

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see our youngest pupils attend the Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh, the children from both schools were very excited to see each other. The children were full of excitement as they sang alongside over 150 pupils from local schools. They learned a variety of new songs and had the wonderful experience of performing together in a large group setting. A huge thank you to Mr Slocombe and Miss McClean for organising the event and for making the event so special for all involved.

Geography Day was a huge success, each class were allocated a continent. Class 1 focused on Asia, exploring different countries and cultures through music, food, and art. The children especially loved tasting traditional Asian snacks and even had a go at karaoke, which brought lots of smiles and laughter to the classroom.

Class 2 journeyed to South America, diving into its rich landscapes, wildlife, and customs. They made and sampled South American dishes, created colourful crafts, and took part in interactive games and storytelling.

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our Forest School session. The sun was shining as the children immersed themselves in outdoor learning – building dens, bug hunting, and enjoying nature-themed crafts. As always a fun filled day.

Role Models of the Week

We were especially pleased to have Euan and Oliver join Class 1 this week. Both boys set a brilliant example with their kindness, enthusiasm, and positive attitude. They showed great leadership and were, as always, fantastic role models for their peers. Well done!

As we head into the break, we want to thank all our families for your continued support and involvement. We wish everyone a happy, restful, and safe half term – we look forward to seeing everyone for the exciting weeks ahead!



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

FAMILY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025



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FUN DAY

Event

- Cake Stall
- Inflatables
- Games
- Face Painting
- Sam's Cider
- BBQ
- Raffle

12pm - 3pm

Token System

£5 for 10 tokens

Food & Drink Cash Payments

Join us at Winkleigh Primary School

COME AND HAVE FUN!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025



Father's Day **Breakfast**

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles,
significant males to join their
children for breakfast.

**Join us in school on
Wednesday 11th June,
from 8.30am - 9am**



£4 per sausage bap / veggie bap
served with your choice of tea or coffee
(breakfast available for adults and children)

**Please pre-order your breakfast on the
gateway by Friday 30th May**

DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND JUNE 2025



Saturday 31st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 9th June</i>
Monday 2nd 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 ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 & Class 2
Tuesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Toddler Group in Preschool ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 ◆ Federation Family Fun Day (See page 2) All children to Winkleigh
Saturday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 16th June</i>

Emails sent this week: Gardening Club, 2025 Leaver Hoodies, Gardening club poster, Forest school, Federation Fun Day

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week in the Preschool, we've been learning all about ladybirds—those tiny, colourful beetles that are not only beautiful but helpful too! The children have had a fantastic time discovering the world of these fascinating insects through play, art, and storytelling.

We learned that ladybirds have red or yellow bodies with black spots and they love to eat aphids, which makes them garden heroes!

The children made their own ladybirds using paint, paper plates, and pom-poms. Some even made up stories about their ladybird's adventures!

We enjoyed books like *'What the Ladybird Heard'* by Julia Donaldson and *'The very lazy Ladybird'* by Isobel Finn. These tales helped us talk about kindness, sharing, and being brave.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Mrs Tammie, Mrs Stapley, Mrs Slade and Mrs Gibson



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

The faithful friends sent a book of poems this week in Curious Quest, so we learnt one about Cheese and Jam. We created Cheese and Jam Goblins and some great places for them to live in. In maths we have started looking at money and recognising coins investigating what is the same/different about them. Reception have been investigating odd and even numbers. As this has been such a short week this week, we will resume these topics after the half term break.

We had our geography day on Wednesday and were exploring the continent of Asia. The children began the day by learning some Asian greetings, then reading maps and finding counties and capital cities. We then studied these places in a bit more detail, and then they built some landmarks - we had the Great Wall of China, the Burj Khalifa and the Taj Mahal. The children had some fun learning origami by making paper cats and dogs. They helped to cook some Asian cuisine – Indian Samosa, Singapore noodles and Mango Sago pudding. The children also learnt the Chinese Folk story of the Willow Pattern this led to them creating their own willow pattern plates. Class 2 were investigating South America, so at the end of the day we came together to share both our Asian and South American food.

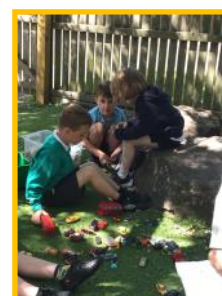
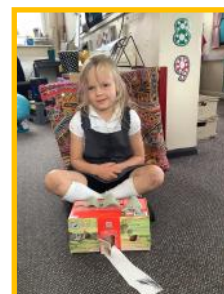
On Thursday we enjoyed getting together with our friends at Winkleigh for the KS1 music festival. It was great to see the Class 1 joining in and enjoying themselves. We had a morning joining in with Year 1, and then in the afternoon we shared songs and dance moves with both Monkleigh and Hatherleigh schools.

We had forest school today so please look out for FB posts.

Have a great half term break

Regards

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



Class 2- Mrs Miali

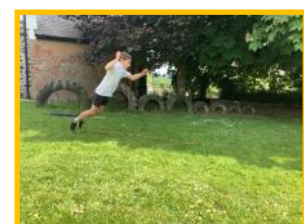
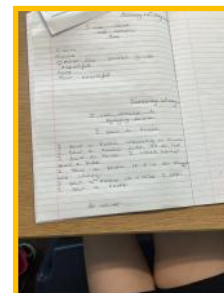
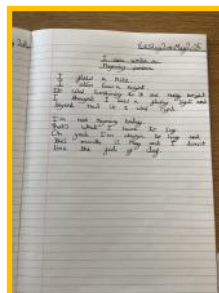
As the first half of the summer term draws to an end we have had some fun creating poetry in English this week. Inspired by life, class 2 have produced an array of poems; from rhyming to acrostic, narrative to limerick and even a bit of nonsense.

Year 6 have finished their work on direction and position in maths this week and are ready to start looking at ratio after half term. Year 3s have started well in learning time and telling time on both analogue and digital clocks. After half term they will move on to the 24hour clock.

Geography day was lots of fun and the class were fully immersed in South America; taking in the sounds, scenery and even the smells of South American food. The class worked together to create an amazing display to showcase all the countries within the continent and made a selection of empanadas – I think their favourite may have been the less traditional chocolate and marshmallow filling!! It was lovely to end the day sharing our learning with class 1 and sampling their Asian cuisine.

There's lots to look forward to next half term, so have an enjoyable, restful week.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade, Mrs Gibson



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.



e-mail

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>