



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Owls class had a fantastic day at RHS Rosemoor this week! The children explored the beautiful gardens, took part in hands-on activities, and learned all about plants and their environment. Their enthusiasm and curiosity shone throughout the visit, and we were so proud of their excellent behaviour. Well done, Owls!

A huge thank you to the Friends of Winkleigh for organising the wonderful Mother's Day Gift Shop. The children had a great time choosing special gifts, and we are sure all our mums, grans, and aunts will love their surprises this Sunday!

It was also lovely to see so many of you at our Mother's Day Cream Tea. The hall and Year 5/6 classrooms were filled with smiles and laughter as everyone enjoyed delicious scones, tea, and treats. We hope you had a fantastic time—thank you for joining us! Thank you so much to Mrs Stapley's Mum who baked all the scones, quite a feat!

Special congratulations to Mr. Walter and his family on the birth of their beautiful new baby! We send our warmest wishes to them during this exciting time.

We are excited to welcome you all to our Easter Open Event next Thursday! Come along and admire the children's creative miniature gardens and beautifully decorated eggs, which will be on display. It is a great opportunity to see their hard work and artistic talents.

Our Easter Raffle is back and packed with amazing Easter delights! There are many wonderful prizes to be won, so don't forget to book your raffle tickets through the gateway. All proceeds go towards supporting school activities.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 31ST MARCH 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 31st March

- ◆ **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: Year 3, Year 5**
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Djembe Drum Club with Miss McLean
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 3 Climbing & Camping Residential**
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit**
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 6 London Residential**

Tuesday 1st April

- ◆ **PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou

Wednesday 2nd April

- ◆ **Round House to visit Yr. 3 in Class—Stone Age**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**

Thursday 3rd April

- ◆ **Easter Eggstravaganza (Easter Bonnet & Miniature Gardens—pg.4)**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ◆ 2.30pm-3.30pm Parents in school to see Easter Craft (Tea & Cake)

Friday 4th April

- ◆ **Las Day of Spring Term**
- ◆ **FOWS Dare to be Different Day—£1 Cash in named envelope (pg. 3)**
- ◆ **Easter Raffle—Email will be sent out to the winners**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 5**

Emails sent this week: Mother's Day Cream Tea—Parking



will you.....
wear something bright? bold?
spotty? odd socks? crazy hair?
hat? superhero cape?
anything non uniform goes!

dare to be different day
friday 4th april 2024
£1 per child

Payment by cash in a
named envelope to your
childs teacher on the day
or BACS payment to:
Friends of Winkleigh
School Account: 22077944
Sort code:54-21-14

EASTER EVENTS & COMPETITION



Easter Eggstravaganza

Thursday 3rd 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

Spring has certainly arrived, bringing warmer days, blooming flowers, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate new beginnings. As we welcome this beautiful season, we have also been discussing how special our mums are. The children have independently created cards for their mums and other important people in their lives.

It has been a joy to see the children exploring outside and embracing the glorious weather we have had all week.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team.

Below is a song we have been singing this week.

I Love You, Mummy

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)
I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)
I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)
You give hugs and kisses,
And you make me feel brand new,
I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)



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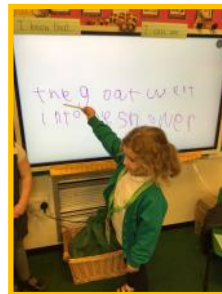
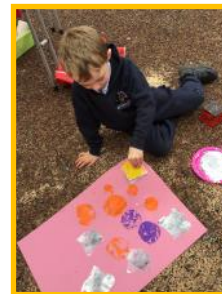
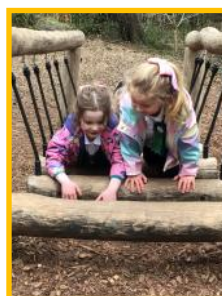


Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a fantastic time we all had at Rosemoor on Thursday. The children enjoyed searching for Signs of Spring around the beautiful grounds, loved playing in the play area and were all very pleased to come home with a pot of radish seeds that they had planted.

