

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by welcoming Mrs. Wonnacott to our team, Leanne joined us on Monday as a teaching assistant and is working closely with our Year 3s.

A massive thank you to Mrs. Keast for her hard work in securing the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant for our school! This grant will make a real difference, and we truly appreciate the effort that went into applying for it.

Now we need your help! If you are shopping at Tesco, please pop your blue tokens into our school's slot to support this fantastic opportunity. Every token counts!



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!

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



NEW 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 21st April

- ◆ School Closed—Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April

- ◆ **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 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou

Wednesday 23rd April

- ◆ **Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**

Thursday 24th April

- ◆ **Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ◆ **Football—Winkleigh v Bow (More information to follow)**

Friday 25th April

- ◆ **Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential—Parents to collect children from Skern Lodge at 1pm**

Emails sent this week: The Round House—Wednesday 2nd April 2025, Bus Arrangements—Summer Term, Enrichment Clubs—Summer Term 2025, Friends of Winkleigh DJ Required, Year 2 Spellings—Summer Term 1, Dare to be different day—Friday 4th April, Online Safety—Yr 6, Year 4 Spellings, Family Breakfast—Friday 9th May 2025

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—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 Nursery Team.

Below is a song we have been singing in class.

"The Hoppy Bunny Song"

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

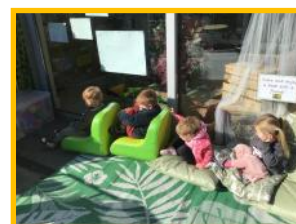
If you're a bunny and you know it, hop around! (Hop, hop!)

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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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a lovely end to the Spring term we have had in Owls class this week.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed a range of Easter activities from Easter themed stories as part of Drawing club, making Easter patterns as part of our maths work, designing and painting their own eggs and then making delicious Easter nests! They have also listened to the story of Easter as part of RE, and have learnt about a range of different traditions from around the world.

The lovely weather this week has also meant they have been able to enjoy our outside areas too.

We were very sad to have to say goodbye to Hunter today. We will miss you lots but know you have lots of wonderful new adventures to look forward to.

Have a lovely Easter break Owls, we look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been exploring The Evergreen Forest this week when we went back to the 1980's in Curious Quests. We watched The Raccoons and have been writing descriptions of Cyril Sneer. We also thought about The Evergreen Forest itself and drew a map of the features.

In Maths, we have continued working on capacity. We enjoyed some practical learning activities, exploring how much various containers could hold. We learned about the difference between capacity and volume.

In History we learned about another great fire – The Great Fire of Crediton which took place in 1743. It was interesting to compare this to The Great Fire of London and to talk about the two events.

There have also been some fun Easter activities taking place and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come and see the crafts the children have made.

Wishing everyone a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back for Summer Term. Mrs Roberts will be returning to our class for the final part of her training.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

I can't quite believe that it is the Easter holidays already! This term has absolutely flown by and it has been great to see the progress made by all in the Spring Term. We have enjoyed a busy week with plenty of Easter related activities! It was great to see so many Easter bonnets, eggs and gardens on show yesterday.

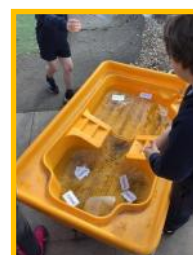
In RE, we learnt about the Easter story that Christians believe and why it is so significant to them.

English has seen us re-tell the story of the Three Little Pigs from the perspective of the Wolf with some fantastic imaginative ideas! Meanwhile in maths, we have been measuring in millilitres and litres, making comparisons between measurements. We have, today, focused on being able to take and record temperatures, finishing off this sequence.

After Easter, we will be focusing on writing about the weather in English and money in maths.

Across the foundation subjects we have been completing our assessment tasks to show off our learning in these units.

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 22nd April!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

This last week has been quite an OOPs! week, and the children have coped remarkable well.

On Monday we were delighted to welcome two new people into our classroom. Mrs Wonnacott, our new teaching assistant has been busying herself and getting to know the routines and children. We also welcomed Theo to our class.

