



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it's been a short week due to the bank holiday, we've packed in plenty of fun and community spirit.

Our VE Day celebrations were a real highlight, with a lovely street-style party in the playground. It was wonderful to see the children sharing time together and special thanks to Cheryl and Hattie from Westridge Vets, CJ and Kylie from Sam's Cider, Kerry from Jonesy's Cafe, and one of our governors, Tash Cross, for coming along and sharing an afternoon tea with us.

Thank you to FOWS and all who dropped bags off for Bags2school, the amount raised was £106.

To round off the week, our ever-popular Family Breakfast took place this morning. As always, it was so lovely to welcome families into school—thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a warm and well-supported event.

Polite Reminders:

- ◆ Please could we kindly remind all families that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.
- ◆ We've also noticed that football cards have started to make their way back into school. Please ensure that these are kept at home, as they can cause unnecessary distractions and disagreements during the day.
- ◆ If your parking on the High Moor View Estate, please can you only park in the spaces, not on the pavements or junctions.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: VE Day Thursday 8th May 2025, Year 6 Surf Residential, Primary Sports Nerf Gun Battle, Key Stage 2 Wake Park, Year 6 SATS week events, Year 5—'We The Curious' Educational Visit—Thursday 12th June 2025

DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH MAY 2025



Daily Deadlines

- ♦ *Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the same day.*
- ♦ *All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the same day.*
- ♦ *Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day before.*

Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.

Monday 12th May

- ♦ **8.15am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast**
- ♦ **Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am**
- ♦ **3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.**
- ♦ **PE kit today; Year 3, Year 5**
- ♦ **DEADLINE—Aquathon (Swim & Run) Event**
- ♦ **CONSENT DEADLINE—Yr 5/6 Athletics Event at QECC**
- ♦ **CONSENT DEADLINE—Yr 6 Cricket at Hatherleigh**

Tuesday 13th May

- ♦ **8.15am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter**

Wednesday 14th May

- ♦ **8.15am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**

Thursday 15th May

- ♦ **Census Day - all children in KS1 will be offered a meal to try**
- ♦ **8.15am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters)**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe**
- ♦ **DEADLINE—Owls Bickleigh Railway Centre Educational Visit**

Friday 16th May

- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 5**
- ♦ **DEPOSIT DEADLINE—Yr 6 Surf Residential**

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—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.

It has been great to see so many children wearing trainers this week- thank you for your support with this-the children love to visit the running track and explore in the garden at every opportunity!

Below is a song we have been singing.

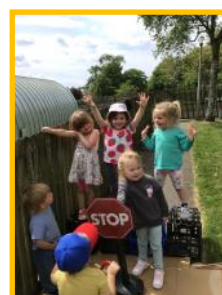
Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery team.

•"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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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have thoroughly enjoyed our drawing club text '*Charlie's Superhero Underpants*' this week! They have loved dressing up as their own superheroes, programmed Beebots to travel around the world linked to the story and as always, have come up with their own inventive and exciting versions of the story!

In phonics we have learnt the new tricky words: were, here, little and says. ***Can you spot any of these words in your books this weekend Owls?***

In maths, we have moved on to looking at teen numbers. The children have played a number of different games involving the numbers 10-20 and have practised counting on from 10.

We all enjoyed our VE day afternoon tea on Thursday and it was lovely to see so many children dressed in red white and blue!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

This week in our Curious Quest we went back in time and watched Bertha. We have created our own robots, thinking about what abilities they have and what materials they might be made from. We are working really hard on presentation and handwriting this week, making sure our letters are well formed and neatly positioned on the lines.

In Maths, we have been doubling numbers. We had great fun outside in the garden area, hunting for Numicon pieces and recording the doubles as an addition number sentence.

In Geography we learned about Wales and tried some home-made Welsh Cakes that Mrs Roberts had baked. We talked about the national symbols that represent Wales, such as leeks, daffodils and dragons.

We had a great time on Thursday afternoon, celebrating VE Day. We enjoyed the afternoon tea party food and sitting outside with everyone in the school.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been busy preparing for a wedding this week! In maths, we received a letter from Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay asking us to help them plan their wedding. The children have had to work out the cost of different items, how much change Betty and Harry would get and help them solve some problems!

