



Weekly newsletter

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Friday 11th September 2026



Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic first week back at Kings Nympton!

It has been lovely to see the children back through the doors this week, settling into their new classes, reconnecting with friends and getting stuck into the new school year. There has been a real sense of excitement and positivity around school.

A very warm welcome to our four new Reception children, who have made a brilliant start to school life. We are also delighted to welcome a new family into Class 2 and hope they quickly feel part of our Kings Nympton community.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Keast to our team, and Mrs Powlesland to our Nursery provision. Mrs Powlesland has a particularly special connection to Kings Nympton, as she was a pupil at the school herself! We are delighted to welcome her back to the school in a very different role and look forward to her getting to know our children and families.

It has been particularly exciting to see such positive growth in interest in our school and nursery provision. We have received lots of enquiries from families interested in our nursery places, which is a really encouraging sign of the growing interest in Kings Nympton.

We were delighted to share our Ofsted reports for Winkleigh School and Winkleigh Under 2s. These are now available to read online. The reports were a real celebration of the hardwork and dedication of our federation team. They highlighted the high expectations held for our pupils, our highly inclusive nature and the extensive enrichment offer.

We are looking forward to a brilliant year ahead and continuing to build on the many strengths of our school and federation.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 14.09.26

Weekly deadlines

- Lunch deadline – midnight the day before
- All sorts – 8.30am the **Sunday** before.
- Early birds – 3pm the **Sunday** before.
- Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.

Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.

Monday

- Mrs Rowcliffe, Mrs Fenemore, Mr Slocombe on site
- 3pm – Little Wandle Phonics information session (Class 1 Parents)
- Gardening Club (3.30pm-5.00pm)

Tuesday

- Ultimate adventure trip (Y5/6) – Drop off and collection at Winkleigh
- Class 1 & 2 PE kit

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe on site
- Class 1 Forest school

Thursday

- Sports club with Mrs Fenemore & Mr Slocombe (3.30pm-4.30pm) – Years 1-6
- Class 2 PE kit

Friday

- Class 2 Forest school
- Mrs Stapley on site

Saturday 10th October

9.30am-12noon

Visit Kings Nympton Primary School!

What we offer:

- High quality, engaging learning environments
- High adult to child ratio
- Nurturing provision
- Personalised and tailored teaching
- Broad and ambitious curriculum
- Extensive enrichment opportunities through trips, visitors, residentials.
- Forest school programme and learning beyond the classroom.
- Places available for children aged 0-11 years.





Second hand uniform shop



Pre-loved uniform shop

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Donate it to our uniform shop!

We welcome any clean, good-quality school branded jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and book bags.

Please drop any donations in to school.

Uniform shop prices:

Please contact the Admin Team to arrange collection and payment.

Teal school jumper	£3.00
Teal school cardigan	£3.00
Navy PE hoodie	£4.00
Book bag	£2.00

All monies raised will support our ongoing school fundraising.



Sunday Lunch Takeaway

Sunday 4th October

Collect 12noon-1.30pm

Roast lunch takeaway, all served
with roast potatoes, gravy and
seasonal vegetables.

Pork & Sage and onion stuffing - **£10**

Chicken & Sage and onion stuffing - **£10**

Beef & Yorkshire Pudding - **£12**

3-meat mix & Yorkshire Pudding & Sage and onion stuffing - **£14**

Nut roast - **£10**

Apple Crumble & Custard - **£3.50**

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee sauce - **£3.50**

**Proceeds to be split between Devon Air Ambulance &
School Trips and Residentials Fundraising**



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to the Preschool after the summer holidays. We have spent the week gently settling back into our familiar routines, reconnecting with friends and adults, and exploring our Nursery environment.

The children have been encouraged to take their time as they become familiar with the routines of the day again. We have been talking about what happens next, sharing stories and songs, and helping the children to feel safe, confident and settled.

Playing and Exploring Together

A big focus this week has been playing and exploring together. The children have enjoyed choosing activities, investigating different resources and spending time alongside their friends.

Through their play, we have been developing important skills such as sharing space and resources, taking turns, communicating with others, and joining in with simple group experiences. We have also encouraged the children to follow their own interests, make choices and become increasingly independent.

It has been wonderful to see friendships beginning to develop and children becoming more confident in exploring their surroundings.

Celebrating Home Learning

At our Preschool we value the important role families play in supporting children's learning and development. We love hearing about the wonderful achievements children make at home. If your child has had a special achievement such as learning a new skill, showing kindness, or trying something new please share it with us. Celebrating these moments together helps us build a fuller picture of each child's development.

Reminder – Please Label Belongings

Please can we remind all families to label all of your child's belongings, including coats, jumpers, cardigans, shoes, wellies, bags, water bottles and spare clothing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please continue to drop children off using the side gate, as we do for pick ups.



Have a wonderful weekend,
The Preschool Team

Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One have had a super first week. We have been learning the new routines and expectations whilst getting to know one another. It has been lovely to see the older children in the class nurturing those who have just joined us.

In English we have been learning about Neil Armstrong. We created some super 'moon landing' artwork and have learned some new vocabulary, including the words 'aeronautical' and 'solo'.

In maths we have begun learning about numbers to 20. We also read the story 'How big is a million?' and enjoyed looking at visual representations of 10, 100, 1000 and 1000000! We have also worked on counting accurately and ways to represent numbers in different ways.

We've also thought about our feelings and read The Colour Monster. We talked about how our emotions can change frequently. We also have an area in the classroom to show how we are feeling when we arrive into school each morning.



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Well done Class 2 for a fantastic first week back. A now bustling classroom, it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back from the summer, along with some new faces.

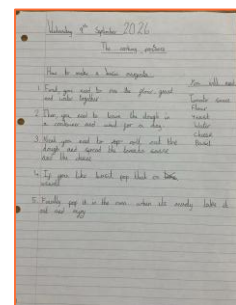
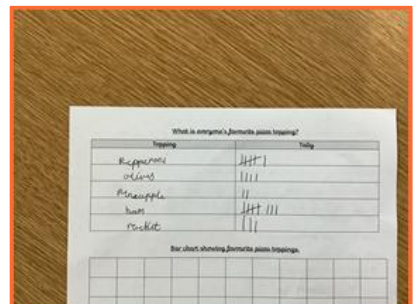
The class have worked hard this week getting back into the school routine and upholding the Federations Fundamentals and golden rules. They are proving to be brilliant role models for the younger ones.

For English we are looking at inspirational people and have continued our learning from last year on Greta Thunberg. Focusing our attention on the key vocabulary, the children have explored the use of synonyms in their writing, particularly for the words inspirational, legacy and significant.

In maths, all year groups have been looking at place value. For the year 5 and 6 children they have been refreshing their Roman numeral knowledge and learning the symbols for 500 and 1000. Year 3 and 4 have started to look at numbers up to 1000 and using zero as a placeholder.

This half term, the class are doing design and technology. After their first lesson, they are very much looking forward to creating their own pizza and found it interesting discovering everyone's preferred toppings on a pizza – pineapple is still causing lots of controversy!

Have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday for another great week!



Gardening club




KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

GARDENING CLUB

Have some fun with your friends 😊
Every Monday - Term Time only
3:30-5:00pm
Open for all children from Preschool (age 2+) to Year 6
Pack some wellies and spare clothes!

Pay using this QR code → 

Fresh Air	New Skills	Price
Growing fruit & vegetables Maintaining Chickens	Making bird & bug houses Creating wild flower gardens	£3 per child includes snack Cash & Card accepted on the day

Contact Zoe: 07841692474 or Katie: 07783622491

CFHD Open day 2026

We want to give you the chance to find out more about CFHD.

Join us for a fun-filled day for everyone! Enjoy crafting and games, advice from CFHD professionals, tasty treats, wellbeing activities and much more.



Evergreen House
Victoria Park Road
Exeter
Devon EX2 4NU
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Crafting and games

Talk with CFHD professionals

Face painting

Tasty treats

Saturday
19 September
2026
09:30AM-
3:00PM

To register your interest, visit our website or
use the QR code provided:
www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk

