



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Despite another very hot week, the children coped incredibly well and continued to show enthusiasm and resilience throughout all of our activities. It has been another busy, exciting and enjoyable week here at Kings Nympton.

It was wonderful to see some of our children in Class 2 joining their friends at the Wake Park on Monday. They had a fantastic time, enjoying the opportunity to cool off, build confidence and have fun together. It was the perfect activity for the warm weather and a lovely way for the children to make lasting memories.

Tuesday saw us spend the day with new classes and it was lovely to welcome Mrs Keast and our new Reception starters into school for the day. I think we are all excited for September!

We finished the week with a whole-school Forest School day in the woods, which was a huge success. It was especially lovely to welcome our Preschool children for their very first Forest School session. They embraced the experience with great enthusiasm, exploring the woodland environment alongside the older children.

A huge thank you to Mrs Blacker and Mrs Rowcliffe for organising such a fun-packed and engaging day. The children took part in a wide range of activities, including den building, woodland games, nature exploration, and team challenges. These experiences encourage children to work together, solve problems, take managed risks, and develop independence and resilience in a safe and supportive outdoor environment.

We also need to extend a big thank you to Zoe and Andrew who have given up their time to clear out the pre-school shed!

It was lovely to see so many families are our Federation Colour Run event today. We certainly had the weather for it! Thank you to Mr Walter and the team for another fantastic event.

As we approach the end of a busy week, I would like to thank all of our staff, volunteers and families for their continued support. We hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend, the sunshine looks to continue so we hope everyone manages to stay cool!

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 13.07.26

Weekly deadlines

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

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

Monday

- Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday

- Class 1 & 2 PE Kit
- Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe / Mrs Stapley on site
- Class 2 PE kit

Thursday

- Mrs Stapley on site

Friday

- Class 1 PE Kit
- Class 2 Forest school



The Woodland Federation

Summer Holiday Club 2026

at Winkleigh Primary School

Open to all children aged 4-11.

Email: admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk for more information!

Dates:

- Monday 27th July
- Tuesday 28th July
- Wednesday 29th July
- Thursday 30th July
- Monday 17th August
- Tuesday 18th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Thursday 20th August
- Monday 24th August
- Tuesday 25th August
- Wednesday 26th August
- Thursday 27th August



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week in the preschool, we have been exploring the exciting theme of shells which has included summer themed activities. The children have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm as they discovered different types of shells, talking about their shapes, sizes, colours, and textures. We encouraged the children to use descriptive language such as smooth, bumpy, shiny, and stripy to help build their vocabulary.

In our creative area, the children enjoyed making their own seaside pictures using shells, sand, and collage materials. They were very proud of their artwork and loved sharing their creations with their friends.

During water play, we created a seaside experience where the children used shells, scoops, and containers to pour, fill, and explore. This supported their early maths skills, including capacity and comparison, as well as developing their fine motor skills.

In circle time, we talked about summer holidays and asked questions such as:

- Have you ever been to the beach?
- What might you find at the beach?
- What does your shell look/feel like?

This encouraged the children to share their own experiences and develop their speaking and listening skills.

We also continued to focus on our key skills, including:

- Building friendships and playing cooperatively
- Developing language through conversations and storytelling
- Strengthening fine motor skills through creative and sensory play

Below is a song we have enjoyed.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team

Into the Sea Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Polly Put the Kettle On')

Racing down the beach we go,
Racing down the beach we go,
Racing down the beach we go,
Into the sea.
(Pretend to dip your toe into the water)

Running up the beach we are,
Running up the beach we are,
Running up the beach we are,
Too cold for me!
(Shiver)



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

Another hot week in Class 1 this week!

In drawing club the children are creating stories based upon the book called 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris. They have created their own pirate ships, outfits and journey. In maths, reception have been learning about taking away. They have done this by using concrete resources and playing games. I wonder if they can tell you "which number goes first in a take away calculation the smallest or the largest number?" KS1 have been working hard and have almost completed their maths unit on Capacity Volume and Temperature.

In history, the children have been learning about the changes in travel and transport and this week learnt about why Kings Nympton have a train station. IN PSHE, we have been discussing privacy and the importance of understanding and respecting this, and being sensitive to others' situations. In computing, the children are creating a quiz and learning how to programme this using algorithms on Scratch Junior.

We had a fantastic day a forest school with the whole school. The children had a go at using Cyanotype photography (a camera-less technique) using special paper and exposing it to UV light. They built dens and created some beautiful natural art-work in the theme of nursery rhymes, then they made and ate delicious jam doughnuts.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It has been an especially fun and enjoyable time in class 2 this week. Lots of new experiences had by all and many overcoming challenges and growing in confidence.

To start the week we had a fantastic day at The Wake Park with our peers from Winkleigh. The children had the opportunity to experience the inflatable obstacle course on the lake and ride the Ringo's. It was brilliant to see members of the class getting fully immersed in the day and having the best time. Some started off unsure, but showed great resilience and determination and by the end of the day there was no holding them back!

It was transition day on Tuesday and we welcomed 4 (new) year threes into our class.

We had a lovely day getting to know each other and lots of fun working in teams on maths challenges and designing our ultimate pizzas. I am very much looking forward to September with them all.

Amongst all our activities this week we did start our final English sequence for the year. The children will be writing a narrative based on an abandoned setting and using The Paperbag Prince story as inspiration.

The week ended as full on as it started, with our first 'whole school' forest school and the Colour Run. As always, the class had a brilliant time at forest school mixing with their younger peers and exploring new parts of the forest. The Colour Run was also a huge success, with lots of joy and excitement throughout the day.

Have a, well-earned, restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all for our last full week of school!



Mrs Miali



Kings Nympton Fruit, Flower & Vegetable show

☆ **GET CREATIVE!** ☆
SHOW US YOUR IMAGINATION

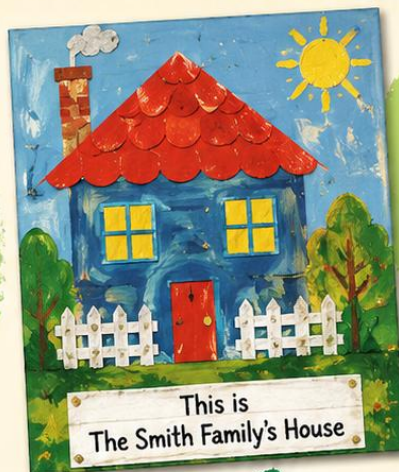
ENTER OUR CHILDREN'S CLASSES! ☆

FOUR FUN CLASSES – LOTS OF WAYS TO BE CREATIVE!



101.
MR AND
MRS SPOON

DECORATED
IN ANY WAY



102.
PICTURE/
PAINTING/
COLLAGE
of a **HOUSE**

LABEL
WHOSE
HOUSE IT
IS PLEASE!



103.
CARDBOARD
BOX
CASTLE

30CM X 30CM
MAX ANY
HEIGHT



106.
PARTY
MASK

no
restrictions

☆ **HAVE FUN! BE PROUD! ENTER TODAY!** ☆

ALL AGES.
ALL IDEAS.
ALL WELCOME!

WE'D LOVE TO ENCOURAGE MORE ENTRIES
INTO OUR CHILDREN SECTION OF CLASSES

YOUR
CREATION
COULD BE
OUR NEXT
STAR!