English has seen us collect ideas and facts for our own weather based writing. We have thought about the weather systems that we have here in the UK and more extreme weathers that we may see in some parts of the world. This has linked perfectly with our learning in geography where we have thought about travelling to hot and cold countries, making comparisons.

We had a fantastic time yesterday celebrating 80 years since VE day. We spent some time learning about what VE day is and why it is a significant date to our country.

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers visiting this morning, we always love to share our work.

Have a super weekend!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

It's been another short week, but Year 3 have continued to work hard!

In **Maths**, they've been learning to tell the time accurately on both digital and analogue clocks.

In **English**, the children have been researching weird and wonderful plants and will be presenting their findings in the style of *The Big Book of Blooms*.

PE has seen the children developing their athletic skills, particularly through practicing with shot puts.

In **Science**, things have been especially exciting! The class has been investigating plant growth by experimenting with restricted water and light to discover what plants need to survive. They've also explored how water travels through a plant's stem using coloured water to watch white carnations change colour—a fascinating visual experiment!



Year 4—Mr Walter

It was lovely to mark the 80th anniversary of VE day yesterday in Year 4, with a sea of red, white and blue to enjoy our street party in the afternoon. Thank you also to everyone who came in this morning to look at some of our learning.

In English, we have been working on creating our own myth by focussing on the key ingredients a myth should include. We developed our own shared write before planning and writing our own examples. Some including mythical objects, magical creatures and evil siblings.

Maths this week, has seen us start part two of our decimal sequence. We have been exploring ways to make a whole using both tenths and hundredths whilst using dice to create our own decimal number and exploring how adding them together would break the whole.

Our focus in PSHE this week has been to understand the 7's associated with protecting the environment. ***I wonder if you could think of any of these at home? Refuse, reduce, re-use, rot, recycle, repair and re-think.***

Have a great weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A great week in Year 5. In English, we have continued with our book '*Tuesday*' and we have started to draft our newspaper report of the sequel to '*Tuesday*'. We have been drafting and editing our writing this week before starting to write our finished newspapers on Thursday.

In Maths, we have started our new sequence on translation and have been busy plotting coordinates on axis and using what we know to solve problems involving coordinates.

In Geography, the children have been working in groups to design a sustainable house, including different features. The children had to explain their choices to the class as a group and then we voted to see which group we thought and designed the most sustainable house.

In Science, we have been talking about how we get night and day and the children created a short video to explain why we get night and day using themselves to be the Earth and the Sun.

It was fantastic to see all the children in red, white and blue to celebrate VE day yesterday!

Have a great weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

Year 6 have continued to work hard in maths and English this week when recapping learning in preparation for next week. They have shown some brilliant team work skills when completing group learning tasks such as scavenger hunts and team games.

In science, the children learnt about the heart. We discussed what its function is and how the structure of it helps it to do this job. The children looked at some 3D models before labelling a diagram of the heart with all the key vocabulary.

In geography, we looked at time zones and the children were challenged to use a time zone map to work solve some challenging questions relating to this.

The children continued their learning about Humanism by discussing the core values of Humanism and thought about the meaning behind the happy human symbol that represents the beliefs of Humanists.

Finally, it was lovely to celebrate VE day as a whole school and also wonderful to see parents/carers in school for our open morning today.

We look forward to welcoming the children in for breakfast next week from 8:15am.

Have a relaxing weekend!



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

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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					
*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.

Wraparound Care for 2 to 11 year old's

Flexible before and after school care available
Monday to Friday during term time, with
breakfasts and snacks provided as well as fun
activities and games.

Everybody is welcome, from nursery to year 6.

Early Birds:

Breakfast club from 7.45am to 9am everyday

With breakfast £5.30 per session

Without Breakfast £4.30 per session

All Sorts:

After school club from 3.30pm to 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £5.30 per hour. We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the child's preference. For example, art and crafts is always a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request. All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursday when we eat what we cook)

Book on the gateway via the clubs section

**Monday
Construction
Club**

**Tuesday
Music &
Movement**

**Wednesday
Arts &
Craft**

**Thursday
Cooking**

**Friday
Fun &
Games**

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line.
You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



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



Advice and guidance

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



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 Winkleigh 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>