



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another brilliant week at Kings Nympton. Monday saw our whole school trip for Classes 1 and 2 to Cadbury Cottages. It was a fantastic day by all accounts with highlights including exploring the ponds and their animals, working collaboratively with peers and amazement at this wildlife on our doorstep!

Yesterday, we welcomed several families to our stay and play session in the pre-school. There was a real buzz to the atmosphere and it was lovely to see so many adults and children experiencing our Early Years provision. We also welcomed families for breakfast, thank you to those who attended, all fundraising goes towards our trips and residential programme.

Our Under 2s room is taking shape with lots of new resources being delivered this week! Thank you to Kings Nympton Parish Council who made a generous donation towards this. We are delighted to already be receiving enquiries, it is fantastic to see our school community growing. We will be hosting our Grand Opening of the provision after half term, look out for more details soon!

Looking forward to next week, tempest will be in school on Monday to take individual and sibling photos. We are looking forward to welcoming the toddlers into pre-school once again on Tuesday and Class 2 will have a fantastic time at the Eden Project on Wednesday with their peers from Year 4 at Winkleigh.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 06.10.25

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	- Mr Slocombe on site - Subject leader on site - Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm - Tempest individual & sibling photos (full school uniform)
Tuesday	- Mrs Fenemore/Mr Slocombe on site - Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit - Toddlers
Wednesday	- Mrs Rowcliffe on site - Class 2 Eden Project (drop and collect from Winkleigh – 4pm)
Thursday	- Mrs Stapley on site - Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit - Flu Vaccinations (can still be booked via previously sent link) - Class 1 Cake Sale
Friday	Forest school

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change.

Upcoming events

Wb
13.10.25

14.10.25 Open morning for prospective Reception 2026 parents

17.10.25 Just One Tree Day – Wear Green

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

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 (4pm) 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)

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

Cadbury Cottages Pond Dipping – 29.09.25



It was fun
trying to
catch
animals in
the pond.

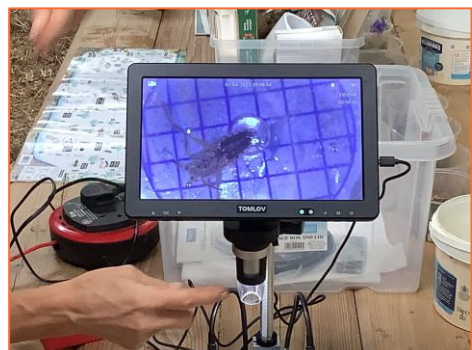
I enjoyed
writing down
and drawing
what we
could find in
the fields.



like holding
the big net
and
catching
the water
spider.

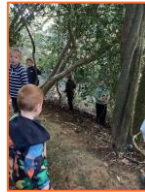
I was
amazed.

I liked
making the
bee bricks
with Posie.



Trips & Activities

Whole School Forest School – 26.09.25



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

We've had such a busy and exciting week in the Preschool!

Here are some of the wonderful things we've been exploring together: The children have loved finding out all about squirrels – where they live, what they eat, and how they gather food for the winter.

We've been spotting patterns all around us – in our clothes, in nature, through puzzles and in the classroom. On Thursday we welcomed families for our Autumn term 'stay and play' We had a wonderful time outside looking for some of nature's autumnal treasures! Please could the children be sent in with 'all in one' waterproof suits and wellies- They are all enjoying water play and the mud kitchen!

Below is a song we have enjoyed singing together.

Have a wonderful weekend.
The Preschool Team

Climb the Tree (to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")
Climb, climb, climb the tree,
Quickly as can be,
Find a nut and nibble it —Crunchy as can be!



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

What a fantastic week we've had!

On Monday it was our ponding dipping at Cadbury Cottages and we had a great day.

The children spotted habitats and then investigated them for creatures. Then they looked for and collected things that a creature may need or use. We had some very full pots with things ranging from water to sheep wool. They had some very great explanations of why and how the animals may use them. We also made clay bee bricks which we have placed around the school ground. Finally, we took nets and buckets to the big pond to investigate the animals which live in the pond habitat.

In Curious Quest we are focussing on sentences and when to use capital letters and full stops. Reception are focussing on the GPC's 'c and ck' and the corresponding pre-cursive letter formations. They are also learning their first tricky word 'is'. ***I wonder if they are able to explain why this word is tricky!***

In PE we have begun our unit on gymnastics. In RE, we have been learning the parable of the Lost Son, and in Art we are continuing creating artwork like Andy Goldsworthy.

Have a wonderful weekend and keep an eye on our Facebook page for forest school photos.

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

What a fabulous start to the week with a trip on Monday! It was a glorious day and so lucky to have it right on our doorstep. The class enjoyed exploring and looking for habitats in the morning and learning about the wildlife within the land. In the afternoon they worked wonderfully with class one, making bee bricks together, which we have brought back to school to dry out and hope that some of our local bees will use them to lay their eggs. Pond dipping was most definitely a firm favourite of all the children and we were fortunate to catch some interesting creatures, which we were able to examine closer under the microscope.

Both our English sequence and maths unit have come to an end this week. The children took lots of time planning their independent writes and have really focused on quality over quantity. We start a new book 'The Lost Words' next week and move on to addition and subtraction in maths.

After planning their science experiment last week, the class carried out their investigation on Wednesday afternoon. They made sure it was a fair test and concluded that distance from a sound source does have an effect on the volume.

We also had our first gymnastics lessons for PE this week, something they have been looking forward to. The children have started strong and demonstrated their understanding and abilities in jumping and balance well.

Next week is, again, full of exciting days. Tempest are in Monday afternoon for school pictures; we are off to the Eden project on Wednesday (drop off and collection at Winkleigh school); flu vaccines Thursday and our final forest school is on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali



Other news



Funny Monster Pot Workshop

Ages 7 - 16 years



Saturday 11th October

10.30am - 12.30pm

£23.06 (including Booking hound fee)

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