



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action-packed week we've had – full of laughter, splashes, and unforgettable memories!

Key Stage 2 had an incredible day at the Wake Park, and it was nothing short of amazing! From tackling giant inflatable obstacles on the water to slipping, sliding, and diving in with friends, the fun was non-stop. Don't forget to look at the photos on facebook, they really do capture the excitement

Key Stage 1 also had a fantastic adventure at the Mole Resort. Even though the weather wasn't on our side, nothing could dampen the fun! Thanks to a quick change in plans, the children took part in some brilliant indoor activities that kept everyone happy and engaged. There was so much excitement and enthusiasm – rain or shine, the smiles were there!

Year 5 also had an exciting day out at We The Curious in Bristol – a hands-on science experience that brought learning to life! From exploring the planetarium to interacting with the exhibits, it was a day packed with curiosity, wonder, and "wow" moments. Our budding scientists loved every minute!

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff who made these trips possible. Here's to many more adventures to come!

Thank you to all who came to the family fun day, we raise approximately £1200 which is brilliant and goes back into our fundraising pot which supports trips and residential throughout the year.

It was lovely to see so many Dad's and Grandads today for our Father's Day breakfast, thank you to all who attended.

Thanks to Friends of Winkleigh who organised the Father's Day Gift shop, there were some lovely presents, I'm sure there will be lots of happy dads on Sunday!

Wishing you a fantastic weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH JUNE 2025



<p><u>Daily Deadlines</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the <u>same</u> day. ◆ All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the <u>same</u> day. ◆ Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day <u>before</u>. <p>Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.</p>
<p>Monday 16th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate. ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 5 ◆ DEADLINE - Yr 3&4 Cricket Festival at Sandford Cricket Club
<p>Tuesday 17th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ Owls to bring bike to school day. ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
<p>Wednesday 18th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6 - London residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4 ◆ KS1 Multi skills Hatherleigh (Those involved have received letters) ◆ DEADLINE - Yr 1&2 Westwood Ho! Trip
<p>Thursday 19th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6 - London residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ Year 3 & 4 Intrasport Rounders ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters)
<p>Friday 20th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6 - London residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 5 ◆ Beach Football & Volleyball Festival - Y5/6 (Those involved have received letters)

Emails sent this week: Key Stage 2 Wake Park—Tuesday 10th June 2025, Autumn Term 2025 Session Booking Form, Year 6—London Residential—18th-20th June 2025, Mumps, Yr 3/4 Cricket Festival at Sandford Cricket Club—Monday 23rd June 2025, Year 3 Spellings—Summer Term 2, HAF Programme Summer 2025, Letter & Consultation Document—Okehampton College, Yr 3 Dartmoor Visit—Thursday 3rd July 2025, SOE3 Form—Yr 3 Climbing & Camping Residential—26th-27th June 2025, SOE3 Form Yr 4—Wildwood Escot Overnight 3rd-4th July 2025, New Parent App—MyChildAtSchool (MCAS), Primary Sports—Silent Disco

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week in the nursery, we've been diving deep into the ocean to learn all about **sharks!** The children were fascinated to discover that not all sharks are scary – some are gentle giants like the whale shark!

Through stories, songs, crafts, and sensory play, we explored the amazing world of these incredible sea creatures. We have enjoyed the text *'Shark in the park'* by Nick Sharratt and we don't need to read the book anymore because we know the story so well!

We loved seeing the children so engaged and curious. Maybe over the weekend ask them about their favourite shark or what they've learned.

Below is a rhyme we have been enjoying.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

Five little fishes swimming in the sea,

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be...

And SNAP! That fish is history!

(Repeat with 4, 3, 2, 1...)



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week, the children have continued with their superhero theme in drawing club, but this week they have thought all about the villains and the mischievous tricks they might get up to!

In maths, we have looked at doubles, odd and even numbers and counting past 10. As part of our RE topic, the children have been thinking about where animals live around the world and this week they painted some beautiful pictures of their favourite animals.

We are continuing to focus on reading and writing tricky words within our phonics lessons and it would be great if children could also practise these at home. A separate email has been sent home with all the tricky words the children have been taught this year.

Next week our Drawing Club book will be '*Mrs Armitage on wheels.*' To link with this story we would like to invite the children to bring their own bikes, trikes or scooters to school on Tuesday 17th June. These can be left in the bike shed on the top playground when they arrive at school. We would advise that children also bring bike helmets with them. We do have a few spare bikes and scooters at school if required.

