



# Weekly newsletter

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## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful end to the week! It was lovely to welcome so many significant females into school to enjoy our Mother's Day Cream Tea. Thank you to Mrs Blacker for all of her hardwork in preparing the tea with the children. We hope that you will all be delighted with your gifts purchased this week! Thank you Mrs Rowcliffe for organising, wrapping and ordering all of the gifts! There will be some very happy mums on Sunday!

Children have been taking part in their termly NFER assessments this week. The results of these will inform Spring Term reports and we look forward to welcoming you into school to discuss these on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Parent's evenings are an important opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss pupil progress.

Class 2 enjoyed their final swimming session this week. It has been a fantastic few weeks and a pleasure to see their confidence grow. Thank you to the Old Rectory for the use of the pool and to Mrs Miali and Mrs Blacker for accompanying and teaching the children each week. Thank you also to Mr Walter, our federation PE co-ordinator, for organising this opportunity.

Yesterday, we welcomed Mrs Rainger into school for a whole school singing assembly. There was a lovely atmosphere as pupils enjoyed learning new tunes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

# Diary dates

## Upcoming week

Week beginning: 16.03.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before</li><li>• All sorts – 8.30am the same day</li><li>• Early birds – 3pm the day before</li><li>• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.</li></ul> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk">admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk</a> to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Slocombe on site</li><li>• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 &amp; 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li><li>• Class 2 Energy from Waste trip (drop off and collection from Winkleigh)</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Stapley/Mrs Fenemore/Mr Slocombe on site</li><li>• Parent forum 09.15am-10am</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 PE Kit</li><li>• Wear red for the air ambulance - £1 donation</li></ul>

# Diary dates

## This half term

*These dates are provisional and subject to change.*

### Spring 2

Wb  
23.03.26

24.03.26 Rosemoor visit – Class 1  
24.03.26 Parents' evening  
26.03.26 Pre-school Easter crafts stay and play

Wb  
30.03.26

30.01.26-01.04.26 Year 5 Skern lodge residential  
01.04.26 Winkleigh Year 4 Sporting visit to KN  
02.04.26 Cross country event at KN  
02.04.26 Family breakfast

# Diary dates UPDATED

## This academic year

*These dates are provisional and subject to change.  
Details will follow.*



### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cross country event
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Family breakfast
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Day of Easter Holidays (Good Friday)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Staff training day
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Return to school & Kings Nympton Bake off & Writing hook day

### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> – May Bank Holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Toddlers
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Quince Honey Farm Trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Forest school
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Forest school
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Family breakfast, open morning & Pre-school Stay and play
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Class 1 Bickleigh Railway centre trip
- Wb 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Staff training day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Return to school, & Toddlers
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Bristol
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Forest school
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Camping
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Breakfast
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Forest school
- Wb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sport & Culture week
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Forest school

### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 2 Forest school
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Toddlers
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Transition day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Forest school
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Colour run at Winkleigh
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Final day of term

### August

Summer Holidays

# Great Kings Nympton Bake off

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**



Entries £1 each in the following categories:

- Technical challenge – Victoria Sponge (set recipe)
- Showstopper
- Four decorated cupcakes
- A bake involving chocolate

Entries in school by 9am on 21.04.26.  
Entries will be judged, before being  
**auctioned at 3pm**

# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week we have been talking about our families and the people who care for us. With Mother's Day approaching, the children have enjoyed sharing stories about their mums, grandmas, and special people in their lives. We discussed how families can look different and how everyone grows and changes as they get older. The children explored how they have grown from babies into confident learners, and we talked about the things they can do now that they couldn't do when they were younger.

### Activities We Enjoyed

- Mother's Day Crafts: The children made special cards and treats for the important people in their lives.
- Family Discussions: We talked about who is in our families and what makes each family special. Including our pets!
- Growing Up Timeline: Looking at baby photos and talking about how we have changed as we grow.
  - Story Time: Reading stories about families and caring for one another.
- Group animals and counting how many we have, making sure we say one number name per animal!

On Thursday afternoon we joined the rest of the school for singing with Mrs Rainger. We had a marvellous time learning a new song all about growing called 'The Seed Song'

### Celebrating Home Learning

At our nursery we value the important role families play in supporting children's learning and development. We love hearing about the wonderful achievements children make at home. If your child has had a special achievement such as learning a new skill, showing kindness, or trying something new please share it with us. Celebrating these moments together helps us build a fuller picture of each child's development.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



# Class news

## Class 1 – Mrs Betts

This week has been very busy with the children participating in assessment quizzes. They have worked extremely hard and tried their best.

In drawing club, class one have been thinking about why their mummies are special, as well as, wondering what they would like to be when they grow up – they've got some wonderful careers lined up for themselves! We have also been learning our Mother's Day song and have learnt some British Sign Language to accompany it.

In our foundation subjects, we have learnt about God's Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The children thought about a time when someone had made them sad or angry, and then, we discussed whether this would have happened if the other person had lived by this rule. In PE, the children were developing their jumping technique, while in Science they have been learning about how we know whether something is dead, living or has never been alive. In DT, the children have been practising the skills they will need for making their own biscuits by making play-doh. They used scales to weigh out the ingredients as well as other measuring aids. They stirred, kneaded, shaped and cut.

On Thursday, we were joined by Sue Rainger for a whole school singing assembly where she shared some of her favourite spring songs with us. It's always a pleasure to welcome Sue into school. The children have also been making scones for the Mother's day cream tea, so thank you for coming in we hope you enjoyed it.



Have a super weekend!

Class One Team



# Class news

## Class 2 – Mrs Miali

A huge well done to Class 2, they have worked extremely hard this week. Arriving every day with a positive attitude towards the tests and always putting in 100% effort, they have done themselves proud.

The class also had a fantastic last swimming lesson on Wednesday. We recapped all the strokes they have been practicing over the weeks and looked at how much they had improved. They then focused on lots of underwater activities, learning how to orientate themselves when under water and helping each other to dive down and collect objects from the bottom. We have all very much enjoyed swimming this year, it has been a fantastic opportunity

The excitement continued through the week as the children have started to create their kites in DT. With a range of creative designs and use of materials, each kite is going to be unique and (I'm confident) successful in their final flights!

It was wonderful to see so many mums, grandmas, nanas, nannies and significant females at the Mother's day cream tea on Friday. The children are very lucky to so many of you supporting them. The class have put a lot of thought into their handmade gifts and are excited for you to receive them.

Next week, PE will be on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and these will continue to be our PE days until the Easter holidays. We also have a school trip on Wednesday, details for the day have been sent out in an email.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali

