



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make SATs Week such a positive and memorable experience for our Year 6 children. The pupils showed incredible resilience, focus, and determination throughout the week — we are so proud of each and every one of them!

Sharing breakfast together each morning was a highlight, offering a lovely chance to connect, encourage one another, and build a true sense of camaraderie. It was a joy to see the children supporting each other and starting each day with smiles and laughter.

Special thanks goes to Miss McClean, whose calm, caring approach helped keep the children focused and reassured throughout the week. Her support made a real difference to their confidence and wellbeing.

A huge thank you as well to Mr Jarad for organising the unforgettable slip'n'slide event on Thursday afternoon! It was the perfect way to let off steam after a big week of assessments. The Year 6 children had an absolute blast, and the rest of the school loved watching the fun unfold — the sounds of laughter and joy echoed across the playing field!

We are also delighted to share with you that on Wednesday, our Chair of Governors, Lisa Smitherman, attended the King's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to celebrate those who support and deliver services in the Education & Skills sector.

Other News from Around the School:

- ◆ In Nursery, children delighted in making honey sandwiches and fluttering around like butterflies, exploring the magic of movement and imagination.
- ◆ Owls Class investigated sinking and floating, learning all about buoyancy through hands-on water play and fun experiments.
- ◆ Year 1 have been inspired by Henri Matisse, creating bold and colourful art in his iconic cut-out style!
- ◆ In Year 2, the children have been mastering telling the time, working hard to read clocks and understand how we measure our day.
- ◆ Year 3 turned their hands to sculpting, using different materials to bring their artistic ideas to life with fantastic results.

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- ◆ Over in Year 4, there has been a focus on hurdles practice — developing speed, coordination and athletic skills in preparation for upcoming sporting events.
- ◆ Year 5 have been thinking globally, writing powerful letters to the Prime Minister about the importance of protecting our planet and sustainability. We're so proud of their thoughtful and passionate responses!

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who purchased ice-pops the last two weeks — your support is always appreciated. A special thank you to FOWS (Friends of Winkleigh School), as always, for organising this fundraiser.

Wishing everyone a restful and happy weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Key Stage 1 Mole Resort, SOE3 Form Yr 6— London Residential, Fathers Day Breakfast, SOE3 Form—Aquathon (Swim & Run Event), Summer Holiday Club, Collins E-Books, Yr 5 & 6 Intrasport, Federation Fun Day, Cricket Festival, Yr 3 Roman Day,

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!

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025



Father's Day **Breakfast**

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

**Join us in the school hall on
Friday 13th 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 Monday 2nd June**

DIARY DATES

W/C 19TH MAY 2025



Daily Deadlines

- ♦ *Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the same day.*
- ♦ *All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the same day.*
- ♦ *Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day before.*

Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.

Monday 19th May

- ♦ **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—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.**
- ♦ **PE kit today; Year 3, Year 5**
- ♦ **Year 6 Cricket Festival (those involved have received letters)**
- ♦ **Year 5 & 6 Athletics at QECC (those involved have received letters)**

Tuesday 20th May

- ♦ **PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ♦ **Year 5 & 6 Intrasport—Rounders**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter**

Wednesday 21st May

- ♦ **Admin Team Training Day - No admin staff in school after 9.30am**
Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent.
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**

Thursday 22nd May

- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ♦ **Owls—Devon Railway Centre Trip**
- ♦ **Key Stage 1 Infant Music Festival**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters)**
- ♦ **3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe (Last One)**
- ♦ **5pm-6pm Primary Sports—Nurf Gun Battle**

Friday 23rd May

- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 5**
- ♦ **Aquathon Torrington Football Club (those involved have received letters)**

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

We've had a *buzz-tastic* week learning all about **bees**! The children have been so engaged and curious as we've explored these amazing little pollinators.

We read stories and watched short clips about bees and the different types including learning about the role of the queen, worker and drone.

The children made their own bees using different resources- we even had play dough bees!

We also made honey sandwiches for all our friends to share at snack time.

Maybe over the weekend ask your children what they know about bees?

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a buzzing weekend.

The Nursery Team

Busy Little Bees (To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

*Busy, busy little bees,
Buzzing, buzzing through the trees.
Flying here and flying there,
Spreading pollen everywhere.
Making honey oh so sweet,
Beehive's where they like to meet!*

*Busy, busy little bees,
Working hard with gentle ease.*



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and learning in our outside area this week.

In drawing club the children have enjoyed watching the animation *'Captain Pugwash!'* This has linked well to our topic of 'on the move' where the children have investigated floating and sinking and enjoyed making their own pirate ships for Captain Pugwash after the sea monster decided to eat his ship!

It is wonderful to see the children becoming so independent in their writing and storytelling now. Well done Owls!

In maths, we have continued looking at numbers past ten and have also begun to look at addition and subtraction.

We are all very excited about our trip to The Railway Centre Next week and are hoping the sun continues to shine for us on Thursday!

Please can we ask that all children have a bag of spare clothes on their peg. During the summer we like to play outside with the water to keep us cool. We may have to call you to bring spare clothes in if your child gets wet as we have run out of t-shirts, shorts and spare underwear now!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

We were green-fingered this week in Year One. The text that we have been reading in our Curious Quest was 'Grow Your Own Lettuce'. We have been learning about writing instructions and thinking about how to be prepared for planting. What equipment do we need?

In Maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have found half of an object or quantity and are moving onto quarters. Can you find something at home that you could share into halves or quarters?

In Art this week we have continued to learn about Henri Matisse and his collage pieces. We enjoyed looking at "*Beasts of the Sea*" and then creating our own pieces from coloured paper. We will be collaborating with our peers to create a group collage next time.

Please can all children bring their water bottles and their reading record (polar bear books) so that we are able to record their reading daily. We are looking forward to our 'Geography Day' on Wednesday next week and our Infant Music Festival on Thursday afternoon.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have had another great week! We have been busy telling the time in maths, reading the *Bad-tempered ladybird* and showing the times mentioned on clocks.

We have begun to tell the time using the vocabulary past and to. We are doing this for each of the intervals of 5-minutes on the analogue clock.

Meanwhile, in English, we have been writing our own weather books; considering a variety of weather conditions and extreme weathers. Next week, we will be travelling across the sea with Mr Grinling in the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!

Science has seen us test the properties of plastic, deciding whether it would be any good to recommend as a construction material for the three little pigs.

Art transported us to the 1960s, learning all about the societal changes and the popular artwork of the time.

Have a great weekend and I will see you for the final week of Summer 1!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

This week has been full of discovery and creativity in our classroom!

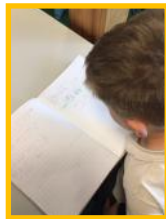
Children have been busy presenting their research on unusual flowers, inspired by the beautifully illustrated *Big Book of Blooms*. Each student created their own fact-filled and artistic page, showcasing fascinating floral discoveries from around the world.

In our PHSE lessons, we've been learning about the importance of a balanced diet and which foods help keep our bodies strong and healthy. The children enjoyed exploring food groups and making links to their own eating habits.

We've delved deeper into the concept of time in maths, focusing on reading both analogue and digital clocks, understanding intervals of time, and solving real-life time problems. **Keep practising telling the time at home to build confidence!**

In Geography, the class has been investigating the mountain ranges of Poland. From the Tatra Mountains to the Sudetes, the children have learned about their locations, features, and even some of the wildlife found there.

Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm this week!



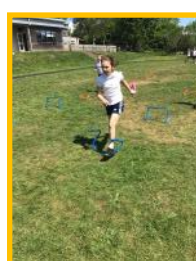
Year 4—Mr Walter

In Year 4, we have started to focus on our new sequence of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', focussing on a boy who needs to go on a quest to save his village. This week, we have thought carefully about the layout of the text whilst asking questions that we feel the author has left unanswered.

In maths, we are coming to the end of our decimal sequence. We have been working on comparing and ordering decimals whilst rounding to the nearest integer. Next week, we will move onto our sequence of time. **I wonder if you could track how long you have slept for over the weekend?**

We have also used atlases to find the capital cities in North America whilst exploring classification keys in science. Also, we had a great time challenging ourselves with the hurdles in PE. Next Wednesday, we look forward to our school geography day when we focus on the continent of Asia. **If anyone has anything that they would want to share that links with this topic, you are more than welcome to bring it in.**

Enjoy your weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

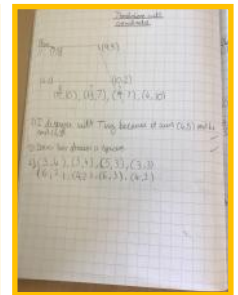
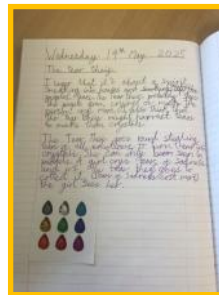
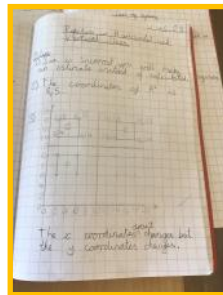
A great week in Year 5 this week!

In English, we have finished our sequence and the children have been working hard to create their own newspaper article about the events. We have also been working on how we can give feedback to our peers and then edit and improve our writing. We have now started our new sequence *The Tear Thief* and have been becoming familiar with the text and have made predictions about the book.

In Maths, we have been finishing our sequence on translation and reflection and have been reflecting on shapes. We have started our new sequence on Decimals.

In Geography, we have been writing a persuasive letter to the government to highlight the need to create a more sustainable planet, we have been learning about different ways to be more sustainable and how we could persuade them to use renewable energy sources.

In RE, we have been learning about the synagogue and labelling key features and explaining what they are used for.



Year 6—Miss McLean

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week to complete their SATs, we are so proud of all of you!

They have enjoyed spending time together celebrating with the slip 'n' slide, cooking, rounders, gardening and ice lollies!

Have a relaxing weekend, you've earned it!



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

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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					
*Available Daily: Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives					

You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

Wraparound Care for 2 to 11 year old's

Flexible before and after school care available
Monday to Friday during term time, with
breakfasts and snacks provided as well as fun
activities and games.

Everybody is welcome, from nursery to year 6.

Early Birds:

Breakfast club from 7.45am to 9am everyday

With breakfast £5.30 per session

Without Breakfast £4.30 per session

All Sorts:

After school club from 3.30pm to 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £5.30 per hour. We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the child's preference. For example, art and crafts is always a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request. All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursday when we eat what we cook)

Book on the gateway via the clubs section

**Monday
Construction
Club**

**Tuesday
Music &
Movement**

**Wednesday
Arts &
Craft**

**Thursday
Cooking**

**Friday
Fun &
Games**

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line.
You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



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



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



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 Winkleigh 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>