

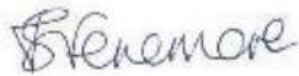
## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the whole school enjoyed their first swimming session of the year, whilst some children are competent swimmers, some are not so confident. Everyone enjoyed the session. Mr. Walter and Mrs Miali were impressed with everyone's enthusiasm and effort. Well done to all our swimmers!

On Thursday, the whole school had a trip to Clip 'n' Climb! The children challenged themselves on different climbing walls, tested their bravery, and encouraged one another to reach new heights. It was a brilliant day full of teamwork, resilience, and lots of fun! Mrs Rowcliffe, Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker were impressed with all of the children. The children then enjoyed some time in the park eating their lunch, as the weather was so nice.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 10TH FEBRUARY 2025



Saturday 8th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 17th February</i></li> </ul>
Monday 10th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>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></b></li> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh</li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 11th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9.00am-9.30am—Parent Forum</li> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Admin Team Training Day</b> - no admin staff in school after 9.30am. Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent.</li> <li>◆ <b>Swimming Kit : Class 2</b> (please refer to letter for kit information)</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning</li> </ul>
Thursday 13th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 8.45am-9.30am Family Breakfast and Open Morning</li> <li>◆ 9.00am-11.00am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore &amp; Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley</li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 2</b></li> <li>◆ 3.15pm FOWS Cake Sale (School Playground)</li> </ul>
Friday 14th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers</b> (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day)</li> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b></li> </ul>
Saturday 15th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 24th February</i></li> </ul>

# STAY & PLAY

THURSDAY 13H FEBRUARY 2025



£2 per  
family



Refreshments  
Available

## Preschool Stay & Play



9am - 11am  
Thursday 13th February

Please email

[admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk) to book



# ART EXHIBITION

14TH FEBRUARY 2025—22ND FEBRUARY 2025



## KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

**St James the Apostle Church**

**14th Feb till  
22nd Feb**



**CHILDREN'S VERY OWN  
ARTWORK BEING  
DISPLAYED**

**ANY DONATIONS WILL BE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

All funds raised will help subsidise school trips and enrichment activities.



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have continued with wolves by looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs! The children have enjoyed retelling the story, creating play dough pigs, making pig biscuits and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves painting parts of the story on a large scale!

We also had a wonderful time in the garden building obstacle courses- the apricity was very welcome on the bitterly cold mornings!

Below is a story themed song we have been learning.

Have a wonderful weekend! The Preschool Team

### ***Poor Three Little Pigs Song (Sing to the tune of 'Three Blind Mice'.)***

***Three Little Pigs,***

***Three Little Pigs.***

***See how they run,***

***See how they run.***

***The Big Bad Wolf is on his way.***

***The pigs need a house in which they stay.***

***The straw and the sticks will blow away.***

***Poor little pigs.***



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week in our Curious Quest, the Faithful Friends have asked KS1 to find out about non-fiction books, while reception have been asked to create stories involving their own baddy witch. ***They have designed homes and been shopping at the market to buy carrots and rockets but where will they travel?***

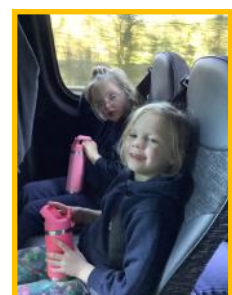
In maths, the children have been investigating matching pairs this was based on the story of 'Simon Sock' by Sue Hendra. They have also been counting dominoes, and matching them with the correct numerals. KS1 have been learning about subtracting and adding two 2-digit numbers.

We had a fantastic trip to 'Clip and Climb' on Thursday. It was great to see how some of the children who found climbing difficult on previous trips were able to overcome their fears and really embrace the challenge.

In foundation subjects, we have been learning how to kick a football with accuracy and control, learnt about how exercise affects our bodies and why it is important for our health and investigated aerial view photographs by identifying geographical features within them.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade





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## Class 2- Ms Rae

Class 2 have had an exciting week, full of new experiences and challenges. The art work that they have produced in this weeks lesson is amazing and you can really see the progression of their Batik technique from the start of the term.

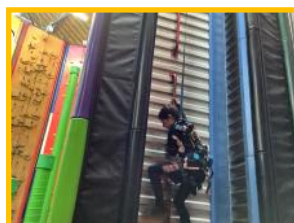
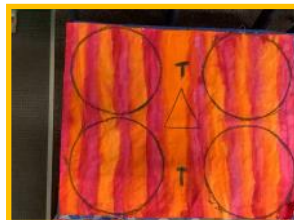
For most of the class it was their first time taking part in swimming during school time, as part of their PE curriculum. It was fantastic to see the excitement bubbling through the children as they saw the swimming pool for the first time and got familiar with the new floats. They were all brilliant little swimmers and looked to really enjoy themselves, so much so they did not want to leave the warm pool! The children also demonstrated great resilience and independence after their session, having to walk back to school before they could change back into uniform - all completed without losing or mixing up any of their belongings!

Thursday saw the class travel to Clip'n'Climb in Exeter with the rest of Kings Nympton. Everyone challenged themselves, conquering fears and pushing through barriers to new heights- well done to all.

Next week we look forward to some creativity with a visiting artist EmmyLou, an internet safety afternoon and more swimming,

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Rae, Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
<b>Served with</b>	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Week One: 4 Nov   25 Nov   16 Dec   20 Jan   10 Feb   10 Mar   31 Mar					
2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Served with</b>	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Week Two: 11 Nov   2 Dec   6 Jan   27 Jan   24 Feb   17 Mar					
3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
<b>Served with</b>	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly
Week Three: 18 Nov   9 Dec   13 Jan   3 Feb   3 Mar   24 Mar					
<b>SOUTH WEST</b> <b>norse</b> <span style="float: right;">swnorse.co.uk</span>					

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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)