On Wednesday The Round House visited, paid for by our cake stall last term. There was a lot of listening to be done and the children learned so much from handling artefacts either from then or what they would have had in prehistoric times.

Thursday proved to be fun, we decorated our eggs and had a look at the marvellous Easter craft exhibition. In the afternoon we watched the karaoke contest and had some outdoor time - where they had an introduction to Forest School principles and activities.

They have been amazing this term, showing excellent attitudes to learning and each other and we hope you all have a fantastic Easter- and let the sun shine!



Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have had another great week to end the Spring Term.

We are all wishing Mr Walter and his family congratulations on the birth of his daughter. We are looking forward to seeing him again after the Easter break.

It was lovely to see so many beautiful bonnets, gardens and eggs in school yesterday, a real showcase of our brilliant talents.

Thank you to Mr Jared for organising a brilliant karaoke afternoon.

In English, we have been busy writing non-chronological reports and creating our own monsters, linking with the video stimulus of Marshmallow.

Maths has seen us finish our money sequence - we should all be saving experts now!

In PE, we have enjoyed playing cricket and joining with, and learning alongside our Year 6 peers at times.

We have finished our sequences across the foundation subjects and we have been showing off our learning.

Have a lovely Easter break, stay safe and enjoy all the chocolate to come!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

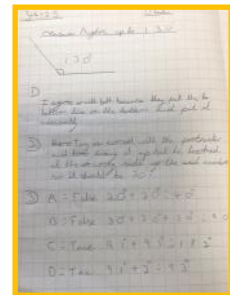
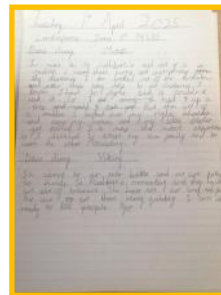
A fantastic week in Year 5! In English, we have started our new book Tuesday and have been using modal verbs to answer different questions around the book, we have also started to look at direct speech and punctuating them correctly. We have been thinking about what our sequel would be to Tuesday based on the last page and what we would call it.

In Maths, we have started our sequence on shape and have been learning about different types of angles and have started to use a protractor to measure and draw different angles accurately.

In PE, we have continued our cricket lessons and have been using the skills that we have learnt and implementing them into a games.

We have been busy finishing our sequences and in History we learnt about King Alfred and what he did and the story behind him as well as using what we have learnt to complete our end of unit task.

Have a great half term year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

This week has been a positive end of term for Year 6, they have been working incredibly hard. They have been brilliant role models for the rest of the school when planning and organising events for the younger children.

In English, we have finished our learning linked to Harry Potter by revising some more punctuation and grammar features as well as discussing our opinions on the books.

In maths, we have finished the sequence on ratio and proportion, practicing using problem solving skills when the number of objects is linked to the number of another set of objects.

Finally, we have also finished our sequences in the foundation subjects: Evolution and Inheritance in science, Why do Hindus try to be good? In RE and The Shang Dynasty in history. The children are looking forward to finding out what their new sequences will be after the Easter break.

Have a wonderful two weeks!



COMPETITION



CREATIVE COMPETITION

Use your creative skills to inspire positive action for the planet

WRITE, DRAW, RECORD A SONG, PAINT, BUILD, MAKE ... YOU CHOOSE



YOUR BRIEF

We want to see your creativity shine to inspire our community in taking positive action for the planet.

You get to decide what you create. You could record a song, write a poem, create a piece of art or write a story. Or maybe you want to make something in three dimensions. The choice is yours.

FREE TO ENTER

**INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, CLASS & AGE WITH YOUR ENTRY
& HAND IT INTO SCHOOL ON 30 APRIL**

**WIN PRIZES & THE CHANCE TO EXHIBIT YOUR CREATION
AT CATKIN BLOOMS IN MAY**

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.

Dates

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

Wednesday 6th August

Thursday 7th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

Wednesday 20th August

Thursday 21st August

Wednesday 27th August

Thursday 28th August



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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THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Thursday 8th May 2025 at 9am

at Winkleigh Primary School

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items and leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the **8th May 2025 at 9am**

Men's, ladies' and childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding all accepted.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

Thank you!

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AUTUMN/WINTER 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



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

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>