



Weekly newsletter

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Friday 24th October 2025



Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Harvest Festival service was a real highlight — the children were absolutely fantastic, singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow and Autumn Days with such enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see so many parents and members of the community joining us for the celebration. We received lots of lovely comments about how confident the children were — a true reflection of their hard work this term.

We're already looking forward to our Christmas Carol Concert, which promises to be another special event to bring everyone together.

Class One and Nursery had a brilliant time on their trip to Scribbleton! The children loved the role play activities and dressing up — becoming firefighters, post people, and farmers for the day. The fire engine and tractor were big hits, and everyone enjoyed exploring and learning through play. The sensory room was also a favourite — a calming, magical space that the children didn't want to leave! Matilda mentioned that 'It was the best holiday she had ever had!'

A huge well done to Class Two for organising such a successful cake sale. The cakes looked and tasted amazing, thank you to all the families who baked, bought, and supported!

It's been a busy and brilliant first half term, and we couldn't be prouder of all the children. Have a wonderful, restful break. We look forward to an exciting and busy half term ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

Online safety newsletter from
Scomis

<https://www.scomis.org/app/uploads/2025/10/OLS-Newsletter-for-schools-Oct-2025.pdf>

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 03.11.25

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

- Mr Slocombe on site
- Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday

- Mrs Fenemore/Mr Slocombe on site
- Class 1 & Class 2 PE kit
- GRAND OPENING – Under 2s' provision
- Toddlers in school

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe on site
- Class 2 Exeter trip (drop off (8.30am) and pick up (3pm) from Eggesford railway station)

Thursday

- Class 1 & 2 PE kit
- Mrs Stapley on site

Friday

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change.

Upcoming events

Wb 03.11.25	04.11.25 Toddlers 04.11.25 GRAND OPENING of UNDER 2s PROVISION (details to follow) 05.11.25 Class 2 Exeter Trip (Drop (8.30-8.45am) and collect (4pm) Eggesford station) 06.11.25 Parent Forum 06.11.25 History subject day 07.11. 25 Start of Remembrance Art Exhibition (running until Nov 14th)
Wb 10.11.25	12.11.25 Skateboarding workshops 14.11.25 Virtual book fair begins
Wb 17.11.25	17.11.25 M&M Productions – Snow White at Winkleigh 18.11.25 Winkleigh KS1 to visit Kings Nympton – sporting event 18.11.25 Parent's evening – postponed from before half term
Wb 24.11.25	
Wb 01.12.25	01.12.25 Class 2 Chocolate workshop at Winkleigh with Year 4 02.12.25 Toddlers 04.12.25 Christmas family breakfast and open morning 04.12.25 Pre-school Christmas crafts stay and play 05.12.25 Santa run

Separate Christmas flier with December events.

Grand opening

You are invited to...



*Kings Nympton Primary School Pre-School &
Under 2s Grand Opening*

Tuesday 14th November

9am

We would love you to attend!



RSP: admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk by Fri 3rd Oct

Hot drinks, pastries, refreshments.

Harvest festival.

On Tuesday, we travelled to the Church of St James the Apostle, Kings Nympton. We joined together with parents and the community to celebrate the harvest of this year. Many thanks to Sue, Chrissy and Michael for their organisation and support.

The children donated items to be passed on to South Molton food bank.



Gardening club update

Autumn 1.

What a wonderful first term back at Gardening Club. Zoe and I have been delighted to see the children's enthusiasm and teamwork.

This term, we've planted spring bulbs for a colourful display next year, added winter ivy to our wall beds, and sown broad beans, winter leaf beet, radish, and cress in our pop up polytunnel. The children made spider webs from twigs for Halloween and homemade watering cans from milk bottles – thank you to parents who dropped them off. Our chickens continue to keep us on our toes (We've had the odd one escape!) with the children caring for them and collecting eggs each week.

Exciting News! Watch this space!

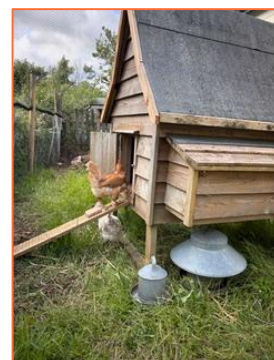
We've secured a generous £1,000 funding from our local councillor Ed Tyldesley. Which will help transform our space with raised beds, storage, a pathway, and a dedicated space for outdoor learning for the whole school to enjoy. Keep an eye out after half term!

Next term, we'll be making Christmas crafts for children to take home.

Join Us!

Every Monday, 3:30–5:00 PM (term time). Open to all ages including preschool. £3 per child per session (includes snack). Pay as you go – cash or card accepted.

Please ensure children wear wellies or overalls as the weather gets wetter! Thank you again to all the staff, parents and local community for supporting Kings Nympton Primary School Gardening Club.



