

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the beautiful weather this week. With the sun shining and temperatures rising, we have been taking full advantage by moving lessons outside whenever possible. Whether it's reading under a tree, or exploring nature in science, outdoor learning has brought a fresh energy to the school day. Class 2 even enjoyed a walk around the village developing their map skills.

We had an amazing donation to the school this week—a chicken coop! Although calling it a "coop" hardly does it justice... it's more like a chicken hotel! The children (and the chickens) are going to love it. The coop was kindly donated by someone in the village, and we're just waiting to confirm the lady's name so we can give her a proper thank-you in next week's newsletter. We have also had donations of compost and flower pots, a huge thank you to the community, we really appreciate the support. We are looking forward to the new gardening club and the chickens arriving after half term.

We hope the weather continues into next week! Have a lovely weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 5TH MAY 2025



Saturday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 12th May</i>
Monday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tuesday 6th May	<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 Fenemore / Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe ♦ 9am-11.30am Toddlers in Preschool
Wednesday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ♦ PE kit today: Class 2
Thursday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley ♦ VE Day 80 celebrations and the raising of the flag (at school 8.45am prompt)
Friday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Forest School Reception to Year 3 ♦ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 19th May</i>

Emails sent this week: Allsorts club, VE Day Thursday 8th May, VE Day Breakfast Bap, KS1 Infant music festival at Winkleigh, SATS breakfast, Federation Family Fun Day at Winkleigh.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week, the Preschool has wriggled into the exciting world of *Superworm*! We've had a fantastic time exploring this fun and rhyming story by Julia Donaldson, which teaches us all about friendship, kindness, and being helpful.

The children made their own Superworms using pipe cleaners, pasta, and googly eyes. They have made their own collection of worms using the playdough and we have had an absolutely marvellous time on the garden looking for Superworm!

We've seen lots of teamwork this week—just like Superworm's friends working together! We're so proud of how kind and helpful the children have been to one another.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

REMEMBER- Trainers are needed everyday! We love to use the field and explore outside as much as possible and trainers are best for this.

Wiggly Woo!

*There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And his name is Wiggly Woo
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day and wiggle all night
wiggle, wiggle, wiggle with all of his might!
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And his name is Wiggly Woo!*



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week, the children in reception have been writing based upon the story of *'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'* by Michelle Robinson. KS1 have been creating instructions for washing their own chosen animal. They have been learning about how to use bossy verbs in their instruction writing.

In maths, KS1 are learning about measuring. They have begun their learning using non-standard units of measure, and have used this learning to understand why standard units of measure are important. The children have been measuring in centimetres and metres, and thinking about when it would be appropriate to use each one. They have been comparing and ordering lengths and heights.

In DT, the children are designing their own fruit salad, and following their taste testing last week, this week they were thinking about how each fruit could be prepared in order for it to have visual appeal.

In RE, the children are learning about living in a 'Faith Community', last week they were recognising the different communities that they belong to and this week they have been learning about symbols in religion and how they show belonging. They compared this to the communities that they belong for example school and their uniform shows that they belong.

In PE, the children were developing their skills and abilities in athletics focusing on running, jumping and throwing for both track and field events this week.

Science, has seen the children learning about plants and understanding their structure. This builds upon last week's wild plant hunt which took place at forest school. The children are also growing and observing their own runner bean plants.

Our first summer forest school last week was brilliant! And we are off there again so keep an eye on Facebook for some updates of our adventures.

We've had two after school clubs this week. Monday was busy busy with lots of children attending and it was great to see the oldest and youngest building side by side in Lego Club. On Tuesday we had a choice of Lego and crafting May Day baskets and again it was great to see the collaboration across the ages. Look forward to seeing the children again on the 12th May.

Please can you ensure that your children have their book bags and reading records in school every day so that we can keep you up to date with their reading in school.

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, and Mrs Gibson



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Class 2- Mrs Maili

What a beautiful week the weather has given us and class 2 have taken every opportunity to enjoy it. At the start of the week the children took some time to familiarise themselves with the 8 points on a compass and how to use them to locate areas of the school accurately. This has allowed them to start honing their skills for when we come to map reading, in geography, later this half term. Looking at locations and how to get somewhere tied in with our English work.

