

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's been a fantastic first week back, full of energy, teamwork, and creativity — what a brilliant start to our final half-term! We kicked off the week with a fantastic whole school PE session led by Class 2. They showed great leadership and kindness as they supported the younger children in developing their athletics skills. It was heart-warming to see everyone working together and making real progress — a true example of our school spirit in action!

For the first time, Class 1 played together using recorders, xylophones and glockenspiels — and what a sound they made! Their enthusiasm and musical talent shone through. Don't miss their wonderful performance, now live on our Facebook page!

Class 2 have begun their exciting new topic on World War II. A special thank you to the child who thoughtfully brought in a D-Day map to share — it sparked lots of interest and discussion. We can't wait to see where this topic takes them next.

### **A Huge Thank You to Mr Walter**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Walter for his tireless efforts in organising our Federation Fun Day. His dedication, attention to detail, and countless hours of preparation ensured the day was a fantastic success for children, families, and staff alike. From inflatables to raffle prizes, every part of the event reflected his enthusiasm and commitment to creating a fun packed experience for everyone. Thank you, Mr Walter — we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's keep the momentum going as we head into a busy and exciting final half-term.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# 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 9TH JUNE 2025



Saturday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 16th June</i></li></ul>
Monday 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>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></b></li><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh</li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1 &amp; Class 2</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 10th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Class 2 North Devon Wake Park (Winkleigh drop off and pick up at 4pm)</b></li><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning</li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li></ul>
Wednesday 11th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 8.30am-9.00am—Father's Day Breakfast</li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning</li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 2</b></li><li>◆ 3.30pm-5.00pm—Gardening Club</li></ul>
Thursday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore &amp; Mrs Manning</li><li>◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley</li><li>◆ <b>9.30am-3.00pm—Class 1 Mole Resort</b></li></ul>
Friday 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1</b></li><li>◆ <b>Forest School—Whole School</b></li></ul>
Saturday 14th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 23rd June</i></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Deadline Fathers Day Breakfast, Deadline Key Stage 2 Wake Park, Federation Fun Day

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and fun-filled half term. It's been wonderful to see the children return to the Preschool full of energy and ready to learn!

We're excited to share that we've started our brand-new topic: Under the Sea! The children are already enjoying exploring sea creatures, ocean habitats, and the mysteries of the deep blue. Throughout the term, we'll be diving into stories, creating ocean-themed crafts, singing seaside songs, and learning lots of new words and facts about life under the sea.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tammie, Mrs Stapley, Mrs Slade and Mrs Gibson

### Under the Sea Song (Sing to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'.)

The waves in the sea go up and down, Up and down, up and down.

The waves in the sea go up and down, All day long.

The fish in the sea swim round and round, Round and round, round and round.

The fish in the sea swim round and round, All day long.

The crabs in the sea go scuttle, pinch, Scuttle, pinch, scuttle, pinch.

The crabs in the sea go scuttle, pinch, All day long.

The sharks in the sea go snap, snap, snap. Snap, snap, snap, snap, snap, snap. The sharks in the sea go snap, snap, snap, All day long.



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely restful week together. It's been lovely to see the children returning to school eager and ready to learn.

In Curious Quest this week, Professor Klunk gave Class One the story of '*The Colour Monster*' by Anna Llenas. He also gave them a side quest, where they are inventing their own stories from pictures drawn by Noodle and Titch.

In maths, KS1 have been learning all about money they have been learning to recognise coins, ordering coins and looking at their values, comparing amounts and adding amounts together. They are all very good at shopping!

Reception have been learning about doubles and read the story all about '*Alison Hubble Who Went To Bed Single And Woke Up Double*' by Allan Ahlberg. They have explored doubles using barrier games, double hunts and have even used paints to use their new knowledge to predict doubles. They have worked super hard this week.

We had a great PE session this week with Class Two developing their leadership skills and helping Class One to develop their skills and techniques in athletics. All of Class One made progress in all areas: running, throwing and jumping.

In RE, we are learning about 'Why Some Places Are Sacred', this weeks' lesson focussed on the meaning of worship. In history, the children will be focussing on World War Two and how this affected Kings Nympton. If anyone has any knowledge, accounts or artefacts that they can share - it would be great if they could bring them into school.

In science the children have been investigating materials which are made from plants and those which are not. They went on a hunt around school and were surprised by what they found.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back next week.

Regards

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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## Class 2- Mrs Miali

How lovely it is to be back this week and to see Class 2 looking forward to all the exciting plans that will unfold through this last half term.

The class started the week strong, being fantastic role models, they showed their leadership skills in PE. Sharing their knowledge of the athletic events they'd learnt last half term, class 2 pupils guided class 1 through the skills and techniques of sprinting, throwing and jumping. The children ensured Class 1 understood what to do and could achieve and progress in their performance.

In only the first week back the children have already been able to make connections between our topics and used their cross curricular knowledge to develop their understanding.

The new English book, '*My Secret War Diary*,' has led to some interesting discussions, inferring to whether the character will become an evacuee or not, which helped the children time line some of the key events of World War II in our first history lesson. The book will also help the children to comprehend what life was like during the war and appreciate the efforts towns and villages (like Kings Nympton) did to offer support through war.

The year 6 boys have made a super start to ratio, in maths this week. They have grasped the concept well, using their multiplication knowledge effectively and are all ready to move on to scale factors. Year 3 have finished their unit of time this week and have shown good progress in their time telling abilities.

Next week is a busy week; with a trip to Wake Park on Tuesday, Father's Day breakfast Wednesday and back to Forest school on Friday, lots of fun to look forward to.

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

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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



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	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)
<b>Served with</b>	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Beetroot Brownie	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
<b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>	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					

  

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	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)
<b>Served with</b>	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Chocolate Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
<b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>	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					

  

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	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)
<b>Served with</b>	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Vanilla Ice Cream	Blueberry Cupcake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges
<b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>	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/minfoc>.



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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>