

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

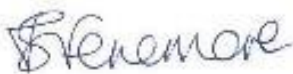
A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who joined us this week to celebrate the children's fantastic Easter creations! It was wonderful to see so many of you admiring the beautifully decorated Easter bonnets, colourful crafts, imaginative gardens, and the brilliantly designed Easter eggs. The children put in an incredible amount of effort, and we are so proud of their creativity!

This week, the whole school had a fantastic trip to the Honey Farm, where the children had the opportunity to learn all about bees, honey production, and life on the farm. They explored the beekeeping area, discovered how honey is made, and even got to taste some delicious fresh honey! It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, and the children had a brilliant time seeing the animals and nature all around them.

We were also delighted to welcome Zola the dog into school this week! Zola has been a huge hit with the children, bringing lots of joy and smiles to the classrooms. She has been a calm and friendly presence; she has certainly made herself at home!

As we wrap up a busy and exciting term, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you for all your ongoing support. From attending events to helping with activities, your involvement makes such a difference to our school community.

We wish you all a happy and restful Easter break – enjoy the time with family and friends, and let's hope for plenty of sunshine



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 21ST APRIL 2025



Saturday 12th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 21st April</i>
Saturday 19th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 28th April</i>
Monday 21st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ School Closed—Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	<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 Fenemore / Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ♦ National Measuring Programme - Reception and Year 6 ♦ PE kit today: Class 2
Thursday 24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 25th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Forest School Reception to Year 3 ♦ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 5th May</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

We had a fantastic week filled with fun, learning, and exploration! The children have been engaged in various activities that encourage creativity, curiosity, and outdoor play. The highlight of the week was our special springtime egg hunt! The children eagerly searched for colourful eggs hidden around the garden and participated in themed arts and crafts. We saw some amazing creativity as they decorated eggs and made beautiful spring-inspired artwork.

With the warmer weather, we spent extra time outside, enjoying nature walks and outdoor play. The children loved running, jumping, and exploring while taking in the fresh air and sunshine.

Reminders for Parents

- Please label all outerwear and belongings.
- Trainers or canvas shoes
- Plenty of spare clothes and nappies, bags and wipes if appropriate.
- Remember on warmer days to apply sun cream before the children come to nursery and provide sunhats.

We had a fantastic week and can't wait for more adventures ahead after the spring holiday!

Thank you for your continued support. The Preschool Team.

Below is a song we have been singing in class.

"The Hoppy Bunny Song"

(Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

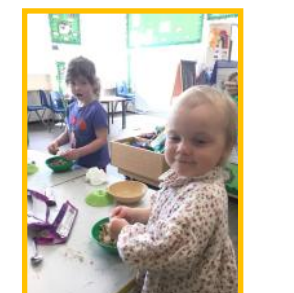
If you're a bunny and you know it, hop around! (Hop, hop!)

If you're a bunny and you know it, hop around! (Hop, hop!)

If you're a bunny and you know it,

And you really want to show it,

If you're a bunny and you know it, hop around! (Hop, hop!)



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week has gone by so quickly! The children have been finishing off all their end of unit tasks and I am sure are looking forward to a well- earned rest.

We had lots of fantastic entries for the Easter bonnet and flower garden competition. Thank you so much for supporting this event and coming in to view the entries. We hope you enjoyed the tea and cake, and we look forward to welcoming you again soon. On Thursday, afternoon we had a prize winners assembly for both the Easter Bonnet and Easter Garden entries.

The children are really enjoying the new role play area in class one, and the cosy reading corner. It has been adorned with this terms art work which has been learning about collage. The children have learnt about the artiste Henri Matisse, and evaluated pieces of collage artwork.

The children have really enjoyed this terms PE unit, learning and practising their Tag Rugby skills. It's been great to get out in the sunshine and onto the field.

We had a fantastic day at the Quince Honey Farm. Marie, our host for the day, was brilliant! She showed the children how to extract the beeswax, and then the honey from the frame. The children then had a chance to have a go, if they wished. They also got to taste various types of honey on rice paper. Class one made candles with Pru, who was blown away by the knowledge that the children had and the questions that they asked. Class one and some of class two dressed up as bees and learnt all the jobs that the female bee perform. We then had an opportunity to hold a frame from the beehive which contained a live bees. After lunch, the children got to play in the outside play area and they finished the day off exploring the play hive.

We really hope that you have a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing you all in two weeks' time.

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

What a week - it's been busy, busy, busy! Class 2 have completed so much this week and had lots of fun along the way and so has Zola. The children have been absolutely fantastic with him and it has been lovely to see them enjoying his company and I think they are all looking forward to him coming back in after the Easter holidays.

The class finished their photo frames at the start of the week and have taken them home. They were excited to choose their own photos to go inside of them and it would be lovely to see some pictures of them proudly on display. The children have shown so much creativity making them.

All the units have come to a close this week and the children have been completing their assessments, demonstrating the key learning and understanding they have gained.

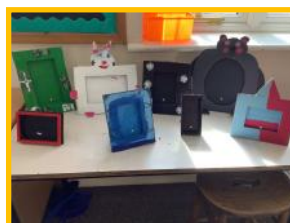
In science they looked at last weeks experiment and saw the effects of UV light on their coloured paper, concluding that the black paper protected the colour. We also managed to look at shadows and see how they changed throughout the day and the reasons why.

Easter activities were in full swing on Wednesday and the children decorated some lovely Easter eggs for our Easter tree. Well done to those who brought in Easter bonnets and gardens - they were some very original designs on display.

We ended the week with a lovely trip to Quince Honey farm, where the children were able to be very hands on in their learning about honey and bees. Lots of them enjoyed tasting the different flavour honey, watching the extraction process, as well as making beeswax wraps for their sandwiches that they have been able to take home to finish. I look forward to seeing them being used in their lunch boxes in the summer term.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back in the summer term, take care.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade, Ms Gibson



FOKNS—EASTER EVENT



FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON SCHOOL & ST JAMES
CHURCH PRESENTS

EASTER TRAIL

APRIL 19TH 10.30AM-12.30

£2.50 PER ENTRY

TRAIL SHEETS CAN BE COLLECTED
FROM KINGS NYMPTON PARISH HALL
prize for every completed trail sheet

HOT AND COLD DRINKS

EASTER BAKES

EGG RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING

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>