

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting and busy time at school, and we have plenty to look forward to in the coming weeks! Please take a moment to read through our latest updates and reminders.

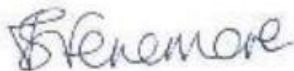
This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our Sports for Champions athlete, Kelly Way for all the children in our federation. She delivered an inspirational assembly, sharing her journey of both successes and setbacks, encouraging our children to persevere and stay motivated. The children also took part in exciting fitness circuits, showing great enthusiasm and determination. After the administration fee, the profit was £1300, which means the Federation received almost £800, and Kelly receiving £520. We would like to thank the Kings Nympton parents and children who supported this event. This money will go into our fundraising pot, which subsidises trips and residential. We enjoyed welcoming the children from Kings Nympton for a fun and engaging visit, strengthening our school community ties. Thank you to Mr Walter for organising this event and once again a huge thank you to all who supported it.

Our swimming lessons at The Old Rectory have been a great success, and we are so proud of the progress our children have made and we are grateful to Sharron and Stuart for allowing us to use their facilities. The final session will take place next Wednesday, so please ensure your child brings their swimming kit for one last dip in the pool!

Mother's Day is a special occasion to honour and appreciate mothers and maternal figures for their love, care, and contributions to our lives. This is a gentle reminder that we will be celebrating with a lovely afternoon cream tea on Thursday, 27th March. We warmly invite all mums, grandmothers or special person, to sign up on Gateway for this celebration.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another brilliant week ahead!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

MOTHERS DAY CREAM TEA

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025



Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting: Mums, Grans, Significant females

Thursday 27th March

In school from 2.15pm

- * Homemade scone
- * Jam & Clotted Cream
- * Tea or Coffee
- * A biscuit for the children

£4.50

Please pre-order your
cream tea on the
gateway by Tuesday
18th March

Please note, cream teas are
pre-order only.
We will be unable to provide
a cream tea on the day.



DIARY DATES

W/C 14TH MARCH 2025



Saturday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 24th March</i>
Monday 16th March	<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>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Tuesday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Swimming Kit : Class 2 (please refer to letter for kit information)◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning◆ PE kit today: Class 1
Thursday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley◆ PE Kit today: Class 2
Friday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—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 (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day)

Emails sent this week: Year 6 Bikeability—Friday 27th June 2025, Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential 26th—27th June 2025

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week in the Preschool, we have continued exploring the classic tale of '*Jack and the Beanstalk*' through a variety of engaging activities that blend storytelling, creativity, and hands-on learning.

The children have created their own castles using different shapes and materials and in the garden we have been seeing how far we can throw the beanbags along the beanstalk!

Below is a song we have been singing this week.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

Beanstalk Growing Tall (Farmers in his den)

Beanstalk growing tall, Beanstalk growing tall.

Swishy, swashy, swishy, swashy,

Beanstalk growing tall.

Reaching to the clouds, Reaching to the clouds.

Growing taller, growing taller,

Reaching to the clouds.



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week, we have been writing using the poetry book "*What I like!*" by Gervase Phinn. In maths, KS1 have been learning about multiplication and division and have had lots of practical experiences to help their understanding of grouping and sharing. They have also been investigating pairs, counting in twos and linking this to the 2 times table. Reception have been learning about mass using balance scales and themselves as human scales. They have been using the language heavier, heaviest, light and lightest.

We had a great time on Thursday meeting the Sports Champion Kirsty Way. The children were very lucky as they got to see all of her medals as well as performing her warm-up routine alongside Kirsty. It was lovely to see the children meeting up with their friends at Winkleigh and continuing to make new friends.

In the foundation subjects this week, we have been recording the weather in geography and learning about the different seasons that we are lucky enough to experience in the UK. We have also been learning about Why Easter Matters to Christians, and the meaning behind Maundy Thursday. The children are really enjoying this topic, it has brought about in-depth discussions about the unfair treatment of Jesus and how Judas was not a good friend.

Also, in Art the children have been making collages based on work by the artist Henri Matisse. They have been using this to look primarily at texture.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

It's been a busy week in class 2 this week. The class have worked hard together for the information needed to complete their final piece of work to end the sequence in English. Each child took some time to research an animal from the Amazon Rainforest and in their independent write have produced their own page, demonstrating their knowledge of a hybrid text. We hope to collate all these pages and create our own Class 2, Guide to the Rainforest, book.

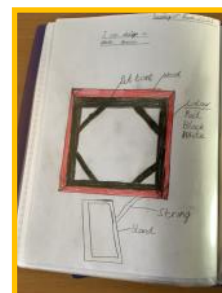
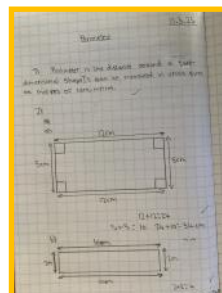
Both year groups have approached their new maths topics positively and have shown great use of their prior learning and knowledge to help them solve some of the more challenging questions. They've had to ensure their measuring and drawing skills have been accurate and well presented, as they've assisted in their calculations, particularly in perimeter and area for the year 6 pupils.

As well as designing their pages in English, the children have also been putting their design skills into action in DT. Each child has planned how they want their own unique photo frame to look and analysed what structure and materials will work best. We will be going over the final build details next week, before spending a few afternoons the following week constructing them all.

The last part of the week has been spent at Winkleigh, where the children have had the opportunity to meet sports champion Kirsty Way, who put them through their paces in a mini exercise circuit. Our children put in 100% effort trying to complete as many jumping jacks, spotty dogs, mountain climbers and press ups as they could. A fantastic effort from all.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION



Winkleigh Parish Council Community Awards 2025

CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION

Write your own story about 'Magical Devon' in up to 500 words!



We don't mind about perfect spelling and grammar, just let your imagination fly and have fun.

If you enjoy pictures, you can illustrate your story too. Why not think about the incredible place in which we live and include imaginative people, creatures or animals too. Perhaps you can imagine something magical that takes place here, you can cast a spell with your writing.

You may choose to write something original with a plot, characters and language. Write a story you would love to read!

The competition is open to children aged 11 or under. Entries launched 24/2/25 submitted by 31st March 2025. Email your entry to clerk@winkleighpc.org or submit them in a special posting box that you will find in Winkleigh Post Office and Community Centre. **You can also get an application form from school and hand it in to them.**

Please include the name and contact details of an adult with whom we can get in touch to invite the shortlisted entries to the display and awards ceremony at the Community Fair 17th July 2025

Entries cannot be returned so please keep a copy. The judge's decision is final.

Prizes of book vouchers will be awarded to the winner and runners up and all entries will receive a certificate of merit.

The prizes will be awarded by Guest Speaker TBC.

The winning entry will be published in the Distinctly Winkleigh magazine and all entries will be displayed on the Winkleigh Parish Council Website

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar

SOUTH WEST
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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/minfoc>.



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