

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

As the summer term races ahead, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of the fantastic things happening in and around our school – all made possible by the amazing support of our school community.

A Huge Thank You to FOKNS! What an incredible summer fete we had! A heartfelt thank you to FOKNS for organising such a fun-filled event – from delicious cakes and exciting inflatables to creative face painting and a whole host of other activities. Your hard work paid off in more ways than one, raising over £500 for our school! We're so grateful to everyone who baked, volunteered, and joined in the fun.


Growing Together: Our Gardening Club - we're thrilled to share the success of our gardening club, led with energy and enthusiasm by Katie and Zoe. Thanks to their efforts – and the help of some keen young gardeners – our school grounds are looking lovelier than ever. Not only that, but Katie and Zoe were instrumental in bringing our newest feathered friends to the school... our chickens! The hens are happy, healthy, and already laying – a fantastic addition to school life.

Meanwhile, one of our Year 3 children embraced the great outdoors with a memorable camping residential. They tackled Clip 'n Climb challenges, got creative in forest school, and ended their day with delicious fish and chips – unforgettable!

Class One children have been busy in the kitchen! They've been learning all about food preparation – cutting, chopping, spreading, and filling – as they made their very own sandwiches. It was wonderful to see their independence and pride in making (and tasting!) their creations.

We're so proud of the enriching experiences happening across the school and incredibly grateful to our staff, volunteers, and families who help make it all possible.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 30TH JUNE 2025



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>
Monday 30th 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 ◆ Sports Tournament with Year 3 and Year 6 from Winkleigh Primary School ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 & Class 2
Tuesday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe ◆ 9am-11.30am Toddlers in preschool ◆ Year 6 to come to Winkleigh for Careers Fayre
Wednesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ◆ PE kit today: Class 2 ◆ 3.30pm-5.00pm—Gardening Club
Thursday 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 14th July</i>

Emails sent this week: Careers Fayre, Medication Year 3 Climbing and camping Residential, SOE3 Year 6 Surf Residential, Free School Meals Letter

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week, our explorers have been learning all about jellyfish! We've been diving deep into the ocean to discover these fascinating, wiggly creatures. We have learned that

jellyfish have soft, bell-shaped bodies and long tentacles. They live in oceans all over the world. and they move by pulsing their bell to float through the water.

The children created colourful jellyfish using paper plates, ribbons, and paints. Our Preschool is now adorned with beautiful sea creatures!

Below is a song we have enjoyed.

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

Jellyfish Are Wiggling By (To the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down")

***Jellyfish are wiggling by,
Wiggling by, wiggling by,
Jellyfish are wiggling by,
In the deep blue sea!***

***Watch them float and swirl around,
Swirl around, swirl around,
Watch them float and swirl around,
Happy as can be!***

***Tentacles go swish and sway,
Swish and sway, swish and sway,
Tentacles go swish and sway,
In the salty sea!***

***Glowing in the ocean light,
Ocean light, ocean light,
Glowing in the ocean light,
Such a sight to see!***



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week, the children have been working extremely hard with their presentation so that they can save Devon Bear from the Chocolate Zombie. We have been creating new characters and vehicles to enter the Wacky Races (our animation inspiration). Hopefully, these characters will defeat Dick Dastardly and Mutley. In addition to our animation sequence, the children have been inventing for their side quest, creating ways to overcome the Chocolate Zombie and save the class bear and the faithful friends.

In Maths, class one have completed their unit on fractions and have begun learning about time. Year 2 are telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Year 1 are learning the days of the week and months of year. The children are learning and using the vocabulary tomorrow, yesterday, first, before, after, then, next and finally. Reception have been learning about subtraction through games and using concrete resources.

Our topic in RE is places of worship and this week we have been learning about the Islamic faith and the Mosque. In Science, the children were investigating the essential parts of flowers. They then, used art materials to make their own flowers labelling their parts.

In DT the children have been practising their cutting, slicing, grating and spreading skills for next week's final product – their ultimate picnic sandwich.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Regards

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

This week has absolutely flown by – the class have worked so well in all their lesson and shown great enthusiasm towards all our learning. The cross-curricular links between RE and Science and History and English have really deepened their understanding.

At the beginning of the week the children started to plan for their independent write in English. They took time to decide on their sequence of diary entries, layout and extras they wanted to include. They pulled knowledge from their History lessons about the waves of evacuation in World War II and what it was like to be an evacuee and how people contributed to support the war efforts. On Thursday and Friday the children were engrossed in completing their final piece and I was so proud as to how hard they worked to make this piece they best they could.

Science and RE led to lots of interesting discussions about the big questions of life. The class embraced the views of how Humanists think life began and compared it to religious creation stories. They made strong connections about the Big Bang theory and Darwin's theory of evolution and inheritance. We had fun looking at the traits and characteristics we inherit from our parents and then researched how different breeds of dogs (such as labradoodles) have inherited different characteristics from their parents.

The class continue to produce some fantastic silhouette work in art. They have been focusing on backgrounds and explored different art techniques they could use to create different effects around their silhouettes. The most fun was had using the toothbrushes to splatter paint over their work!

To prepare ourselves for the fun sporting events taking place on Monday, we have focused on rounders' this week for PE. The children have been working on their fielding teamwork and understanding how to cover and support each other around the bases and thinking, strategically, where to position themselves on the pitch. We are looking forward to welcoming the year 6 and 3 classes from Winkleigh and to playing football, netball and rounders all day.

Have a lovey weekend,

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Ms Gibson, Mrs Slade



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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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>