



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a very busy term, we want to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic few weeks it has been. With the hot weather setting in, the children are understandably a little tired—but their resilience, enthusiasm, and determination continue to shine through. Well done to all of them!

Our Year 4s had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Escott. Their behaviour was impeccable, and while sleep may have been in short supply, there was certainly no shortage of fun! Thank you to all the staff who supported them on this memorable adventure.

What a brilliant Sports Day we had on Wednesday! We could not be prouder of our Year 6 children, who, alongside Mr Walter, planned and coordinated the whole event. It was wonderful to see every child participating with such enthusiasm and determination—from our youngest nursery children all the way through to Year 6.

A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils who showed such kindness and encouragement towards the younger children, particularly during the long-distance events. Year 5 also stepped up brilliantly to support the running of the day, and we know they're going to make fantastic Year 6 role models next year.

A huge thank you to Mr Walter for organising such a smooth, fun, and inclusive day for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the classroom moves yesterday. We're pleased to say that all classes are now set up in their new areas, and there's a real buzz of excitement as we look ahead to September.

Next week, our Year 6s head off for their final residential of the year at Widemouth Bay. With two days of surfing and beach fun ahead—and the sun still shining—we're sure they'll have a fantastic time!

On Monday, the whole school is looking forward to our whole school Slip and Slide event, organised by Mr Jarred, our brilliant sports coach. Please check the letter to ensure children have everything they need. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend—enjoy the sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher



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Important Safeguarding Message

Please see below a message from Devon Safeguarding Team

We've been made aware of a WhatsApp group called "Add everybody you know" that is circulating inappropriate content, including explicit images, memes and videos.

Unfortunately, some children from our school communities may be part of this group.

There are many potential safeguarding risks associated with this WhatsApp group, including:

- Unmoderated content being shared, which may be inappropriate or harmful.
- Exposure of personal information of children and young people to unknown individuals.
- Potential grooming or exploitation risks due to the open and indiscriminate nature of the group.

We strongly advise that you:

- Check your child's WhatsApp today to ensure that they are not part of this group. If they are, remove them immediately.
- Remind children about the importance of online safety and not joining unknown or unmoderated groups.

DIARY DATES

W/C 14TH JULY 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 14th July

- ♦ **Y6 Surfing Residential**
- ♦ **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: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5**
- ♦ **Whole School Slip'n'Slide**

Tuesday 15th July

- ♦ **Y6 Surfing Residential—Collect 1pm Widemouth Bay Carpark**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4**

Wednesday 16th July

- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**
- ♦ **1pm Squirrels Leaver Party—Parents in at 2.30pm**
- ♦ **1.45pm—3.15pm M&M Production—KS2 Pinocchio**

Thursday 17th July

- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ♦ **Owls Non-Uniform FOWS Winners**
- ♦ **1pm Yr 6 Water Fight (Slip'n'Slide)**

Friday 18th July

- ♦ **2pm—3pm Yr 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents/Carers Welcome**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 5**
- ♦ *****Last Day of Term*****

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week, we've been diving into the magical underwater world of *Billy's Bucket*! The children have enjoyed exploring their imaginations just like Billy, who could see incredible sea creatures in his very own bucket.

We talked about what we would do if we had a magical bucket which encouraged rich vocabulary and storytelling.

What a fantastic Sports Day we had! Thank you to all the families who came to cheer on our little athletes. The children did an amazing job taking part in a variety of fun races.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Thank you for your continued support

Have a wonderful weekend!

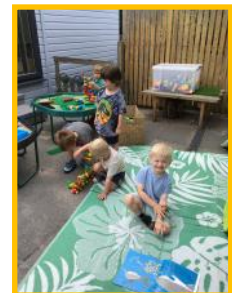
The Nursery Team

Pick, Pick, Pick a Shell

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

***Pick, pick, pick a shell,
From the sandy shore,
Smooth and shiny, big or small
Who could ask for more?***

***Hold it to your ear,
What do you hear inside?
A gentle whoosh, a sea-shell sound,
Like waves that try and hide.***



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a fantastic week Owls have had this week with a great day in Year One on Tuesday and a brilliant day on Wednesday running, jumping and cheering one another on as part of sports day. It was wonderful to see each and every one of them join in so well with the events. It can be a little daunting with so many faces watching and cheering, but our Owls took it all in their stride and loved every minute of it. Well done Owls, we are so proud of you all.

A huge thank you must go out to the Year Six children who encouraged and helped our Owls around the track and up and down the field in such a supportive manner.

Well done Owls, its been hot and busy this week so have a well earned rest this weekend!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

We have now moved to our new learning environment which is looking fantastic! We have lots of space and are enjoying exploring the new resources.

On Tuesday we had our Transition Day and we read the story 'Our Class is a Family'. We thought about how much time we spend together as a class and how we are all on the same team. There were some nice activities linking to the story including a 'family tree' where we thought about all the people (friends and family) who are special to us. We also enjoyed making a new cactus lolly stick pot for our new classroom!

On Wednesday we had Sports Day. It was a good opportunity to show off our athletics skills and cheer on our fellow classmates. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

We now approach our final week of the term where we will complete our units of work in Year One!



