

Garden Club Update

Hello everyone,

What a brilliant few weeks we've had in our Garden Club! The children have absolutely loved getting stuck in, and it's been a joy to see their excitement and teamwork blossom alongside our plants.

We kicked things off by sowing loads of seeds—beetroot, beans, lettuce, sunflowers, and wildflowers. The children were real troopers, helping to build our greenhouse and making sure every little plant had the best start in life. We talked about what plants need to grow (sun, good soil, a bit of love!), and even learned how to make compost.

Every week, the children check on our school chickens, making sure they have plenty of water and food, and giving their nest boxes a good clean. It's been lovely to see them take such good care of our feathered friends! Zoe has put up some fab chicken facts around the coop—do take a look next time you're passing. We're still deciding on names for our chickens—Ginger is a favourite for the brown one, but our white hen needs a name... maybe the children can help us pick one? Watch this space for a naming competition!

We've given our climbing French beans and tomato plants a new home in the garden. Sadly, our only cucumber got nibbled by some slugs, but it was a great chance for the children to spot the slimy trails and learn about garden pests. It's all part of the fun (and challenge!) of growing our own food.

Everyone had a go at decorating our Garden Club flag, adding their own special designs—such a lovely way to make the club feel truly ours! We've also planted some new flowers along the walls, which will hopefully trail and brighten up the garden.

A huge thank you to everyone who's supported us so far—our fantastic families, the brilliant school staff, and especially the kind villagers who have donated garden items. Your generosity and encouragement mean the world to us and the children.

Here's to more happy growing, learning, and teamwork in the weeks ahead.

Katie & Zoe



DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD JUNE 2025



Saturday 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 30th June</i>
Monday 23rd June	<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 & Class 2
Tuesday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ◆ PE kit today: Class 2 ◆ 3.30pm-5.00pm—Gardening Club
Thursday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3—Camping Residential ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3—Camping Residential ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 7th July</i>

Emails sent this week: Final London 2025 Information, Forest School This week, Yr 6 First Dat at school photo's, MCAS app

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week, our learning has been inspired by the magical story *"The Fish Who Could Wish"*. The children have absolutely loved diving into this imaginative tale and exploring its themes of wishes, choices, and the power of being yourself.

We enjoyed reading the story together, discussing the silly and surprising things the fish wished for. Children talked about what they would wish for if they had one magical wish.

The children created beautiful underwater collages using tissue paper and foil. We made our own fish out of paper plates, adding sparkly scales and colourful fins.

We also made our own fish shaped pizzas and they were fish-tastic!

Below is a song we have enjoyed.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Tammie, Mrs Stapley, Mrs Slade and Mrs Gibson

There's a Fish at the bottom of the ocean

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean

And his name is Flappity Floo!

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean and all that he would do

Is flippity here, flippity there, flippity, flappity without a care!

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean

And his name is Flappity Floo!



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week we have been continuing our adventure of the Colour Monster as well as our Side Quests. We have been helping the Faithful Friends by using powerful verbs these have unlocked gates and heavy iron doors covered in sticky something... The children decided to send Devon Bear through the portal to assist the Friends. We are hoping he will come back soon but I fear the children will have to work very hard to get him back to Class One.

In maths we have been learning about fractions and finding out about a half, a quarter and a third. The children are beginning to understand that these are equal parts of a whole. They used this knowledge to work out the whole when only one part was known. ***I wonder how many parts are there if I cut a sandwich into quarters!*** Reception have been using first, then and now stories to help their understanding of addition. ***I wonder "first there were 2 eggs, then 3 more appeared, now I have ...?"***

In science, Class One were busy thinking plants. First they investigated the plants around school, and using their detective skills, decided which animals had been eating them for dinner. Then, they learnt about pollen and carefully examined flowers to see what their pollen looked like. Afterwards they made their own pollen out of clay.

Thursday was our last Forest School this term, and it was brilliant! The children were so creative making beautiful fairy houses and gardens. We had camp-fire jam donuts and ended as always with a splash in the river. Lots of photos and videos on FB.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

What a beautiful week it has been, with the children thoroughly enjoying the glorious weather.

A fantastic start to algebra for the year 6's in maths this week. They've shown secure understanding of the function machines and how to form algebraic expressions – keep up the good work boys. Year 3s have also been doing extremely well with their maths work on decimals. Using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 100, they have been able to transfer this to aid in creating a whole using decimals.

In English we started the week looking at parenthesis as a way to add extra information into their writing. They have become experts in spotting the difference between dashes and hyphens. We then moved on to the features of standard and non-standard English and how the language changes a piece of writing. The class worked together on an informal letter and modelled how it could be changed to be more formal and appropriate for its audience.

Cross curricular links between R.E and Science lessons had the children learning about Darwin's Theory of Evolution and the '*survival of the fittest*.' They compared this theory to the religious creation stories of Islam, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism; discussing any similarities, differences and conflicting aspects. Children then played the evolution game, looking at how natural selection can affect a species ability to reproduce offspring for six generations. Some were more successful at survival than others!

For History we explored who and why people were evacuated throughout World War II. By looking at photos from that era, the class took time to think about how an evacuee child must have felt during that period and what might be different nowadays. In the class activity the children had to choose items they would pack in their own suitcase to take with them in an evacuation.

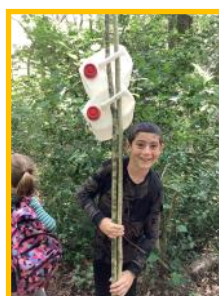
For PE this week we blended our two activities of rounders and ultimate frisbee and played 'rounbee'. Instead of batting and bowling they had to strategically throw the Frisbee into space and make it around the bases before the fielding team could return the Frisbee to forth base. The challenging part came when the fielders were not allowed to run with the Frisbee and had to work as a team to communicate with each other to cover bases and decide the quickest route back to forth base.

It was the last forest school on Thursday and I am so please the sun was shining for it. The children have had lots of fun down there; exploring and learning new skills and are already looking forward to returning in the autumn term.

Enjoy your weekend in the beautiful sunshine,

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker,

Mrs Slade, Ms Gibson



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.



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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
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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.

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