Friday 16th May 2025,

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

We've had a *buzz-tastic* week learning all about **bees**! The children have been so engaged and curious as we've explored these amazing little pollinators.

We read stories and watched short clips about bees and the different types including learning about the role of the queen, worker and drone.

The children made their own bees using different resources- we even had play dough bees!

The children enjoyed tasting different varieties of honey and decided that the set honey was their favourite!

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a buzzing weekend.

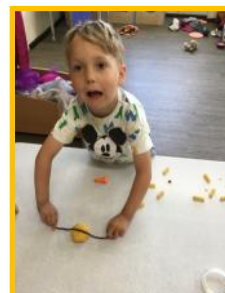
Mrs Tammie, Mrs Stapley, Mrs Slade and Mrs Gibson



Busy Little Bees (To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

***Busy, busy little bees,
Buzzing, buzzing through the trees.
Flying here and flying there,
Spreading pollen everywhere.
Making honey oh so sweet,
Beehive's where they like to meet!***

***Busy, busy little bees,
Working hard with gentle ease.***



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week, the children have been saving the faithful friends again by working on their presentation. We were given the story 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy and had to create our own accident, and then invent a tall story to tell a friend. The children came up with some fantastic ideas. ***I wonder if you can explain what a tall story is.***

In maths, reception have been exploring numbers to 20 and finding patterns in number using 100 squares. KS1 have been collecting data and understanding different ways in which we can present this information by way of tallies, tables, block diagrams and pictograms.

In other subjects the children have been working hard investigating plants and how they survive by designing a class experiment in science. Learning about marriage in both the Christian and Hindu religions in RE. Going on a field trip around the village to observe both physical and human features in geography.

Class 1 have been working extremely hard, over the past few weeks, to learn the songs for the music festival at Winkleigh. We look forward to performing them with our friends at Winkleigh.

Please can you ensure that your children's book bags and reading logs are in school every day!

Regards

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

A huge well done to all the year 6's this week; you have completed your SATs and achieved another milestone along your learning journey. It's been a week for resilience and hopefully they have all enjoyed their reward day of outdoor fun on Friday with Mrs Rowcliffe.

It has been a full on week for all of class 2, with lots of different activities going on throughout each day and the year 3s have been amazingly supportive of the year 6 students.

The exams have been taking place every morning, so the year 3s have been working in English, with Mrs Blacker, to explore and create poetry, inspired by our book '*Where My Wellies Take Me*.' They have been fantastically creative and explored many different styles of poems, coming up with some very original ideas of their own. Next week we will be working on the performance aspect and I look forward to seeing their personalities come to life through their poems.

Fractions are finally coming to a culmination in maths for year 3 – so there'll be no more talk of pizzas and chocolate bars, making us all feel hungry! It has been brilliant to see the children independently using the maths resources in their learning and how they have positively enhanced their understanding of equivalent fractions and fractions of an amount. There are some fraction domino professionals in the class now! Next week they will be moving on to time.

The afternoons have resumed as normal and the class have been actively investigating and sketching in most lessons. We have been looking at maps of the local area and in Tuesdays' lesson we learnt about sketch maps; a simple drawing, not to scale, of the key features of an area. The children created their own sketch map of Kings Nympton from a satellite picture. They then chose a more exotic location and repeated the process.

In science the children conducted an experiment to investigate the effects of refraction. They were surprised with their findings and are now on the lookout for more examples of optical illusions.

The designing and making of torches began this week and we will hopefully be able to finish them in next week's technology lesson, ready to use in art after half term. If there are any extra materials from home that the children would like to bring in to make their torches please send them to school on Monday.

We have a geography day to look forward to on Wednesday and another forest school on Friday next week, so hopefully the glorious weather continues through and into half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade, Ms Gibson



SUMMER CAMP



£25 full day £12.50 half day
10% sibling discount available per day

SUMMER CAMP at Winkleigh Primary School

**Mr Walter &
Mr Slocombe**



Sports

Take part in a variety of
sporting activities.
Developing skills through
drills and games.



Crafts

Explore various crafting
projects and activities
using different
techniques.



Fun

Activities will include age
specific and engaging
sessions throughout the
day.



e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

For primary school children
(academic year 2024-25)
Children welcome from other
schools.

Full Day: 8:30am - 4pm
AM Session: 8:30am - 12:30pm
PM Session: 1pm - 4pm

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

22ND APRIL 2025 — 25TH OCTOBER 2025



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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Hot Option 1 | Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v) | Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles | Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes | Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips |
| Hot Option 2 | Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v) | Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread (v) | Lentil Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v) | Plant-based Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes (v) | Golden Veggie Goujons & Chips (v) |
| Served with | Sweetcorn | Mixed Vegetables | Carrots and Green Beans | Mixed Salad | Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for Pudding | Pip Organic Ice Lolly | Beetroot Brownie | Flapjack with Orange Wedges | Fruit Jelly | Shortbread Biscuit |
| Packed Lunch + pudding of the day | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices |

Week One: 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 Jun | 30 Jun | 21 Jul | 15 Sept | 6 Oct

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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Hot Option 1 | Mac n Cheese & Crusty Bread (v) | Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice | Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta | Chicken Fillet Bites & Chips |
| Hot Option 2 | Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v) | Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v) | Vegemince Cottage Pie & Gravy (v) | Plant-based Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v) | Vegetarian Enchilada & Chips (v) |
| Served with | Mixed Vegetables | Sweetcorn | Peas and Carrots | Mixed Salad | Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for Pudding | Pip Organic Ice Lolly | Oaty Cookie | Toffee Cream Shortcake | Summer Berry and Apple Slice | Chocolate Shortbread with a Melon Wedge |
| Packed Lunch + pudding of the day | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices |

Week Two: 28 Apr | 19 May | 16 Jun | 7 Jul | 1 Sept | 22 Sept | 13 Oct

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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Hot Option 1 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v) | Lasagne & Garlic Bread | Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy | Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap with Steamed Rice | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Hot Option 2 | Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v) | Loaded Bean Bake & Garlic Bread (v) | Plant-based Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy (v) | Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v) | Cheesy Pinwheel & Chips (v) |
| Served with | Peas and Sweetcorn | Mixed Salad | Cabbage and Carrots | Crunchy Salad Sticks | Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for Pudding | Vanilla Ice Cream | Blueberry Cupcake | Carrot Cake | Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges | Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges |
| Packed Lunch + pudding of the day | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices | Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices |

Week Three: 5 May | 2 Jun | 23 Jun | 14 Jul | 8 Sept | 29 Sept | 20 Oct

*Available Daily:
Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking
Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as
Pudding Alternatives

You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
|---|--|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to
admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>