

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible World Book Day we had today, the whole school came together to celebrate the magic of books, the children took part in many activities working together as a whole school.

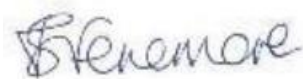
From classic characters to modern favourites, our students' costumes were fantastic! It was wonderful to see everyone embracing their love of reading and bringing stories to life. Thank you also to the staff who looked amazing!

We were delighted to welcome Councillor Paul Henderson to our school yesterday. It was a pleasure to show him all the amazing things we do here at Kings Nympton, from our exciting lessons to our fantastic school community, he was impressed by the enthusiasm and hard work of our pupils and staff.

Thank you, Councillor Henderson, for taking the time to visit us—we love sharing our school with special guests!

Next week we are looking forward to our 'Sport for Champions Day' at Winkleigh and welcoming Kirsty Way a European Trampoline Champion, we can't wait to hear her story and take part in her fitness activities.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

MOTHERS DAY CREAM TEA

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025



Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting: Mums, Grans, Significant females

Thursday 27th March

In school from 2.15pm

- * Homemade scone
- * Jam & Clotted Cream
- * Tea or Coffee
- * A biscuit for the children

£4.50

Please pre-order your
cream tea on the
gateway by Tuesday
18th March

Please note, cream teas are
pre-order only.
We will be unable to provide
a cream tea on the day.



DIARY DATES

W/C 10TH MARCH 2025



Saturday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 17th March</i>
Monday 10th March	<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
Tuesday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Swimming Kit : Class 2 (please refer to letter for kit information) ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ◆ PE kit today: Class 1
Thursday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sports for Champions Event at Winkleigh Primary School — Children to be dropped off at the village hall 8.45am ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley ◆ PE Kit today: Class 2
Friday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—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 (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day)
Saturday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 24th March</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Fee-fi-fo-fum... This week it has been all about *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*

From this the children have been painting beanstalks, counted magic means and matched to the corresponding numeral and we have had a marvellous time outside in the garden revelling in the early spring sunshine!

On Thursday it was lovely to see the children dressed up for world book day.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

He'll Be Climbing Up the Beanstalk (Sing to the tune of 'She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain'.)

He'll be climbing up the beanstalk when he comes, He'll be climbing up the beanstalk when he comes,

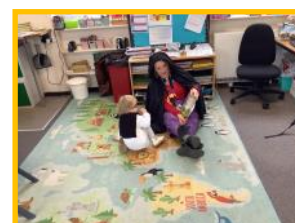
He'll be climbing up the beanstalk, climbing up the beanstalk,

Climbing up the beanstalk when he comes.

Singing ey,ey, yippee, yippee, ey.

Singing ey,ey, yippee, yippee, ey.

Singing ey,ey, yippee, ey,ey, yippee, Ey,ey, yippee, yippee, ey.



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week the children have been writing their adventure stories based around 'The Big Pancake' by Vera Southgate. This follows on from our fairy stories and traditional tales unit of work. The children invented their own food character and setting. Using their world book day character as the hero of their story.

In maths, reception have been learning about shape and finding them in their environments. KS1 have been learning about arrays and how they can help us with multiplication.

We visited the church on Thursday to meet the vicar. He spoke to us about the lead up to Easter and explained to the children the meaning of Ash Wednesday. We hope that this will be the first of many visits.

World Book Day was wonderful and it was lovely to see so many characters turning up for school on Thursday morning. We shared stories across the school, created bookmarks, lots of cooking and even had time for a bit of drama – re-enacting some well-loved stories.

Please can your child bring to school, before Thursday next week, a clear 2 litre plastic bottle for next weeks science experiment. Thank you .

Have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

We have delved deeper into the rainforest through our English text this week, with the children using formal and informal language to write diary entries and emails about an opportunity to visit the Amazon Rainforest. They have used a combination of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to link clauses together and make their writing more relevant.

With the appearance of the sun we have been able to take our geography learning outside this week. Exploring the features of our natural environment allowed the class to identify the biome that we live within and understand how it differs from others. They wrote a report detailing the evidence found to support why we are part of the temperate forest.

The good weather has also aided our science, talking about light sources and the sun being our main natural source of light. The children had some interesting deliberations about the moon and whether or not it is a light source or a reflector of light.

The week at Kings Nympton ended with World book day and it was fantastic to see all of the class dress up as a book character. They have explored what makes a book good and want to read it and have applied this to creating their own book cover and blurb, starring themselves as the main character. They have also produced some amazing illustrations, guided by Quentin Blake, of the infamous Willy Wonka from Roald Dahls' Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Hoping the sun returns so you can all enjoy and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade



CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION



Winkleigh Parish Council Community Awards 2025

CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION

Write your own story about 'Magical Devon' in up to 500 words!



We don't mind about perfect spelling and grammar, just let your imagination fly and have fun.

If you enjoy pictures, you can illustrate your story too. Why not think about the incredible place in which we live and include imaginative people, creatures or animals too. Perhaps you can imagine something magical that takes place here, you can cast a spell with your writing.

You may choose to write something original with a plot, characters and language. Write a story you would love to read!

The competition is open to children aged 11 or under. Entries launched 24/2/25 submitted by 31st March 2025. Email your entry to clerk@winkleighpc.org or submit them in a special posting box that you will find in Winkleigh Post Office and Community Centre. **You can also get an application form from school and hand it in to them.**

Please include the name and contact details of an adult with whom we can get in touch to invite the shortlisted entries to the display and awards ceremony at the Community Fair 17th July 2025

Entries cannot be returned so please keep a copy. The judge's decision is final.

Prizes of book vouchers will be awarded to the winner and runners up and all entries will receive a certificate of merit.

The prizes will be awarded by Guest Speaker TBC.

The winning entry will be published in the Distinctly Winkleigh magazine and all entries will be displayed on the Winkleigh Parish Council Website

FUNDRAISING



On Thursday 13th March 2025 we will welcome Kirsty Way as our Sports for Champions athlete.

Every child has been given a sponsorship form to try and help raise funds which will be split between the federation (60%) and the athlete (40%). The whole school will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in a fitness circuit with Kirsty Way. She is a European champion in double mini trampolining (DMT). This is a fantastic opportunity for a lot of children to learn about a sport they otherwise might not get to engage with and hear the story of an athlete on their journey to try and achieve success. Kirsty has strong links with other aspects of gymnastics and will spend time with each class throughout the morning.

The form given explains more information regarding the event itself and some rewards available for certain amounts of sponsorships. A child will still be able to participate in the event without sponsorship. Our previous events funds have helped us purchase new equipment like goals and basketball hoops as well maintaining our playgrounds and subsidising trips and events throughout the academic year.

Sponsorship forms are to be returned to school with the collected sponsorship money by Monday 10th March to allow for the information to be collated. If for any reason this sheet has been lost, then the sponsors name and amount can be written on a piece of paper.

Donations can be made in a couple of ways:
Cash donations can be brought in a sealed, named envelope alongside the sponsorship form by the 10th March.

Online donations can be made through the crowdfunding link by following the QR code on the sponsorship form <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/winkleigh-primary-schoolfundraiser>

Please note, no money will be transferred through school gateway!
Thank you for your continued support.



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar

SOUTH WEST
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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



Advice and guidance

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



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