



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a lovely end to the week and half term, especially with the beautiful sunshine we have.

It has been an exciting week for our Year 3 children, who enjoyed their much-anticipated camping experience. During their adventure, the children took part in a fantastic climbing session at Clip 'n Climb in Exeter, where they challenged themselves and demonstrated great courage and determination.

Back at camp, the children immersed themselves in Forest School activities, including making wooden people, creating flags, enjoying a campfire, and sharing hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows together. The experience provided wonderful opportunities for the children to build confidence, develop new skills, and strengthen friendships.

One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the children bond with their peers from across the federation. It was lovely to watch new friendships flourish and existing ones grow even stronger.

Mr Slocombe and I visited last night with dinner which was very well received! Thank you to Mrs Bourner, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Harris, Miss Jones and Mrs Phillips for accompanying the children and helping to make the trip such a success. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mrs Rowcliffe for all of her organisation!

We have been asked by the Department for Education to share the following link to a survey with you: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>
We encourage all families to support The Big Future survey, led by the Children's Commissioner for England, giving children and young people the opportunity to share their views and help shape future policies that affect their lives.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our Father's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, followed by our Father's Day Shop later in the week.
Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 15.06.26

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

Tuesday

- Class 1 & 2 PE Kit
- Mrs Rowcliffe on site
- Year 5 Chulmleigh College Taster Day
- Father's Day Family breakfast

Wednesday

- Mrs Stapley on site
- Class 2 PE kit

Thursday

- Mrs Stapley on site
- Fathers' Day Shop

Friday

- Class 2 Forest school
- Class 1 PE Kit

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change. Details will follow.

Summer 2

Wb 15.06.26	16.06.26 Father's Day Breakfast 16.06.26 Year 5 Chulmleigh College Taster Day 19.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 22.06.26	22.06.26 Sports Afternoon (Please note change of date) 26.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 29.06.26	03.07.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 06.07.26	07.07.26 Toddlers 09.07.26 Pre-school/Class 1/Class 2 Forest school 10.07.26 Colour run at Winkleigh

Trips & activities

Forest school



Trips & activities

Year 4 – Bristol Residential





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,

We have had a wonderful week exploring the much loved stories 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children have really enjoyed listening to the stories, joining in with repeated phrases, and talking about the different animals. We have also explored the importance of listening carefully, just like the clever ladybird in the story!

This week we have also been focusing on developing our cutting skills.

The children have been:

Practising holding scissors safely

Cutting along straight and simple curved lines

Building hand strength and coordination

These activities help strengthen fine motor skills, which are important for writing readiness.

On Monday during our cooking club we made mini quiches to share with our friends at snack time and they were very tasty indeed!

Songs we have enjoyed singing:

1,2,3,4 5 once I caught a fish alive
Down under the sea where nobody goes...
5 little fish swimming in the sea...
5 little speckled frogs

Have a wonderful weekend.
The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

We have had another fantastic, busy week in Class 1! I am incredibly proud of how hard the children reception children are working, especially with their independent writing. They are using their phonics beautifully trying to segment words for spelling. In maths, KS1 children are learning to tell the time -Year 1 to the hour and half hour and Year 2 to five minutes.

In history, we have been comparing vehicles and their suitability for travelling to specific destinations. In Science, the children were testing to materials to see whether they could change their shape by squashing, bending, twisting or stretching. In computing, the children are learning to program to create animations. In PE, we introduced a points system, so that the children could practise their throwing. It was great to see the children really trying their best.



Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Another brilliant week in Class 2, full of creativity and enthusiasm. Starting the week with our year 4s sharing their favourite memories from the Bristol residential and telling the rest of the class about what they'd gotten up to, sparked a real buzz of excitement. The 'We Are the Curious' museum sounded mind-blowing.

The class started their design and technology sequence on Monday, where they have been thinking about picnics. They are going to be working on planning their own class picnic, but with a twist! They are planning for a forest school picnic, where they will have to prepare, make and cook their chosen picnic dishes at forest school.

We have already been using our cross-curricular links to support learning in the foundation subjects this term. For science, the children looked at deforestation and could recall many facts and information from the geography sequence they completed last year about rainforest. Focussing on the what, why and where deforestation is happening in this week's lesson, we will delve deeper into the impact it is having on our planet next week.

In geography the class developed a new map reading skill. They learnt how to read and use four-figure and six-figure grid references on an Ordnance Survey map. Using this new skill they were able to locate different facilities and ask questions about an area on the map.

Next week we look forward to hearing all about the year 3's camping residential and we have our first forest school to look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali



The Woodland Federation **COLOUR RUN**

Friday 10th July 2026 from

11:45am - 3pm

@Winkleigh Primary School



- £5 entry for the run/walk
- £5 for 10 tokens to be used on various table games, fayre activities and bouncy castles
- Cake stall, bbq and Sam's Cider
- Hamper voucher draw £2.50 a ticket (pre-sale coming soon)
- Raffle on the day

Pre-payment can be arranged for the tokens and race entry with cash payments taken on the day.

Thank you for all your kind donations & sponsors so far!

See the Facebook event for more info

Pre sale tickets £10/ £15 with food available to purchase through parish hall website or £15 on the night

★ RACE NIGHT ★



**SATURDAY 27TH
JUNE**

KINGS NYMPTON PARISH HALL

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
FOR BBQ + BAR
1ST RACE 7.30PM**

**FULLY LICENSED BAR
BBQ
BEST DRESSED PRIZES**

**9 races
(BETS CASH ONLY)
Own a horse**