We started the week using sequencing language to write clear instructions to get from Class 2 to the cabin. Next the children used this language to plan a route to the village church and then they walked to the church, taking pictures and notes of things that caught their eye along the way. Finally, the children have used those photos and notes to write detailed descriptions of different parts of the journey and placed them on their maps.

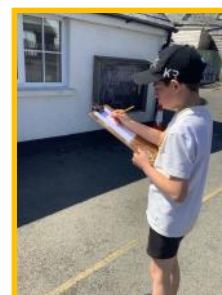
In this weeks science lesson we looked at how light travels and how it reflects off surfaces and into our eyes to help us see. The children investigated how they can change the direction of a light beam, using mirrors, torches and cardboard.

For PE we have started learning about leadership and the importance of volunteers; understanding the skills needed to be a good leader and volunteer and how we can learn these through sport. Athletics also featured in PE this week and we have been remembering about the different types of throws and the athletic events they relate to. I was very impressed the class could name all four throwing events; javelin, shot putt, discus and the hammer throw. They displayed some fantastic throwing technique with the javelins and are looking forward to having a try at the shot putt and discuss in the coming weeks.

The weather is looking lovely again next week, so lots more outdoor learning opportunities.

Have a wonderful (long) weekend,

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade, Mrs Gibson



VE DAY 80



Full programme (timings subject to confirmation)

Thursday 8th May (VE Day)

- 9.00am Flag raising ceremony* at the Parish Hall. Breakfast baps, tea & coffee available **
- 6.30pm Peal of bells*
- 7.00pm Film screening in the Parish Hall - Dad's Army (1971) Pasties/licensed bar available **
- 9.30pm Beacon lighting* at Beara Cross



Saturday 10th May

- 12.15pm VE Day parade from the Parish Hall—fancy dress and decorated cars, horses, tractors etc.
- 12.30pm Gather at the pub—live jazz
- 12.45pm Churchill's Victory Speech & champagne toast
- 1.30pm WW2 lunch/licensed bar at the Parish Hall. ** Music from Fine Whines
- 2.30pm Film—'Kings Nympton in World War 2'
- 3.15pm Community performance of Dad's Army—the 'Don't Tell Him, Pike' episode.
- 4.00pm WW2 Tea—donations of cakes, puddings, sandwiches etc welcome!
- 4.30pm Cake cutting—a specially commissioned VE Day cake!



- * Events staged as part of the Nationwide celebrations
- ** Free entry to all events—the Parish Council is funding the champagne and cake, and the Film Club is funding Thursday film, but we are hoping to cover all other costs through sales of food & drink, and donations on the day.

SUMMER CAMP



£25 full day £12.50 half day
10% sibling discount available per day

SUMMER CAMP at Winkleigh Primary School

**Mr Walter &
Mr Slocombe**



Sports

Take part in a variety of
sporting activities.
Developing skills through
drills and games.



Crafts

Explore various crafting
projects and activities
using different
techniques.



Fun

Activities will include age
specific and engaging
sessions throughout the
day.



e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

For primary school children
(academic year 2024-25)
Children welcome from other
schools.

Full Day: 8:30am - 4pm
AM Session: 8:30am - 12:30pm
PM Session: 1pm - 4pm

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

22ND APRIL 2025 — 25TH OCTOBER 2025



	1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips
	Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread (v)	Lentil Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes (v)	Golden Veggie Goujons & Chips (v)
	Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
	And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Beetroot Brownie	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
	Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week One: 21 Apr 12 May 9 Jun 30 Jun 21 Jul 15 Sept 6 Oct						
	2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Hot Option 1	Mac n Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Fillet Bites & Chips
	Hot Option 2	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Vegemince Cottage Pie & Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada & Chips (v)
	Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
	And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Chocolate Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
	Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week Two: 28 Apr 19 May 16 Jun 7 Jul 1 Sept 22 Sept 13 Oct						
	3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake & Garlic Bread (v)	Plant-based Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheesy Pinwheel & Chips (v)
	Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
	And for Pudding	Vanilla Ice Cream	Blueberry Cupcake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges
	Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week Three: 5 May 2 Jun 23 Jun 14 Jul 8 Sept 29 Sept 20 Oct						
<small>*Available Daily: Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives</small>						

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/minfec>.



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

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>