

# 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!

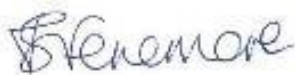
A special well done to our Year 4 children who went up to Nursery and read stories to our youngest children, the staff were really impressed by their calm and caring nature. Well done Year 4!

On Monday, some of our Year 3 children had an amazing opportunity to take part in a football festival organised by Exeter City. The event was a fantastic experience, filled with teamwork, skill-building, and plenty of fun. On Tuesday some of our Key stage 2 girls travelled to Exwick to also take part in a football festival organised by Exeter City, both fantastic opportunities.

Our pupils showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, making us incredibly proud. A big thank you to Exeter City for hosting such a wonderful event—both were enjoyable days for our young footballers

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!



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher



# DIARY DATES

W/C 10TH MARCH 2025



<p><b><u>NEW</u></b> <b><u>Daily Deadlines</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the <u>same</u> day.</i></li><li>◆ <i>All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the <u>same</u> day.</i></li><li>◆ <i>Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day <u>before</u>.</i></li></ul> <p>Please continue to email <a href="mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk">admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk</a> to make any amendments for the above.</p>
<p>Monday 10th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>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</b></li><li>◆ <b>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.</b></li><li>◆ <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Dance Workshop at QE (PE Kit to be worn)</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Craft Club with Mrs Stapley</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Djembe Drum Club with Miss McLean</b></li></ul>
<p>Tuesday 11th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou</b></li></ul>
<p>Wednesday 12th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4</b></li></ul>
<p>Thursday 13th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Sports for Champion Event (PE Kit to be worn)</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>12.00pm-12.30pm Year 3 &amp; Year 4 Running Club</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 &amp; Year 6 Running Club</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 to Year 6</b></li></ul>
<p>Friday 14th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 5</b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Year 5 Skern Lodge Kit List, Year 6 Chulmleigh College Future Musician Events, PE Ambassadors, Yr 1 & 2 Dance Event at QECC, Nursery Summer Term Booking Form,

# MOTHERS DAY CREAM TEA

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



## Mother's Day Cream Tea

*Inviting: Mums, Grans, Significant females*

*Friday 28th 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 Wednesday  
19th March*

*Please note, cream teas are  
pre-order only.*

*We will be unable to provide  
a cream tea on the day.*



# EASTER EVENTS & COMPETITION



## Easter Eggstravaganza

Friday 4th April 2025

Bring in your Easter Bonnet



Bring in your (Easter themed) Miniature Garden

Decorate a Boiled Egg (Easter themed) in school

Easter Raffle £1 a ticket  
(purchase tickets through the Gateway)



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

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

From this the children have been making giant themed grass heads, created 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!

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery 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,***

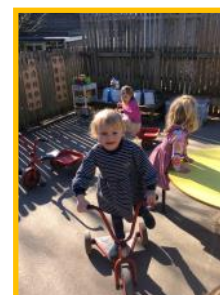
***He'll be climbing up the beanstalk, climbing up the beanstalk,***

***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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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This week in Owls Class the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about pancake day! They were interested to share the story '*Mama Panya's pancakes*' on Monday, thinking about how different countries and cultures celebrate pancake day. On Tuesday they loved making, and of course eating their own pancakes and had fun trying to flip pancakes outside in the sunshine!

Our drawing club text this week has been '*Mr Wolf's pancakes*' and our vocabulary linked to this story has been: stack, compose, assist, lend, scribe and drifted. ***Can you remember the actions linked to these words Owls?***

It was wonderful to see all the children come to school in their world book day costumes on Thursday. They loved sharing stories with the older children and took part in a number of book related activities.



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been reading 'Cinderella' in our Curious Quests this week. We have been using adjectives to describe Cinderella's room. We have learned to write an invitation to The Palace Ball, making sure we included the vital information.

In Maths, we have continued working on numbers to 50. We have enjoyed the glorious sunshine and created some number lines on the playground. We have been developing our knowledge of place value, using dienes to create two-digit numbers to 50.

In PE we are learning tennis skills and this week it was lovely to get outside and practice with a racket and tennis ball. We worked on balance and ball control.

World Book Day was a highlight of the week and well done for creating such fantastic costumes, it was lovely to hear the children talking about their characters and the books that they most enjoy.

Next week we are looking forward to our PE trip to QE on Monday where we will be participating in a dance event. Please remember to wear PE kit!



