



Weekly newsletter

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Friday 10th October 2025



Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a Wonderful Week at Kings Nympton!

We've had a truly fantastic week here at Kings Nympton, full of learning, laughter, and community spirit.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our Educational Consultant, David Chaplin, to the school. David spent time visiting classrooms and speaking with staff and pupils. He was incredibly impressed by how vibrant and welcoming the school environment is, and especially by the high levels of engagement and enthusiasm shown by all the children in their learning. It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback, and it's a real testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and pupils.

Our Toddler group continues to thrive, and this week we were thrilled to see so many families joining us. There was a lovely atmosphere in the room, with children exploring, playing, and enjoying time with one another. We were especially proud to show off our brand-new baby room, which has been carefully designed to be a warm, nurturing, and stimulating space for our youngest visitors. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along – we love welcoming new faces each week!

Class 2 had an unforgettable experience when they travelled to the Eden Project on a joint trip with their friends from Winkleigh. The children were fascinated by the giant biomes and loved exploring the different ecosystems—from the tropical rainforest to the Mediterranean climate zone. They learned about sustainability, plant life, and the importance of looking after our planet—all while having lots of fun and strengthening friendships with their peers from another school. It was a brilliant day full of discovery, teamwork, and awe-inspiring sights!

Thank you to everyone who baked or brought in cakes for our school cake sale. Your generosity helped create a delicious spread that was enjoyed by all, and your support continues to help raise funds for important school projects and experiences for the children.

Thank you for being such a supportive and involved school community. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Promotional video

Please share the marketing video, celebrating everything we love about Kings Nympton Primary School, far and wide!

We are grateful to Mr Pailthorpe for his time and dedication in creating the amazing video. Thank you Martin.



<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1875897146327106>

Grand opening

Under 2's provision



You are invited to...

*Kings Nympton Primary School Pre-School &
Under 2's Grand Opening*

Tuesday 04th November

9am

We would love you to attend!

RSVP: admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk by Fri 3rd Oct

Let drinks, pastries, refreshments.



Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 13.10.25

Weekly deadlines

- 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.

Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.

Monday

- Subject leader on site
- Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday

- Mrs Fenemore/Mr Slocombe on site
- Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit (trainers only, full uniform required for photos)
- Prospective 2026 parents open morning
- Rescheduled Tempest photos (full uniform required)

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Thursday

- Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit

Friday

- Just one tree day (wear green)

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change.

Upcoming events

Wb
20.10.25

21.10.25 Harvest church service – St James' Church

21.10.25 Parents' evening

23.10.25 Class 2 Cake sale

23.10.25 Scribbleton (Pre-school & Class 1) Trip

Wb
27.10.25

Half term

Wb
03.11.25

04.11.25 Toddlers

04.11.25 GRAND OPENING of UNDER 2s PROVISION
(details to follow)

05.11.25 Class 2 Exeter Trip (Drop (8.30-8.45am) and
collect (3pm) Eggesford station)

06.11.25 Parent Forum

06.11.25 History subject day

07.11. 25 Start of Remembrance Art Exhibition (running
until Nov 14th)

Wb
10.11.25

12.11.25 Skateboarding workshops

14.11.25 Virtual book fair begins

Harvest

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding a harvest service at St James' on Tuesday 21st October at 9.30am.

All parents are invited to join us at the church where we will perform harvest songs and hymns together.

Children are invited to bring a small donation for the food bank that can be presented at the service. This could be anything from a tin to pasta. No glass please – we don't want any breakages!



Harvest service

Tuesday 21st October 2025



Open Morning

For prospective parents of Reception children 2026



Come and see our amazing environment! Learn more about our approach, curriculum and enrichment.

We can't wait to meet you!

Tuesday 14th October
9am-11.30am

Contact admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk to book a personalised tour during this time.

Primary school admissions (for September 2026) opens on 15th November

Trips & Activities

Class 2 Eden Project – 08.10.25



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Class 2 Eden Project – 08.10.25 Rainforest rangers!



Ada- I liked the steam bridge and learning about the spiky 'monkey don't climb' tree.

Poppy - I enjoyed watching the blue temple puff out steam rings and learning about the coffee bean plant.

Faith- I found the banana plant interesting because you can eat, drink and make shelter from it.

Hugo - jumping across the wobbly bridge was fun and cooling off on the steam bridge. It was amazing to touch the sensitive plant and see how it closed up.

Trips & Activities

Whole School Forest School – 03.10.25



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

Autumn is here, and we've been busy exploring all the wonderful changes this season brings! The children have loved discovering crunchy leaves, conkers, and acorns in our outdoor area. We've been talking about the colours of autumn - red, orange, yellow, and brown and how the weather is changing. We have loved exploring the school grounds and revelling in the autumnal sunshine!

On Wednesday the children had a wonderful time making hedgehog bread rolls! They looked delicious and we had a lovely smell of freshly baked bread throughout the school! Below is a couple of songs we have been singing in class.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Preschool Team

Leaves Are Falling

(Tune: "London Bridge Is Falling Down")

Leaves are falling all around,
All around, all around.
Leaves are falling to the ground,
It is autumn.

Apple Picking Song

(Tune: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we pick the apples,
Pick the apples, pick the apples.
This is the way we pick the apples,
On an autumn morning.



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

In KS1, we've started our Curious Quest at last! To make the magic happen the children had to know the elements of a sentence and write one. Professor Klunk was super impressed with their understanding and their sentence writing. Our inspiration for writing this week was the animated 'Kipper and the Conker Tree' by Mick Inkpen. The children created their own characters, setting and problem and finished with a celebration.

Reception have learnt even more sounds this week, and their blending of CVC words is brilliant. They have been using our passwords 'I' and 'is' if they need to leave the classroom.

In maths, KS1 have been learning their number bonds to both 10 and 20. ***These are really important for mental calculations any support at home for these will greatly benefit learning.*** Reception have been learning about the order of numbers and counting things they can feel and hear.

In PE, we are joining up with Class 2 for gymnastics in the hall and the focus has been on jumping and balance. The children used a spring board this week, and learnt about the importance of jumping and landing safely.

In RE, the children have been thinking about how Christians use prayers. In Geography, we went for a village walk to notice human and physical features of our environment.

We have our last forest school this week! So, for the last time this year, watch out for our Facebook posts to see what exciting things your children have been learning. Have a super weekend!

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It has been another busy week in Class 2. The children have started their new English sequence of poetry and have enjoyed listening to the poems in the book. The Lost Words, is a magical book of spells, bringing nature to life. The class have already written some poems of their own, inspired by natural objects from around the school.

In maths they have been recapping their number bond facts, to 10, 20 and 100, to help with addition and subtraction sums. They have played some quick-fire games to make the connections between the number bonds easier.

For music, the class have been linking their sound knowledge from science to making sound effects for cartoons. They have learnt that the pitch of a sound changes depending on the size of a character. They had lots of fun exploring all the different instruments and playing them, in not so traditional ways, to decide what sound effect they could be used for in their own cartoon strip.

The children had an amazing time at the Eden project on Wednesday. Becoming 'Rainforest Rangers,' they were able to explore the different levels of the rainforest biome, studying the plant life and seeing how they can be used for food, water and shelter.

School photos have been rescheduled for Tuesday afternoon next week, which is a PE day. Please send your child in with their green school uniform jumper, for them to change into for their picture.



Have a much needed restful weekend,

Mrs Miali



Celebration assembly

Well done to our certificate winners this week. William, Faith, Olivia and Liyara.

