

A note from the Head

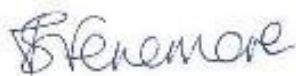
Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we were lucky to enjoy some beautiful spring weather following the bank holiday, perfect for a very special school event. On Thursday, the whole school, including our preschool children, walked together to the village hall to take part in a flag-raising ceremony marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day

The walk through the village was calm and respectful, and it was heart-warming to see our youngest and oldest pupils side by side for this moment of national reflection. At the village hall, we joined members of the local community for a short ceremony. A few words were spoken about the significance of the day

The children stood beautifully throughout, showing great maturity and thoughtfulness. Several members of the public commented on how impressed they were by the children's behaviour and the atmosphere of quiet respect. It was a special and moving event that we were proud to be a part of, and one we hope the children will remember for years to come.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH MAY 2025



Saturday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 19th May</i>
Monday 12th 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 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.30am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.30am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Thursday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Census Day - all children in KS1 will be offered a meal to try</i> ◆ 8.30am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1

Emails sent this week: Allsorts club, VE Day Thursday 8th May, Yr 6 Surf Residential, KS 2 Wake Park,

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week, our curious learners have been diving into the fascinating world of snails! From their slimy trails to their beautiful spiral shells, the children have had lots of fun observing, learning, and exploring everything snail-related.

We have enjoyed the text '*The Snail Trail*' by Ruth Brown and have discussed the journey the snail went on around their garden.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool team.

- "The Snail on the Leaf"
(Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

- The snail on the leaf goes slow, slow, slow,
Slow, slow, slow,
Slow, slow, slow.
The snail on the leaf goes slow, slow, slow,
All through the day.

- The snail hides in his shell so tight,
Shell so tight,
Shell so tight.
The snail hides in his shell so tight,
When he feels afraid.

- The snail pops out to look around,
Look around,
Look around.
The snail pops out to look around,
Then slides away!



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

Super short week and we have packed a lot of learning in!

We have been finishing off our instruction writing for washing our chosen animals. Reception have completed their adventure - choosing their own animal, washing it with magic bubbles, and then travelling to find help from an unexpected source, and finally resolving their problem. Great work!

In maths, reception have been looking at the numbers beyond ten and noticing similarities and differences by building them with manipulatives. They have been counting forwards and backwards to/from twenty and ordering quantities. Year 1 and 2 have been learning about collecting data and how tally charts make it easier to collect and count numerical information.

In RE, the children have been learning about how everyone is 'valuable' through the parable of the 'Lost Sheep'. As a class we discussed how this story portrays this meaning, then the children got into small groups to learn the story through drama. Reception were learning about baptism/christening and how this related to Jesus who said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

In other subjects, the children went on a walk around the school grounds to find physical and human features in the environment. They have also discussed programming Bee-bots and how simple commands are needed to control them. This was put to the test when working with their partner taking turns to be a robot and then, controlling the robot.

We are looking forward to another great day at Forest School, so please keep an eye open for FB updates.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

This week has flown by and the children have been busy working away on their journey writing for English. After using the photos, taken on the walk to the church to plan their journey, they have produced a final written piece and illustrated them beautifully.

Year 6 have completed their decimal, fractions and percentages unit in maths and have shown great improvement in their knowledge and understanding of the relationship between them. Year 3 are continuing their work in fractions and have been adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

In Geography the class looked at Ordnance Survey maps and identified the many symbols you find on them. They used the key to help work out what each symbol represented and then created their own maps using some of the symbols they'd learnt about, as well as creating some of their own.

In science they had fun investigating shadows. Using the torches, they searched the classroom for opaque, translucent and transparent objects and looked at the type of shadow they cast. The children then looked at how shadows change in shape and size, depending on where the light source is located and linked this to the position of the sun throughout the day.

For PE we managed to look at the discus throw. Using the quoits, the class learnt how to keep their arm straight when throwing. They found it a little bit tricky at first, but showed good perseverance and all improved their technique and distances by the end of the lesson.

Have a restful weekend everyone, ready for a busy couple of weeks before half term.

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.



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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
	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						
	2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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						
	3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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						
<p>*Available Daily: Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives</p>						

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>