



Weekly newsletter

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Friday 17th July 2026



Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by. It has been a year filled with memorable experiences, exciting opportunities and wonderful achievements, and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished.

Our children have enjoyed an incredible range of experiences this year. From exciting educational trips and residential visits to Forest School, Sports Days, sporting competitions, the Colour Run, aspirational assemblies and welcoming a variety of visitors into school, there have been countless opportunities for our pupils to learn, grow and be inspired. These experiences have enriched our curriculum, broadened horizons and created lasting memories for everyone.

Throughout it all, our children have worked incredibly hard, embraced every opportunity and continued to make us immensely proud with their enthusiasm, resilience and determination. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or out in the community, they have represented our schools brilliantly.

This year has certainly kept us on our toes! We successfully welcomed two Ofsted inspections within the space of just one week – our main school inspection and our Under 2s provision inspection. We are incredibly proud of everyone involved and grateful for the dedication shown by our staff, children and families. The reports are expected to be published during the autumn term.

The new academic year will also begin with another important milestone as we prepare for inspections at Kings Nympton, which are expected to take place during October or November. As always, we will approach these with confidence and continue to showcase the wonderful work taking place across our schools every day. Before we break up for the summer, we still have some very special occasions to enjoy, including our Year 6 production and our Leavers' Assembly. These events are always highlights of the school calendar, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Whether you have attended events, supported learning at home or simply encouraged your children every day, your partnership with us is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Friends of Winkleigh and Friends of Kings Nympton. Your hard work, commitment and enthusiasm in organising fundraising events throughout the year have made such a positive difference to our schools. Your generosity enables us to provide even more opportunities, resources and enriching experiences for our children, and we are truly grateful for everything you do.

A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff. Your hard work, care, professionalism and unwavering commitment ensure that every child is given the very best opportunities to succeed and thrive. The enthusiasm you bring every day makes our schools such happy, caring and inspiring places to learn.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable and, hopefully, sunny summer holiday. We hope you have the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends, make wonderful memories and return refreshed for another exciting year together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 7th September for another year of learning, friendship and success.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 20.07.26

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Monday

- Year 6 End of Term Production 6pm – Y6 parents' welcome

Tuesday

- Final day of term
- **Leavers' assembly 2pm**

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Monday

- Welcome back to school (gates open 8.45am)
- Year 4, Year 5 PE Kit

Tuesday

- Year 1, Year 6 PE Kit
- Year 1 Welcome meeting – 3pm
- Year 2 Welcome meeting – 3.30pm

Wednesday

- Owls, Year 2, Year 3 PE Kit
- Year 3 Welcome meeting – 3pm
- Year 4 Welcome meeting – 3.30pm

Thursday

- Year 1, Year 4, Year 6 PE Kit
- Year 5 Welcome meeting – 3pm
- Year 6 Welcome meeting – 3.30pm

Friday

- Owls, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 PE kit
- Owls Cake Sale – Please send in cake donations in the morning



The Woodland Federation

Summer Holiday Club 2026

at Winkleigh Primary School

Open to all children aged 4-11.

Email: admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk for more information!

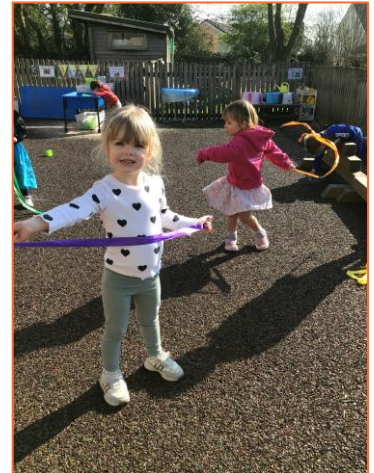
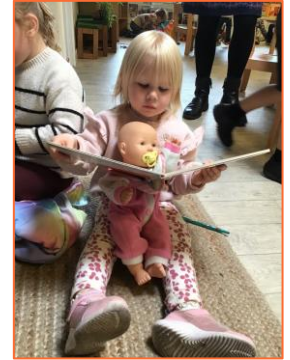
Dates:

- Monday 27th July
- Tuesday 28th July
- Wednesday 29th July
- Thursday 30th July
- Monday 17th August
- Tuesday 18th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Thursday 20th August
- Monday 24th August
- Tuesday 25th August
- Wednesday 26th August
- Thursday 27th August



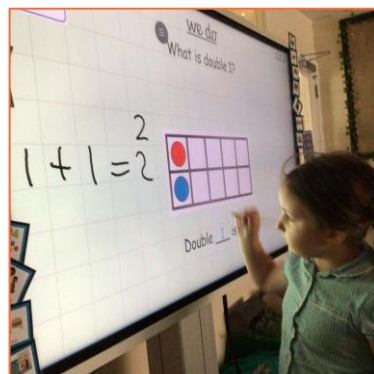
Class news

Nursery – Hedgehogs, Foxcubs & Squirrels – Mrs Stapley



Class news

Owls (Reception) – Miss Jones & Miss Crosby



Class news

Year 1 – Mrs Roberts



Year 2 – Mrs Keast



Class news

Year 3 – Mrs Bournier



Year 4 – Mr Walter



Class news

Year 5 – Mr Slocombe & Mr Craker



Year 6 – Miss McLean



WINKLEIGH FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 29th August

at Winkleigh Village Hall

OPEN TO ALL



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2.30PM

ENTRIES ON THE DAY 8.30AM-10AM

Schedules available from Catkin Blooms,

The Church porch or wanddgarden@gmail.com

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT 3.30PM FOLLOWED

BY AN AUCTION OF PRODUCE AND RAFFLE

CREAM TEAS ~ PLANTS AND SEEDS STALL

We would really like to involve children from school and encourage them to create and enter one of the four classes.

- A fantastic beast made from natural materials.
- A drawing, painting or collage of a creature that lives in the garden.
- A decorated plant pot.
- A miniature garden in a standard seed tray.