Have a lovely weekend Owls, ready for more fun next week!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

This week, we concluded our unit on *Position and Direction* in Maths and have now started our new topic: *Place Value within 100*. The children have made a great start and are showing increasing confidence working with larger numbers.

In English, we continued reading *Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave*. The children have been busy planning their own imaginative stories, thinking carefully about what they would pack for their own big adventure. We even took our plans outside and acted them out – a fantastic way to bring their ideas to life! Next week, we look forward to turning these ideas into written stories.

In History, we began our new topic on holidays in the past and how they have changed over time. The children have enjoyed comparing seaside holidays from the Victorian era to those we experience today.

In Science, we continued exploring materials. This week, we focused on predicting which materials are waterproof. The children tested their own theories and recorded their findings carefully. It was a great opportunity to deepen their understanding of materials and their physical properties through hands-on investigation.

On Thursday, we had a wonderful time at The Mole Resort with the rest of Key Stage 1. The children took part in a variety of activities and loved exploring the grounds. It was a brilliant day full of outdoor learning and teamwork!

Year 2—Mr Slocombe

What a great week in Year 2! We had a fantastic time at the Mole Resort yesterday taking part in a range of activities! It was brilliant to share the day with Year 1 and our peers from Class 1 at Kings Nympton.

We were very excited to be the oldest children in school on Tuesday when KS2 visited the Wake Park - it looked like they had a fantastic time! Meanwhile, in the classroom, we have learnt lots of new information this week!

In maths, we have moved our focus on to statistics. We have used the text 'Cock-a-doodle-doo' to create tallies, tables, pictograms and block charts.

English has seen us work together to produce a shared version of our focus text. The end of the week involved planning our own independent writing based on *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We will be writing our stories next week.

In history, we learnt about how farming has changed over time. We have considered the effects of the last 100 years on machinery, workforce, crops, animals, farm size and land use.

Have a superb weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

In history, we delved into the fascinating world of the Celts. We explored their traditional clothing, the blue woad paint they used to decorate their bodies, and what made up their diet. It was an engaging look into ancient life!

During PE, we continued developing our Frisbee skills, focusing on both backhand and forehand throws. A bit more aiming practice might be in order—but we had great fun improving our techniques.

We also had an exciting discussion about our upcoming camping trip! We talked about the food we'll be eating, the activities we'll take part in, and even got a sneak peek at the tents. The excitement is definitely building!

The highlight of our week was our visit to The Wake Park. It was an unforgettable experience! Despite the chilly weather, we built resilience, pushed past our fears, and made incredible memories. Many of us are already eager to go back!



Year 4—Mr Walter

This week in English we have been working on our own quest stories. First I, we went through a shared write together breaking down paragraphs into different obstacles for our protagonist to face. Then, we have started to plan our own Brownstone quest with a focus on fronted adverbials, speech and possessive apostrophes.

In maths, we have been identifying the difference between acute, obtuse and right angles and how we can describe the turns in relation to the shapes position.

On Tuesday, the highlight of our week was the Wake Park! The lake was filled with laughter and splashes and everyone represented Winkleigh fantastically!

We've also learnt where the Anglo-Saxons settled in the UK and detailed the digestive system.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Year 5 this week. On Tuesday the whole of KS2 travelled to Wake park and it was fantastic to see the children challenge themselves and overcome fears throughout the day. The children worked as a team helping each other to conquer fears and to try something new. Some did struggle to keep their feet on slippery surfaces.

On Thursday, we travelled to We the Curious in Bristol to go inside the Planetarium to explore space and then have an Earth, Moon and Sun workshop. The children enjoyed exploring space and using the knowledge that they had learned last term. During the day we had the opportunity to explore the Museum and all the different science experiments that they have on display. It was definitely worth the long trip!

Have a fantastic weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

Year 6 had an amazing day on Tuesday, visiting North Devon Wake Park along with the rest of KS2. They were fantastically behaved and showed some brilliant resilience as well as being supportive to the younger children in the group.

