



# Weekly newsletter

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## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Kings Nympton.

Our Class 2 children enjoyed a visit to the Energy from Waste facility in Plymouth, with peers from Year 4 at Winkleigh. The children learnt about the process that waste takes once it leaves our homes. I know that Mrs Miali was very impressed by the behaviour of the class.

Our Parent Forum meeting has been rescheduled for 9am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If you have any items to submit for the agenda, please ensure that this is done by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. If there are no items for consideration, the meeting will be cancelled. It is important that points for discussion are submitted in advance so that the agenda can be prepared and full consideration can be given, gathering the appropriate information. Thank you for your continued support with this.

There were some fantastic red outfits today, thank you for supporting our fundraising for the North Devon Air Ambulance.

Have a lovely weekend, making the most of the sunny weather!

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

# Diary dates

## Upcoming week

Week beginning: 23.03.26

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>• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm</li><li>• Class 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 2 PE Kit</li><li>• Class 1 Educational Visit to Rosemoor</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Stapley on site</li><li>• Pre-school Easter crafts stay and play</li><li>• Parent's evening 3.40pm-6pm</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 PE Kit</li></ul>

# Diary dates

## This half term

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

### Spring 2

<p>Wb 30.03.26</p>	<p>30.01.26-01.04.26 Year 5 Skern lodge residential</p> <p>01.04.26 Winkleigh Year 4 Sporting visit to KN</p> <p>02.04.26 Cross country event at KN</p> <p>02.04.26 Family breakfast</p>
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### Summer 1

<p>Wb 20.04.26</p>	<p>20.04.26 INSET Day – School closed to pupils</p> <p>21.04.26 Return to school, The Great Kings Nympton Bake Off, Writing hook day</p> <p>22.04.26 Re-scheduled Parent Forum</p>
<p>Wb 27.04.26</p>	
<p>Wb 04.05.26</p>	<p>04.05.26 May Bank Holiday</p> <p>05.05.26 Toddlers</p> <p>06.05.26 Whole School Quince Honey Farm Trip</p> <p>08.05.26 Class 1 Forest School</p>
<p>Wb 11.05.26</p>	
<p>Wb 18.05.26</p>	<p>20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh</p> <p>21.05.26 Family breakfast &amp; open morning</p> <p>21.05.26 Pre-school stay and play</p> <p>22.05.26 Class 1 Devon Railway Centre visit</p>

# Gardening club update.

Over the past few weeks at Gardening Club, we celebrated Mother's Day by creating mini flower bouquets using buttons, which the children really enjoyed. Alongside this, we have been busy sowing more seeds and are nearly ready to start planting out some of our stronger plants.

There has also been plenty of weeding and tidying, especially after pruning the apple trees, and it has been lovely to enjoy the warmer weather together. We have made time for games too, making the most of being outdoors.

We also have some exciting news. Gardening Club has been awarded Level 2 of the RHS School Gardening Awards. A big congratulations to all the children for their hard work in achieving this. We received some lovely rewards including seeds, a gardening book and a voucher from the RHS.

Gardening Club is open to all children, including preschoolers aged 2 and over, every Monday from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is £3 per child. We are always very grateful for any donations of compost, seeds, plants or gardening equipment if you would prefer to support us in that way.

If your child would like to join, please let any of the teachers know, or contact Zoe on 07841 692474 or Katie on 07783 622491.



# Diary dates UPDATED

## This academic year

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### 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

# Summer Term Menu

£2.60 per meal. We have spent a lot of time talking to children and adapting the menu to appeal to their tastes, we would be grateful if you encourage your children to try the meals on offer.

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Bolognese and Pasta Twists	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Macaroni Cheese and Crusty Bread (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	BBQ Loaded Bean Bake with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Brownie and Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)

Week One: 20 Apr | 11 May | 8 Jun | 29 Jun | 20 July | 7 Sept | 28 Sept | 19 Oct - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Herby Potatoes (v)	Sausage Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken in a Wrap with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers <b>or</b> Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese Wheel and Chips (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas
And for Pudding	Peaches and Ice Cream	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Yogurt	Iced Sprinkle Cake	Apple Flapjack
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)