Back in class this week, the children have focused on the story of *The Gingerbread Man* as part of drawing club and have enjoyed sorting, printing and building with all manner of 2D and 3D shapes. ***I wonder if you can find any of these shapes around your house this weekend Owls?***

As part of our PSED theme of being responsible, the children thought about money on Thursday. They enjoyed looking at coins, thinking about what they spend money on and where money comes from! ***I wonder what coins you can find in your piggy bank?***



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

This week we have been working hard on our assessment quizzes in the mornings. In the afternoons we have been focusing on our Design Technology project, making shadow puppets. We have learned how shadow puppets work and we tested a variety of different materials to see which was the most effective at blocking light. Then we designed and made our shadow puppets. It was a lovely sunny afternoon on Wednesday and we were able to take the puppets outside and test them! We then evaluated our designs and thought about what we might do differently if we made them again. On Friday we had great fun making a puppet show using a very powerful lamp and some old wallpaper!



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been showing off their learning during our assessment quizzes this week. It's been great to see them show what they have learnt and I am proud of them all.

In English, we have been practising planning and writing the tale of the *Three Little Pigs* from the perspective of their mother. Next week, we will apply this and write from the perspective of the wolf.

Maths has seen us continue our mass, capacity and temperature sequence, making Easter nests yesterday to put our measurement skills to the test! Not many of them made them home!

During the afternoons this week, we have been working on our D&T projects. We have designed and made moving toys, thinking about how we can successfully make our products move using wheels and axles.

Have a great weekend and I'll see you next week for our final week before the Easter break!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

This week we have worked our way through the NFER tests and the children showed excellent resilience.

In between the tests we have been doing Design and Technology, we have thoroughly enjoyed this topic of biscuits! DT is about testing- so we tested biscuits that had different flours, brown, gluten free, normal and gram. There were mixed opinions! We then focussed on the skills for biscuit making, practising rolling and cutting play dough, using cutters and knives and rolling pins. We learnt how to mix icing with water to make a good consistency and then how to apply this to a biscuit. We then designed and made our biscuit. It was cooked over lunch time and was ready to be decorated after lunch. We were thrilled at what we had produced. Finally the product will be evaluated next week.

I hope you enjoyed sharing their success with them!



Year 4—Mr Walter

All year 4 pupils and staff would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Walter on the birth of their new baby.



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Year 5 this week! We have been completing our quizzes and the children have worked incredibly hard this week, showing determination and enthusiasm to complete them.

On Monday, we continued with our PE sequence of cricket and used the skills we have learned to complete a game of cricket, the children enjoyed showcasing their skills. This week we have been completing our DT sequence of making kites, the children have been busy researching the type of kite they wanted to make and throughout the week we have been busy designing, constructing and evaluating our finished kites. We are waiting for a windy day when we can test them to see the soar through the air!

On Thursday, we had a visitor from South West Water come in to talk to us about the uses of water and its importance, linking back to last half terms topic of Rivers. It was fantastic to see the children recall their knowledge and apply it to the tasks in the afternoon.

Have a great weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

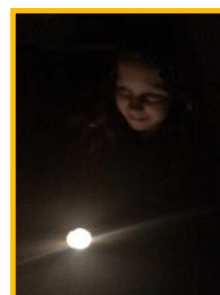
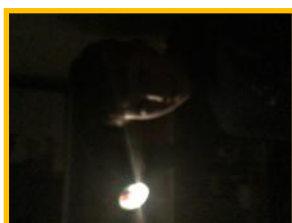
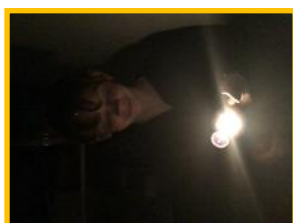
Year Six have worked incredibly hard in their practice SATs papers this week, they have kept such a positive, mature attitude throughout the week!

In the afternoons, the whole school have been focusing on their D&T projects. In Year Six, the children have researched, designed, made, tested and evaluated their own torches. They created some brilliant torches and used a range of skills and creativity to support themselves and each other.

The children have done a wonderful job of supporting FOWS to run the Mother's Day shop this morning, well done to you all!

Finally, it was lovely to see many families in school this afternoon to celebrate Mother's Day, thank you!

Have a great weekend!



BAG2SCHOOL

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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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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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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swnorse.co.uk

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>