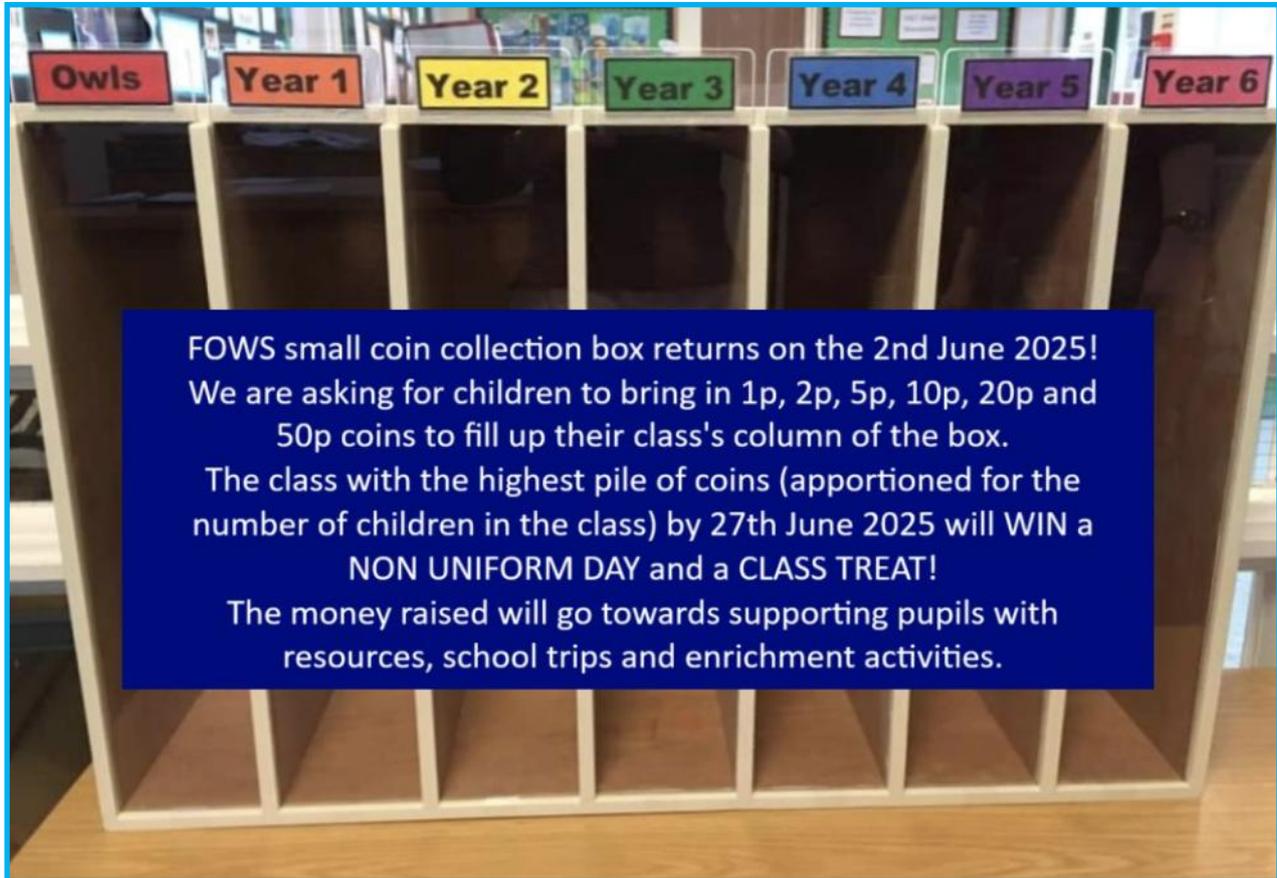
In English this week, we have continued learning about Shackleton's Journey and explored the use of sentence structure in the book. They then replicated the use of impact/emphasis to retell the events of one part of the story.

In maths, for the next part of our algebra sequence, we have been looking at the difference between formulae, expressions and equations. The children have also had a go at solving 1-step equations, finding one unknown amount.

Finally, the children have played fantastically as a team in the cricket tournament at Instow against many other primary school teams in the area. Well done Year 6!

Have a wonderful weekend!





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.



e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

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

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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					

*Available Daily:
Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives

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

Wraparound Care for 2 to 11 year old's

Flexible before and after school care available
Monday to Friday during term time, with
breakfasts and snacks provided as well as fun
activities and games.

Everybody is welcome, from nursery to year 6.

Early Birds:

Breakfast club from 7.45am to 9am everyday

With breakfast £5.30 per session

Without Breakfast £4.30 per session

All Sorts:

After school club from 3.30pm to 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £5.30 per hour. We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the child's preference. For example, art and crafts is always a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request. All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursday when we eat what we cook)

Book on the gateway via the clubs section

Monday
Construction
Club

Tuesday
Music &
Movement

Wednesday
Arts &
Craft

Thursday
Cooking

Friday
Fun &
Games

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line. You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



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 Winkleigh 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 admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>