Trips & Activities

Scribbleton – Pre-school & Class 1 – 23.10.25



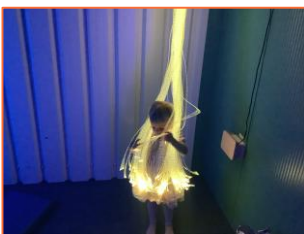
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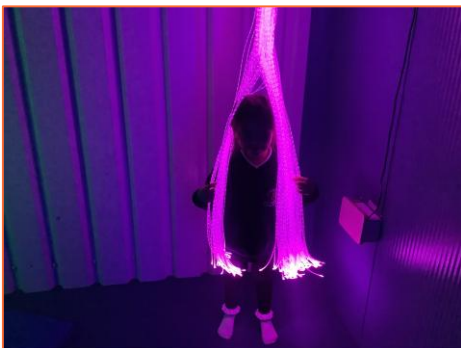
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best holiday
ever!



I liked the
fire engine,
the cow
and
blocking off
the sheep.



I liked the
police
station.





Art exhibition

Remembrance



Friday 7th November – Friday 14th November



All Saints Church, Winkleigh

St James the Apostle, Kings Nympton

Classes have been working hard on art work to commemorate the sacrifices made by many during the World Wars.

We are proud to present a Remembrance exhibition in our federation parish churches.

The exhibition can be viewed at any time during the churches' usual opening hours.

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

We've had a lovely, busy week in the Preschool, full of fun, learning, and seasonal celebrations!

Learning About Scarecrows

The children have been exploring the theme of scarecrows this week. We talked about what scarecrows do, why farmers use them, and how they help protect the crops. The children have had fun designing and making their own scarecrow puppets. We have also enjoyed singing and performing 'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow...'

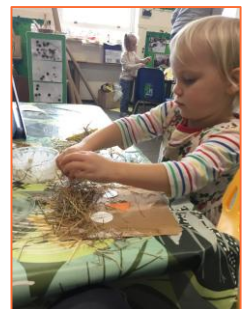
Learning About Diwali

We also learned a little about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. We talked about how Diwali is a time to celebrate with family, light, and love. We shared a delicious snack together.

It has been fantastic half term. The children have settled into the Preschool routines beautifully.

Have a wonderful half term.

The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

Class One have had an eventful end to their first term.

On Monday morning we went to the church for our harvest festival rehearsal, and then on Tuesday we celebrated harvest with the community and our family. The children were so proud to sing in the church, and we would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate with us.

On Thursday, we had our amazing trip to Scribbleton which was so much fun. It was wonderful to share the experience with preschool, and it really highlighted just how fantastic our children in class one are both supporting and caring for our younger friends.

Amongst all of that we have been finishing off our end of unit work for maths and our foundation subjects. As well as, creating artwork for our remembrance art exhibition in the church (7th November – 14th November), and reception have joined us for their first drawing club in our curious quest.

I'm sure the children are more than ready for a relaxing half-term.

Have a great half term!

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

The final week of the first half term and, as always, Class 2 have been brilliant. We started the week with a wonderful Harvest festival at the church. The children sang so well and were very excited to take their food bank items up to the altar. Thank you for your generous donations and supporting the children at the church.

They completed their English sequence this week, writing a poem about an animal, of their choice, from British wildlife. They used a variation of poetic devices within their poems, from acrostic and kenning to similes and alliteration. They have also had the time to illustrate their poems, so that we can produce our own 'spell book'.

The current maths unit has also been completed this week, with the class selecting their favoured methods for addition and subtraction to answer a variety of maths questions.

Having completed most of their foundation subject work last week, the children have been able to be creative in the afternoons. We have taken the opportunity to create a selection of poppy art work, ready for the exhibition being held at the church after half term.

It is looking full and fun next half term, with more school trips, visitors and the lead up to our Christmas activities.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in a week!



Mrs Miali



Celebration assembly

Certificate winners today!



New school lunch menu

Autumn/Winter 2025/26

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken with Savoury Rice	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne	Fish Fingers <i>or</i> Salmon Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Homemade Bean Burger with Savoury Rice (v)	Plant Sausages, with Stuffing Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges (v)	Spanish Omelette & Chips (v)
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Served with	Fresh Seasonal Veg	Coleslaw	Fresh Carrots & Cabbage	Country Mixed Veg	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Sticky Toffee Cake	Iced Shortbread	Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges

Week One: 3 Nov | 24 Nov | 15 Dec | 19 Jan | 9 Feb | 9 Mar | 30 Mar

*Available Daily:

Fresh Mixed Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Chicken Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Chicken Fillet Bites & Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Veggie Fingers & Chips (v)
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Served with	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Fresh Carrots & Green Beans	Country Mixed Veg	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Cracknell	Iced Sprinkle Cake	Oaty Cookie

Week Two: 10 Nov | 1 Dec | 5 Jan | 26 Jan | 23 Feb | 16 Mar

*Available Daily:

Fresh Mixed Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Handmade Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegetable Enchilada (v)	Veggie Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)
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Served with	Fresh Seasonal Veg	Peas	Fresh Carrots & Peas	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Jam Sponge	Vanilla Arctic Roll	Carrot Cake	Apple Flapjack

Week Three: 17 Nov | 8 Dec | 12 Jan | 2 Feb | 2 Mar | 23 Mar

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Fresh Mixed Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives

Community

Kings Nympton



BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

KINGS NYMPTON PLAYING FIELD

Wednesday
NOV
5th



BONFIRE
FIREWORKS
HOTDOGS,
SOUP AND
REFRESHMENTS

licensed Bar

Gates Open 5.30pm
(Fireworks at 6.40pm)

ENTRY £5 ADULTS. £2.50 CHILDREN