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

It's been a great start to the Spring season in Year 2 this week!

We have been busy creating our own daffodil based artwork in our creative area, linked to St David's Day. We also enjoyed learning about Shrove Tuesday - particularly the part where we got to eat some pancakes!

English has seen us learn about verb choices, conjunctions and possessive apostrophes. We are getting ready to write our own version of *Stuck!* next week.

In maths, we have been learning how to recognise and find thirds and quarters of numbers, we are becoming fractions experts!

Science saw us create some fantastic write ups of the investigation that we began last week.

Yesterday, we had a brilliant time celebrating texts. All classes had the opportunity to spend time with different teachers for a session. Thank you to Mrs Bourner who worked with us to think about our own Little People, Big Dreams characters! Thank you Miss McLean for organising a great day, it was lovely to see so many different outfits! In the afternoon, we learnt about the story of *Supertato!* We were tasked with creating our own wanted posters to help find the evil pea and help set the vegetables free!



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## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Another great week in year 3. On Monday many of them were able to go to Exeter City ground to work on their football skills. Their team work and attitudes were outstanding and even recognised and praised by other teachers attending the event. The children who remained worked alongside the year 2s and there were fantastic learning collaborations.

Back in school, they have continued their work on fractions in maths, embedding unit and non unit and how they can be represented.

In English, they have written a non chronological recount on the great fire of London. They remembered much of their previous learning in history in year 1.

Finally, World Book Day. What can we say but wow! Such inventive and creative costumes with clear enjoyment of books. A highlight was a sing song with 'Dolly Parton' with the ukuleles! A huge thank you to all for making the day a memorable and worthwhile experience for them.



## Year 4—Mr Walter

This week, Year 4 have started a non-fiction text looking into An Anthology of Intriguing Animals. So far, we have explored the information and how it has been presented finding our own facts about various different animals while exploring the differences between simple, compound and complex sentences.

A big thank you to Miss McLean for organising World Book Day for us yesterday. We enjoyed learning about some of the other characters across the whole school in assembly. We then had the opportunity to go up to Nursery and share some of their favourite stories with them before gaining the opportunity to be shown around to enjoy some continuous provision through the fantastic resources available. It was amazing to see the bonds developed through the power of reading. As always the costumes were fantastic throughout.

In maths, we have developed a further understanding of how to convert fractions and find their equivalents. Our next steps will be looking at how we add and subtract fractions.

Next Thursday, we have our Sports for Champions event so could everyone be wearing PE kit with suitable trainers to take part in the event. Thank you to all for the sponsors that have been returned both in school and online.

Have a great weekend!





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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

An exciting week in Year 5 this week! In English, we have continued our sequence on Cloud Busting and have created our own shape poems following the pattern of the book. We have also been writing from the perspective of a character from the book and created a series of diary entries about what had happened to them in the book so far.

In Maths, we have completed our sequence on decimals and percentages and have been busy finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We have just started our new sequence on area and perimeter and have been learning about how to find the perimeter of a rectilinear shape.

In History we have been learning about where the Vikings came from when they invaded Britain and the routes that they took. We also discussed where we would travel to if we were Vikings and why.

It was fantastic to see the children dressed up for world book day. The children enjoyed discussing their characters and favourite books. As a class we went to Owls class and spent some time reading to the children. It was fantastic to see the children integrate with the Year 5 and enjoy sharing different books. Have a great weekend Year 5.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

Our World Book Day celebrations were a huge success yesterday, it was fantastic to see so many different character costumes and to spend time sharing books with other children in school.

In English, we continued with the Harry Potter sequence looking at descriptive writing this week. We spent some time revising expanded noun phrases and modal verbs before then writing a scene description from the perspective of a director.

We have continued learning about geometry, finding missing angles in triangles and compound shapes using the rules we learnt last week. We will finish this sequence next week by looking at polygons, circles and nets of 3D shapes.

In RE, we discussed the Hindu beliefs of karma, samsara, moksha and dharma. We made some board games to show how these ideas often link together and become part of one big cycle.

Practice for the Future Musicians event has started and the children are looking forward to this in a couple of weeks' time!

Have a lovely weekend!



# 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. Email your entry to [clerk@winkleighpc.org](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
<b>Served with</b>	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Served with</b>	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
<b>Served with</b>	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
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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					

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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



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 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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)