



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and carers to our Easter-themed Stay and Play session it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and collaboration. Preschool was buzzing with energy, with the children really enjoyed the session.

On Wednesday, the whole school took part in the Cultural Champion assembly. This was a valuable opportunity for our children to come together with another school community and learn about different cultures and beliefs. Neomi delivered an engaging and thoughtful presentation about her faith, introducing the children to aspects of Muslim traditions and celebrations. She spoke about the importance of community, prayer, and key celebrations such as Eid, helping to broaden the children's understanding of the world around them and encouraging respect for different beliefs and ways of life.

We would also like to thank all parents and carers who attended parents' evening this week. It was really positive to see such strong engagement and partnership between home and school. We hope you found the meetings useful and informative, and that they provided a helpful opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and look at next steps following their recent report.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 30.03.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before• All sorts – 8.30am the same day• Early birds – 3pm the day before• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. <p>Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm• Class 2 PE Kit• Year 5 Skern Residential
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 2 PE Kit• Year 5 Skern Residential
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 Skern Residential – collect from Skern
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site• Mrs Fenemore/Mr Slocombe/Mrs Rowcliffe on site pm• Family breakfast and Open morning• KS2 Cross-country event pm – Class 2 PE kit required, parents welcome
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday – School Closed

Diary dates

This half term

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

Summer 1

Wb 20.04.26	20.04.26 INSET Day – School closed to pupils 21.04.26 Return to school, The Great Kings Nympton Bake Off, Writing hook day 22.04.26 Re-scheduled Parent Forum
Wb 27.04.26	
Wb 04.05.26	04.05.26 May Bank Holiday 05.05.26 Toddlers 06.05.26 Whole School Quince Honey Farm Trip 08.05.26 Class 1 Forest School
Wb 11.05.26	15.05.26 Class 1 Forest school
Wb 18.05.26	20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh 21.05.26 Family breakfast & open morning 21.05.26 Pre-school stay and play 22.05.26 Class 1 Devon Railway Centre visit

Diary dates UPDATED

This academic year

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June

- 1st – Staff training day
- 2nd – Return to school, & Toddlers
- 4th/5th – Y4 Bristol
- 5th – Class 1 Forest school
- 11th/12th – Y3 Camping
- 16th – Father's Day Breakfast
- 19th – Class 2 Forest school
- Wb 22nd – Sport & Culture week
- 25th – Sports Day
- 26th – Class 2 Forest school

July

- 3rd – Class 2 Forest school
- 7th – Toddlers
- 7th – Transition day
- 9th – Whole school Forest school
- 10th – Colour run at Winkleigh
- 21st – 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 or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or 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 or 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 or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese or 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
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Week Three: 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 21 Sep | 12 Oct
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Great Kings Nympton Bake off

Tuesday 21st 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 26th March

Winkleigh – Friday 27th March

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

£2 per family



Trips & Activities

Class 1 – RHS Rosemoor

On Tuesday, Class 1 had a wonderful visit to Rosemoor, where they enjoyed exploring the beautiful gardens alongside peers from across the federation. The children had great fun collecting leaves of all shapes and sizes—some as big as their heads, others as tiny as their fingers. They carefully searched for different colours, matching their leaves to the rainbow they spotted around the garden. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and observation, as the children shared their discoveries and celebrated the variety of nature together.



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week in the Preschool, we have been embracing the wonderful season of spring! The children have shown great curiosity as we explored the changes happening around us, especially focusing on flowers and patterns.

This Week's Highlights:

We talked about how flowers grow and what they need to thrive, such as sunlight, water, and care. The children enjoyed observing different types of flowers and noticing their bright colours, shapes, and sizes.

On Monday we enjoyed our weekly cooking activity and made our own pasta salad and it was scrumptious!

Pattern Fun:

A big part of our learning has been all about patterns! The children explored patterns in a variety of ways:

- Creating repeating patterns using coloured petals and leaves
- Printing flower shapes with paint to make beautiful designs
- Spotting patterns in nature, such as petals on flowers
- Making their own patterns using beads and blocks

Through these activities, the children are developing skills in:

- Early maths (recognising and creating patterns)
- Language development (learning new spring vocabulary)
- Fine motor skills (cutting, sticking, and painting)
- Understanding the world around them

Try This at Home

You can support your child by:

- Going on a spring walk and spotting flowers together
- Creating simple patterns with everyday objects (e.g., spoon–fork–spoon–fork)
- Talking about colours and shapes you see in nature

We are so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been this week. We look forward to continuing our springtime learning!

Below is a song we have been singing together.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Preschool Team

Spring Song (Sing to the tune of 'The Farmer's in his Den'.)

- The sun is shining bright, The sun is shining bright, Oh how I love the warmth, The sun is shining bright.
- The rain is falling down, The rain is falling down, Oh how I love the sound, The rain is falling down.
- The flowers start to bloom, The flowers start to bloom, Oh how I love the sight, The flowers start to bloom.

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

In Class One, KS1 have been finishing off our Multiplication and Division maths unit. They've been using the language of lots of and grouping to divide this week. Additionally, they have been learning their 5 and 10 times tables with the BBC Supermovers' songs.

Reception have been learning about shapes and focusing on triangle and circles within the natural environment – they found lots on their shape hunt!

On Tuesday, we met up with our friends at Winkleigh and travelled to Rosemoor. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the activities. Hopefully, the peas that they planted will soon be strong enough to be planted in our school garden by Gardening Club. In Drawing Club, Reception have been inspired by the animation 'Trap Door'. They have drawn some wonderful monsters and created mayhem underneath the Master's castle. KS1 have been enjoying the poetry book 'I Love Bugs' by Emma Dodd. They have created their own descriptive poems about pets.

In foundation subjects, the children have learnt about food chains and the importance of the sun in the process of transferring energy, they've come up with many ways to look after our planet and learnt about all things Sri Lankan.

For enrichment this week, Sue Rainger joined us for an extended music session.

Have a super weekend!

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Another lovely week in class 2, matched with some much needed sunshine. The children have been fully engrossed in their work each day and (as always) working together so well.

They have worked as a team in English to complete a comic strip version of the sequence text 'Gregory Cool'. This has been to support their learning of direct speech. Understanding how to correctly punctuate speech with inverted commas and how the reporting clause can add to a character's personality. They will be including direct speech in their final writes next week.

In maths, the children have grasped the differences between mass, capacity and volume well. Reading the scales and looking at the intervals on number lines, to determine the volume of liquid within a container, has supported their learning.

In science, the class secured their understanding of reversible and irreversible changes and they have planned an investigation to conclude if all metal objects rust. Predictions are mixed, with some thinking all metal objects will rust and others feel that only some metal will.

We revisited invasion games in PE where, again, the children worked as a team to strategize their defending and attacking techniques. It was interesting to see how they altered their strategies when different rules were changed within the games.

Most have now completed their amazing kites in DT and have given them a test flight. Unfortunately, it was one of the less windy days, but lots of fun was had trying.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali

