

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another great week at Kings Nympton with the highlight being sports day.

What a brilliant day we had – a huge thank you to all the parents who came along and helped make it so special with their fantastic turnout and support!

The day was incredibly well organised by Mrs Miali – thank you, with highlights including an inflatable assault course and a space hopper track and the space hopper relay really was great fun! The excitement and laughter were infectious.

Our pre-school children were an absolute delight, taking part in every event with enthusiasm and joy. Throughout the school, children showed both competitive spirit and heart-warming co-operation – cheering each other on and celebrating every success. Well done to all of you.

A special mention goes to William, whose kindness truly shone. He gave up his own race to help his classmate who had tripped, and continued to lend a hand throughout the following events. We are so very proud of him.


We must also commend our Year 6 boys, who had a truly memorable final Sports Day. Their care and encouragement of younger pupils were outstanding, and their pure enjoyment of the day – competing with and against each other – was a joy to watch.

And of course, we ended in true traditional Kings Nympton style with the much-anticipated water race, where the whole school took great pleasure in soaking the Year 6 boys during their final run. A fitting and fun end to a fabulous day!

Next week, we look forward to taking Year 6 on their final residential – a surfing trip that always provides a wonderful celebration of their time with us. It's a chance to build lasting memories, enjoy new experiences, and mark the end of their primary journey with something truly special.

We are also preparing for what promises to be an emotional Leavers' Assembly. Both of our Year 6 children have been with the federation throughout their primary education, and we are incredibly proud of the young people they've become. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and time with us in a heartfelt farewell.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

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Important Safeguarding Message

Please see below a message from Devon Safeguarding Team

We've been made aware of a WhatsApp group called "Add everybody you know" that is circulating inappropriate content, including explicit images, memes and videos.

Unfortunately, some children from our school communities may be part of this group.

There are many potential safeguarding risks associated with this WhatsApp group, including:

- Unmoderated content being shared, which may be inappropriate or harmful.
- Exposure of personal information of children and young people to unknown individuals.
- Potential grooming or exploitation risks due to the open and indiscriminate nature of the group.

We strongly advise that you:

- Check your child's WhatsApp today to ensure that they are not part of this group. If they are, remove them immediately.
- Remind children about the importance of online safety and not joining unknown or unmoderated groups.

DIARY DATES

W/C 14TH JULY 2025



Monday 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe ♦ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh ♦ Yr 6 Surfing Trip ♦ PE Kit today: Class 1 & Class 2
Tuesday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe ♦ Y6 Surfing Residential—Collect 1pm Widemouth Bay Carpark
Wednesday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning ♦ PE kit today: Class 2 ♦ 3.30pm-5.00pm—Gardening Club
Thursday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ♦ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley ♦ 2.30pm - Preschool Leavers
Friday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE Kit today: Class 1 ♦ 9.30am - Leavers Assembly, Parents & Carers welcome

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

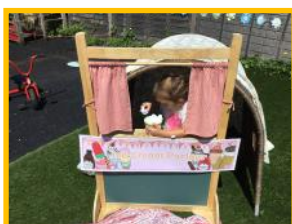
This week, we've been diving into the magical underwater world of *Billy's Bucket!* The children have enjoyed exploring their imaginations just like Billy, who could see incredible sea creatures in his very own bucket.

We talked about what we would do if we had a magical bucket which encouraged rich vocabulary and storytelling.

We have had a wonderful time in our outside area playing with the water and creating our own ice cream stall!

What a fantastic Sports Day we had! Thank you to all the families who came to cheer on our little athletes. The children did an amazing job taking part in a variety of fun races.

Thank you for your continued support- Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Stapley, Mrs Tammie, Mrs Slade, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

Great to see the beautiful weather return for our penultimate week of school. We have been super busy completing our Curious Quest for Wacky Races. The children have invented new characters and vehicles for the Wacky Races; they have found solutions to the problems caused by Dick Dastardly and Mutley and their cheating ways; they have drawn up rules for cheats to follow and thought about what they would like to win at the end of the race and how they would like to celebrate. Great work class one!

In maths we have been learning about measuring and comparing mass using the language heavier and lighter. Next week, we will continue with this as well as learning about capacity, volume and temperature.

On Tuesday, we had our move up day. The theme was pirates and it was lovely to see the older children and the younger ones working together as a team though out all the activities. They made hats, telescopes, maps and built a pirate ship. In the afternoon, the children made pirate cookies which were delicious! We even had time for some pirate games. I think we are in for a fabulous new school year.

In history we have been continuing to look at farming and food throughout World War 2, and this week, the children created their very own model victory gardens which were fantastic. In science, the children have been learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. They learnt about the different roles of the roots, bark, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree. As well as creating some lovely bark rubbings. They also got to measure some trees within the school grounds and work out their age. ***I wonder if they can tell you which the oldest tree is!***

What an amazing sports day? The children were brilliant and showed fantastic sports-person-ship. We really hope you enjoyed watching all the children: trying their hardest, supporting their peers and having jolly good fun.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Gibson



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

What a fantastic week we have had in Class 2. It has been super busy and super-hot, but the children have been brilliant throughout. The week started with the year 3s ending their money unit in maths. They have grasped the understanding of pounds and pence really well and enjoyed setting up a shop to role play making change with money. They have moved on to shape now, focusing on angles, parallel and perpendicular lines. They have learnt how to measure an angle, using an angle eater, to determine if it is greater or less than a right angle.

Year 6 have been working, on and off this week, on their star gazer chairs with Mrs Blacker. They have brought forest school to the field and helped each other measure, saw and tie their wood together to make these amazing chairs. Well done boys.

Transition day was very exciting. We welcomed year 3 and 4s into our class and had lots of fun working together and learning new skills. They helped each other take photos for their silhouette portraits and complimented each other's creative designs that told us all about them as an individual. Later in the day we challenged ourselves to be to play jump rope, where we worked as a team to all successfully jump over the skipping rope all at the same time. They have, fittingly, named themselves the 'Mighty Five'. The children also tried to bet the world record for speed stacking cups. The record is safe but we had lots of fun trying!

Amongst the action-packed week, we have been looking at a new book, Carries War, and comparing it to our previous book, a Secret War Diary. The class have found it interesting hearing events unfold from the point of view of a child who was evacuated. The book sets the scene with lots of description and the children have taken that detail to illustrate what they think the location looks like. They are looking forward to hearing what happens next.

The children were absolutely brilliant at Sports day. They all showed true sports-person-ship, through their kindness, resilience and respect for each other. Everyone gave it their all and looked to have so much fun – Well Done.

Enjoy your weekends as we lead into the final week of the school year.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Ms Gibson.



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.



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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

SPRING/SUMMER 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						
<small>*Available Daily: Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives</small>						

You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



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 Kings Nympton 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
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