Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs V Fenemore

Friday 27th November 2026

Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for taking the time to share your feedback through Ofsted Parent View. We were so pleased with the positive responses and really appreciate your kind words and support. Your feedback means so much to us and helps us to continue developing and improving our provision for all our children.

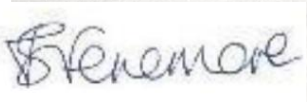
We would also like to say a big thank you to all our staff for their hard work. We will, of course, share the Ofsted report with you as soon as it has been validated and officially released.

Meanwhile, some of our Class 2 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bath yesterday! Despite a slightly delayed train journey, the children had a fantastic day exploring, learning and making memories together. A wonderful day was had by all!

Thank you to Mr Slocombe for organising such an exciting trip, and to Mrs Rowcliffe and Mrs Miali for accompanying the children and helping to make the day so enjoyable. We really appreciate all your hard work!

A little reminder: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please remember to contact the school office each day of their absence, either by phone or message. Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Kind regards,



Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates
Upcoming week

Week beginning: 30.11.26	
Weekly deadlines	• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before • All sorts – 8.30am the **Sunday** before. • Early birds – 3pm the **Sunday** before. • Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.
Monday	• Class 2 PE kit
Tuesday	• Mr Slocombe on site
Wednesday	• Class 1 & 2 PE kit
Thursday	• Craft club with Mrs Keast (3.30pm-4.30pm) • Class 1 PE kit • Christmas Bake off • Mrs Rowcliffe on site
Friday	• Mrs Stapley on site

Christmas 2026
at Kings Nympton Primary School

Details overleaf

Saturday 21st November

Wreath making workshop
Winkleigh School Hall
Refreshments
£25
9.30am-12noon



Thursday 3rd December

Christmas bake off

Auctioned off in sealed bids!



Cash payment

Monday 7th December

Christmas play – 2pm



Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers



Gateway payment

Thursday 10th December

Christmas family breakfast, Open morning & Christmas Stay and play



Gateway payment

Friday 11th December

Santa Run

Sponsorship



Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18th December

Christmas jumpers



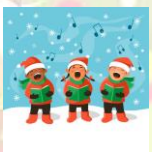
Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Games at Winkleigh



Wednesday 16th December

Carol Service



Thursday 17th December

Singing in the square
2pm



Friday 18th December

Christmas parties

Each child to bring a small plate of food to share







From **1st December** – Christmas Postbox



Second hand uniform shop

Pre-loved uniform shop

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Donate it to our uniform shop!

We welcome any clean, good-quality school branded jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and book bags.

Please drop any donations in to school.

Uniform shop prices:

Please contact the Admin Team to arrange collection and payment.

Teal school jumper	£3.00
Teal school cardigan	£3.00
Navy PE hoodie	£4.00
Book bag	£2.00

All monies raised will support our ongoing school fundraising.








Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

This week in the Preschool, we have been enjoying the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man! The children have loved listening to the story, joining in with the repeated phrases and remembering the familiar characters. We have been encouraging the children to retell parts of the story, develop their listening skills and explore new vocabulary through conversations and play.

Our creative activities have included using play dough to make our own gingerbread men, rolling, squeezing and shaping the dough to develop our fine motor skills. The children have also enjoyed designing their very own gingerbread people, choosing colours, patterns and decorations to make each one unique. There have been lots of wonderful ideas and imaginative designs!

Through our activities, we have been exploring shape, size, counting and describing, as well as developing our creativity, communication and confidence. It has been lovely to see the children sharing their ideas, supporting one another and enjoying their learning together.

Home learning idea:

Why not share the story of The Gingerbread Man at home? Encourage your child to join in with the repeated phrase, 'Run, run, as fast as you can!'



Have a wonderful weekend,

The Preschool Team



Gingerbread Man Song

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The Gingerbread Man runs down the lane,
Down the lane, down the lane.
The Gingerbread Man runs down the lane,
Can you catch him?
The fox says, "Come and sit on my back",
Sit on my back, sit on my back.
The fox says, "Come and sit on my back",
I'll help you cross the river!













Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

In Class One we have enjoyed 'Oi Frog!' on our Curious Quest. We have learned some adventurous new vocabulary such as 'incredulous' and 'smothered'. We have been learning to use 'and' in our sentences to add more information and Year 2 children have been writing expanded noun phrases to add description.

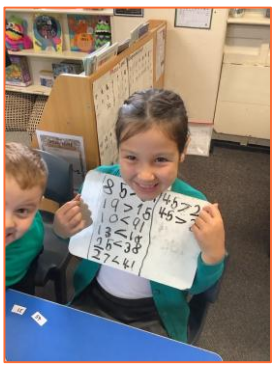
In maths we have been comparing numbers using comparison symbols and ordering numbers in both ascending and descending order.

Our art this week focused on the colour wheel and how to locate complementary colours. We explored different combinations through painting, and we have thought about which colour combinations might work well in our collage next week.

In science we learned about habitats and what an animal needs from its habitat in order to survive. We had a go at locating some microhabitats in the garden area and managed to find a few small creatures living under plant pots!









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Class 2 – Mrs Miali

A big well done to class 2 this week – you have been fantastic (as always) and represented yourselves, to our visitors, so well. Very proud of you all.

We had an exciting start to our new English sequence on Tuesday, Poetry Pie. As a mini hook-lesson, we focused on the performance of a poem and how changing the pitch, tempo, beat and adding actions can enhance a poem. Through the rest of the week, they learnt about different poetic devices and went on a poem hunt to find them.

Year 3 and 4 have completed all their learning in multiplication and division, focusing this week on multiplying by 1 and 0 and dividing by 1 and itself. After recapping short multiplication, the year 5 and 6's have been learning and practicing the method of long multiplication.

The class refined their football passing skills in PE, starting from stationary passes and building to passing and receiving on the move. To end the lesson, they applied their accuracy of passing into a quick shooting practice.

The children are also becoming very skilled at creating vector pictures in their computing lessons. They have learnt how to use various editing tools to add detail to their pictures, creating penguins and parrots.

We ended the week with a brilliant trip to Bath, supporting our learning in History about the Romans.

Have a lovely weekend everyone