Week Two: 27 Apr | 18 May | 15 Jun | 6 Jul | 14 Sep | 5 Oct  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Brunch (Bacon, Sausage & Hash Brown)	Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Plant Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip (v)	Vegetable Plait with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausages & Hash Brown)	Cheese and Tomato Frittata and Chips (v)
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Baked Beans	Peas
And for Pudding	Raspberry Muffin	Shortbread	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Apple Crumble and Custard
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding)

Week Three: 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 21 Sep | 12 Oct  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

# 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**



# Stay & Play



## Easter crafts stay & play

Kings Nympton – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Winkleigh – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Come and join us to explore our settings  
and enjoy Easter crafts with your child.**

£2 per family



# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week in the Preschool as we begin to welcome the signs of spring! The children have been noticing changes in the environment. Including all the beautiful flowers we have noticed all around the school grounds.

### **This Week's Highlights**

The children enjoyed exploring outdoors, looking for signs of spring such as buds on trees and daffodils in full glory!

We talked about the changing weather and what it means for plants and animals. Creative activities included painting spring flowers and making colourful collages inspired by nature.

Story time featured seasonal books about growth, new life, and animals in springtime  
Working together to make our own fruit salad!

This week we focused on understanding the natural world. The children were encouraged to observe, ask questions, and describe what they could see, hear, and feel outside. Below is a song we have been singing in the Preschool, thank you Mrs Rainger for helping us learn this song last week! I am sure your children will know the tune!

### **Celebrating Home Learning**

At our Preschool 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

### **The Seed Song**

Find a little seed (x2)  
Plant it in the ground (x2)  
Wait for it to grow (x2)  
Don't disturb it!

Don't expect to see (x2)  
Changes over night (x2)  
If you wait a while (x2)  
You'll find new life!

Sunshine will come,  
Raindrops will fall,  
Your little seed will grow again.  
Soon there will be a day in spring  
When your seed blossoms and grows!

# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley



# Class news

## Class 1 – Mrs Betts

In class one this week, reception have begun their drawing club adventures using the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. They have invented their predator, designed their caterpillar, created their garden, provided a variety of foods, to fatten the caterpillar up and invented protection for their prey.

In KS1, the children have begun reading and exploring rhyming, alliteration and expanded noun phrases through the stimulus 'I Love Bugs' by Emma Dodd. The children have explored their likes and patterns in the text and begun to collect adjectives and written their own descriptions of garden bugs.

In DT, the children were investigating and taste-testing biscuits. Under investigation was texture, taste, shape, and flavour. They then used this information to inform their own design for their biscuit. In computing, the children have been learning about pictograms and using a computer program to create them. In science, the children were learning about where their food comes from even baked beans.

The children were plotting physical and human features on a map of Sri Lanka and then comparing the capital city of Sri Lanka, Colombo with London.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Class One Team.



# Class news

## Class 2 – Mrs Miali

We have had a superb week in class 2 this week, matched with the glorious weather, which we hope is here to stay.

We took full advantage of the sunshine and took our geography lesson outside, exploring the village and looking at the human and physical features we could find. This is in preparation for next week's lesson, where we will be comparing Kings Nympton to a location in South America.

The children started their new sequence book in English in the latter part of the week and enjoyed their mini hook day lesson, exploring and discovering the new text. The children came up with some very exciting ideas around the book, based on only the cover, title and a few objects. From this they wrote a blurb to try and sway the class to choose their story idea.

In maths we have also started a new unit – mass and capacity. There will be lots of hands on learning in this topic of weighing, measuring and comparing.

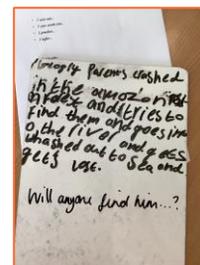
The class had a fabulous day on Wednesday with the year 4s from Winkleigh. The trip to the Energy for Waste centre was very interesting and all the children came away in awe of what they'd seen and learnt. It was a fantastic learning opportunity to support our current science unit on properties of materials and has prepared the children well for many of the topics we will be looking at in the summer term.

PE is now Monday and Tuesday afternoons and the children need to be wearing PE kit and trainers.

I hope you all get to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend,



Mrs Miali



# Celebration assembly





**SOUTH MOLTON LIBRARY**

**28 MARCH • 10am-12noon**

# EASTER FAIR



**FOOD AND DRINK (FOR DONATIONS)**

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**EASTER CRAFTS**