Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs V Fenemore

Friday 06th November 2026

Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back everyone after the half-term break. We hope you all had a lovely week, enjoyed some special time together and managed to have a little rest ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead!

Our Hook Days on Monday were a great success! The children really embraced their new class themes and it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, excitement and engagement across the school. The classrooms looked absolutely amazing too, with so much thought and creativity going into making them exciting and inspiring spaces for the children to begin their new learning journeys. A huge well done to all the staff and children for their fantastic efforts. We are sure these exciting starts will help spark the children's curiosity and give them a really enthusiastic start to their new texts and learning.

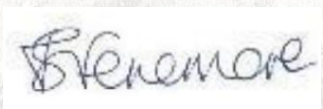
A huge well done to our Pre-School and all classes for their beautiful Remembrance Day artwork. The children have worked incredibly hard, and the finished pieces are truly beautiful and very special. It has been lovely to see the care, creativity and thought that has gone into each piece. The artwork will be displayed in the church throughout next week, so please do try to pop in and take a look if you get the chance. It really is something to be proud of, and we hope you enjoy seeing all of the children's wonderful work.

As the weather begins to turn a little colder, please remember to ensure that your child/children come to school with a suitable warm coat each day. We want to make sure everyone is comfortable and ready to enjoy their outdoor learning and playtime, whatever the weather!

We are delighted to share details of our Christmas events! Please see overleaf for the flyer outlining all the key dates for your diary. Further information about each event can be found on our website: Christmas at Kings Nympton Primary School 2026. Please log in to School Gateway to make any relevant payments. We are looking forward to all of our Christmas Celebrations!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead

Kind regards,



Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates
Upcoming week

Week beginning: 09.11.26	
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	• Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site
Tuesday	
Wednesday	• Class 1 & 2 PE kit
Thursday	• Class 1 & 2 PE kit • Mrs Rowcliffe on site • Craft club with Mrs Keast
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



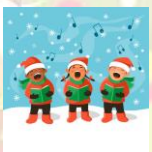
Tuesday 15th December

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



Art exhibition

Remembrance

Saturday 7th November– Monday 16th November



All Saints Church, Winkleigh

St James the Apostle, Kings Nympton

Classes have been working hard on art work to commemorate the sacrifices made by many during the World Wars.

We are proud to present a Remembrance exhibition in our federation parish churches.

The exhibition can be viewed at any time during the churches' usual opening hours.

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 learning about Diwali, the Festival of Light. The children have enjoyed exploring some of the traditions and celebrations associated with Diwali, including sharing food and talking about how families celebrate special occasions together.

We have been busy creating colourful patterns, exploring shapes and colours, and enjoying some exciting firework inspired activities. The children have loved experimenting with bright colours and creating their own sparkling firework pictures.

It has also been lovely to see the children playing so beautifully together, sharing resources, taking turns and enjoying each other's company. We are so proud of the friendships developing and the lovely moments of kindness we are seeing every day.

Well done, everyone, for another wonderful week of learning, exploring and playing together!

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



<u>Little Lights Are Shining</u>

Tune: London Bridge Is Falling Down

Little lights are shining bright,
Shining bright, shining bright.
Little lights are shining bright,
It's Diwali!
Light the lamps and celebrate,
Celebrate, celebrate.
Light the lamps and celebrate,
Happy Diwali!











Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One began the week with a very leafy Hook Day! Thank you for all your costume efforts and for sharing some of your lovely autumnal finds from the half term week. We had fun gathering leaves and creating various pieces of artwork from them. We read 'Leaf Man' and then thought about where our leaf person might travel to on a windy day. We drew maps of the journey and then wrote about it.

In maths we are focusing once again on place value and we have been linking our learning this week to the story 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab'. We have been counting tens and ones and learning to count to 100.

Science this week was all about the key vocabulary that we will encounter in our new unit of learning about living things and habitats. We had a great discussion about the words carnivore, omnivore and herbivore and the children were able to explain the word meanings with confidence.

In history we learned about The Gunpowder Plot and why Guy Fawkes was a significant individual. This will link to our forthcoming learning about London in the 1600s and The Great Fire of London.









Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It's been a brilliant first week back and seeing the class arrive at school as a Roman for the Hook day on our first day back.

As always, the children were keen to find out what Hook day had in store for them and they spent the morning roaming the bustling market of Pompeii, before Vesuvius blew her top and the class had to work together to escape the lava. In the afternoon, we enjoyed looking at Roman artefacts and understanding what they can tell us about the past, as well as learning about and creating our own volcanic eruptions.

In maths, year three and four have started their sequence on multiplication and division, recapping the use of arrays, grouping and sharing to support their work. Then, towards the end of the week, they have been focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year five and six have picked up their fractions unit from before the break, recapping how to convert and simplify fractions, so that they can add and subtract them.

As well as our English text being based around the Roman era, we are also learning about the Roman Empire in history and focusing on Roman shields in design and technology this half term. The class have learnt about the use of Roman shields, this week, and understood the purpose of some of its key features and the technical names given to them. Based on this knowledge the children took time to design their own Roman shield.

Have a lovely weekend!







