



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Baby Room is really starting to take shape, and we couldn't be more thrilled! We've recently added lots of brand-new equipment, all made possible thanks to the generous support from the Early Years Grant and a very kind donation from the Parish Council. We are truly grateful for this funding, which is helping us create a bright, welcoming, and stimulating environment for our youngest children.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Stapley, Tammie, and the Early Years team, who have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks. Their dedication, creativity, and attention to detail have transformed the space into a nurturing setting where our little ones can thrive. We've already had some exciting enquiries from new families, and we can't wait to welcome them into our growing school community!

Today, Mrs. Blacker and the team enjoyed their very first Forest School session, and we were lucky enough to have good weather for the occasion! Forest School is such a special part of our curriculum, encouraging children to explore nature, build confidence, and develop teamwork skills. It was especially lovely to attend as a whole school, giving our Fantastic Five (our older children) the chance to take on a leadership role and share their forest skills with the younger pupils. Thank you Mrs Blacker for your enthusiasm and commitment to our forest school programme.

Looking ahead, we know everyone is eagerly anticipating our rescheduled trip to Northam Burrows next week. Although we had to postpone it earlier due to wet and windy weather, we're keeping our fingers crossed for some sunshine this time around! The children are excited, and we know it will be a fun-filled day of learning, exploring, and enjoying the outdoors together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Harvest

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding a harvest service at St James' on Tuesday 21st October at 9.30am.

All parents are invited to join us at the church where we will perform harvest songs and hymns together.

Children are invited to bring a small donation for the food bank that can be presented at the service. This could be anything from a tin to pasta. No glass please – we don't want any breakages!



Harvest service

Tuesday 21st October 2025



Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 22.09.25

Weekly deadlines

- Lunch deadline – midnight the day before
- All sorts – 8.30am the same day
- Early birds – 3pm the day before
- Bus changes – 2.30pm to email each day, phone after this time.
- Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.

Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.

Monday

- Subject leader on site
- Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday

- Re-arranged Northam Burrows Whole School Trip

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Thursday

- Mrs Stapley on site
- Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit

Friday

- Forest school
- Deadline for booking family breakfast

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change.

Upcoming events

Wb
29.09.25

02.10.25 Family breakfast
02.10.25 Pre-school Autumn Crafts Stay and Play
03.10.25 Forest school

Wb
06.10.25

06.10.25 Tempest individual and sibling photos
07.10.25 Toddlers
10.10.25 Forest school

Wb
13.10.25

14.10.25 Open morning for prospective Reception 2026
parents
17.10.25 Just One Tree Day – Wear Green

Wb
20.10.25

21.10.25 Harvest church service – St James' Church
21.10.25 Parent's evening
23.10.25 Class 2 Cake sale

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week in the preschool, we have been celebrating one of the most important parts of our lives- our families! Children have been learning that families may look different, but every family is special because it's filled with love and care.

Highlights of the week:

- Talking about who is in our family and how families help one another
 - Reading stories and singing songs about family life
 - Drawing our family portraits and constructing homes.
- Practicing kindness and teamwork by playing and sharing resources.

Books we have enjoyed this week:

- Peace at last by Jill Murphy
- Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

Thank you for sending in family photos, the children have enjoyed sharing these with the other children.



Have a wonderful weekend.
The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

We have had a great week in Class One.

Reception have been developing their phonics knowledge by listening and saying initial phonemes, and they have been busy learning how to write these i,n,m,d. We have started to blend phonemes together for word reading too.

In KS1, we received a letter from Professor Klunk who has introduced some new friends to us. The children have been busy drawing and writing about what they think these new characters will be like. Hopefully, we will get to meet them next week!

In maths, we have been learning about number lines and have been trying to use our existing knowledge of these to estimate where numbers would be if they were not labelled.

Reception have been learning about sets of objects such as laying the table and making sure that everyone has the same.

In foundation subjects we have been learning about human and physical features in and around Kings Nympton, controlling a ball through both catching and throwing and using our feet.

Please keep an eye out on Facebook to find out all about our forest school adventures.

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

This week Class 2 have managed to complete lots of fun activities to deepen their understanding. We started off the week with a 'Mighty Five' challenge; to build a city out of Lego. Identifying the key features they'd learnt about in geography the previous week. The Lego city looked very civilised, boasting a bridge over the main road and a skyscraper!

Our new sequence in English, '*I Am Not A Label*,' has led to some very interesting discussions about people and their differences. The children quickly made a link to the statement 'do not judge a book by its cover' and have been amazed to learn about some of the unknown challenges faced by familiar famous people. It is an inspiring book about resilience and breaking down barriers.

In science, we recapped how we hear sounds and the children tried to make an eardrum to replicate how it vibrates when the soundwaves reach it. Unfortunately they weren't loud enough to make the eardrum vibrate, but now they have learnt about how pitch and volume change a soundwave, they are going to give it another try next week.

In maths the children have been using their place value knowledge to compare and order numbers. Using the digit flip cards they had fun trying to arrange themselves in ascending and descending order.

We are looking forward to the trip to Northam Burrows, that has been rearranged for Tuesday next week (23.09.25) and we are hopeful for better weather.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali



Celebration assembly

At the first celebration assembly of the new school year we recognised Charlie for his resilience, Tommy for showing respect and one of our pre-schoolers for their kindness.



Open Morning

For prospective parents of Reception children 2026



Come and see our amazing environment! Learn more about our approach, curriculum and enrichment.

We can't wait to meet you!

Tuesday 14th October
9am-11.30am

Contact admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk to book a personalised tour during this time.

Primary school admissions (for September 2026) opens on 15th November