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

What a fantastic and busy week we have had in Year 2!

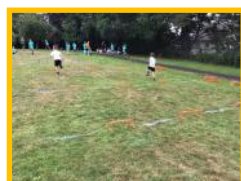
It began on Monday by finishing off our learning sequences in history, RE and science. During the afternoon we had a fantastic visit to Sam's Cider. A huge thank you to CJ and Kylie Beardon for being so welcoming, showing us around and providing us with a biscuit and a drink! We learnt lots about the manufacturing process and this linked perfectly with our history sequence. It is also lovely to be able to learn more about a local business in our area.

Tuesday saw us become Year 3s for the day, where we had a fantastic time with Mrs Bourner! We are very excited for September now!

Wednesday was sports day and what a wonderful day it was! We loved racing, hurdling and sprinting. A big thank you to Mr Walter for organising and for everyone who came to watch. We have had a brilliant time with Year 6 over the last few days, playing lots of games and spending time outdoors whilst lots of exciting changes happen to our classroom areas!

What lovely weather we have enjoyed as well!

Have a super weekend and I will look forward to seeing you for our last week together in Year 2!



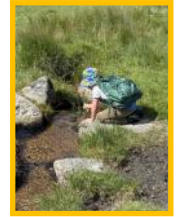
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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

What a great couple of weeks we've had in Year 3! Despite the warm weather, the children have continued to work incredibly hard. We are so proud of their focus and determination—especially during lessons in this heat! They've shown great resilience and a positive attitude throughout the week.



In English, we have been writing persuasive letters to encourage others to recycle and take better care of our environment. The children came up with brilliant ideas about reducing waste and protecting nature. Their passion really came through in their writing—we may have a few future eco-warriors in our class!



Our camping residential was truly amazing! It was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the children outside of the classroom. We saw a different side to many of them—some really shone when working as a team, solving problems, and supporting each other.

The moorland walk last week, was a highlight. The children showed a great learning attitude and lots of enthusiasm as they discovered more about the landscape and local history. We had the chance to see a real-life Bronze Age house during the trip! The children were fascinated and asked thoughtful questions. It was a brilliant way to bring our history topic to life and understand how people lived in the past.



Sports Day was another big success! The children gave their best effort in every event, and we couldn't be prouder. It was wonderful to see such strong support from families—thank you for cheering them on and helping to make the day so special.

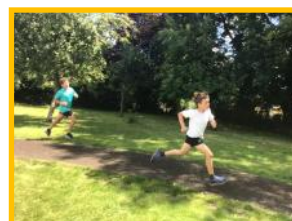
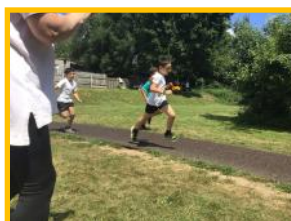
Year 4—Mr Walter

We are at the point of only having one week left of school but we have been just as busy in Year 4. We had a fantastic week following our residential at Escot. Hopefully, you have all seen a selection of photos on Facebook. This week, we have finished our learning sequence on statistics by interpreting and drawing charts to represent different data. We have been able to successfully identify and label the x and y axis. We will continue this next week in a practical sequence focussing on position and direction.

This week, has been just as busy with a great level of excitement on Tuesday to become Year 5's for the day in preparation for September. **Could all children ensure they have a bag on Monday that could hold their completed English and Maths books from the year.**

Thank you to all parents who came to support us at sports day on Wednesday. Despite the heat, everyone showed resilience throughout and maintained a positive attitude. A big thank you to Year 6 for all of their hard work to make it possible.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A busy week in year 5 this week!

In English, we have completed our own sequel to our story and have been busy planning and editing our sequels. It has been fantastic to see the children share and come up with their own ideas of the adventures the characters could go on and how we can build a sense of mystery into our stories.

In Maths, we have been busy completing our sequence on converting units of measures and have started to investigate volume. We have been estimating the volume of different shapes and comparing volumes of two shapes. We have been busy practicing our reasoning skills to explain our thinking.

We had our sports day and it was fantastic to see the sportsmanship, encouragement and teamwork from the children, on a very hot day. They enjoyed helping the Year 6 children to take part in their part of sports day too. In our foundation subjects we have been completing our end of units for them and showcasing what we have learnt this term.

Have a great weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

What a success sports day was on Wednesday this week! Year 6 did an incredible job of organising and running so many events on the day for the whole school and ensured that it all ran smoothly. Their encouragement and support for the younger children was admirable.

From the stories that they came back to school with after their transition day on Tuesday, the children all sound like they are excited and ready for their move to secondary school!

Finally, the children thoroughly deserved their treat day today to celebrate all of their hard work this week and throughout the year. Their support on Thursday to move KS1 and nursery around as well as playing with the KS1 children was very much appreciated.

Have a fantastic weekend, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday ready for the surfing residential!



AWARDS



Once more, we are proud to achieve a gold reward from School Games. Well done to every child who has participated to meet our sporting objectives through lessons, activities, trips, residential, fixtures and tournaments. Thank you to all staff and parents for making the various opportunities happen.



Gardening Club have achieved Level Five RHS Award



**Hawthorn Tree Group
Winners of Sports Day**



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/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 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>