

## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic term at Winkleigh Primary School, and we are incredibly proud of all the children and everything they have achieved. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and positive attitudes have truly shone through in all aspects of school life.

This term has been especially exciting, with a wide range of trips and visitors enriching our curriculum and bringing learning to life. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities for the children to explore, discover, and deepen their understanding beyond the classroom.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents who have generously given their time to come into school and speak about their jobs as part of our aspirational assemblies. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated and have helped inspire our pupils as they begin to think about their own futures.

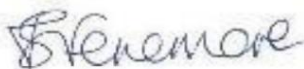
On Wednesday, our Year 4s visited Kings Nympton Primary School, taking part in sporting activities and strengthening links across the federation.

It was a lovely way to end the term with our Year 5 residential trip to Skern Lodge. We were incredibly proud of every child and all that they achieved, particularly in the way they embraced new challenges with confidence and resilience.

A huge thank you to Mr Slocombe and Mr Craker for giving up their time to attend – we truly appreciate the commitment of our staff. We all really enjoyed it and thoroughly enjoyed sharing the experience with the children.

Finally, we wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Kind regards,



Mrs V Fenemore



# Diary dates

## Upcoming week



Week beginning: 20.04.26

<p>Weekly deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch deadline – midnight the day before</li> <li>All sorts – <b>3pm Friday</b> before <i>(call admin to make short notice changes)</i></li> <li>Early birds – <b>3pm Friday</b> before <i>(call admin to make short notice changes)</i></li> <li>Bus changes – 2.30pm to email each day, phone after this time.</li> <li>Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.</li> </ul> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk">admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk</a> to make changes.</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff INSET training day – school closed to pupils</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to school</li> <li>Class Hook Days (Reception to Year 5) – Information attached.</li> <li>The Great Winkleigh Bake Off – Bakes to be auctioned off at 3pm</li> <li>PE today: Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>Gardening Club (Y2-6) with Mr Walter (3.30pm-4.30pm)</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodland Robins Baby &amp; Toddler Group 9am-10.30am</li> <li>PE today: Year 4, Year 5</li> <li>Clarinet Club (KS2) with Miss McLean (12-12.30pm)</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4/5 Exeter City Stadium Tour (those involved have received confirmation)</li> <li>PE today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>Football Club (KS2) with Mr Jarad (3.30pm-4.30pm)</li> </ul>
<p>Friday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE today: Year 2, Year 6</li> </ul>

# PE days

## Summer 1



PE days for each class will continue to be included within the diary dates. Below details each class' PE days for this half term in line with any changes to class timetables. Children may also continue to wear their PE kit on days they are attending a sports club.

**Reception:** Leap into life every day, PE kit required on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Year 1:** Monday & Thursday

**Year 2:** Thursday & Friday

**Year 3:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 4:** Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 5:** Monday & Wednesday

**Year 6:** Monday & Friday

*Any changes to these days due to events and timetable changes will be detailed in the weekly diary dates.*

### PE kit

- Navy school-branded/plain hoodie
- Black trainers
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt
- Children may continue to wear black trainers everyday for track and break times.



# Diary dates

## This half term



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

### Summer 1

Wb 27.04.26	28.04.26 KS2 Shelterbox assembly
Wb 04.05.26	04.05.26 May Bank Holiday 05.05.26 10 a day workshops – Y4/5 06.05.26 Year 4 Stover Educational Visit
Wb 11.05.26	KS2 SATs week – Y6 SATs breakfast 12.05.26 Year 5 We the Curious trip 14.05.26 Y3/4 QE Rounders event 15.05.26 Aquathlon event 15.05.26 Family breakfast & open morning 15.05.26 Nursery stay and play
Wb 18.05.26	18.05.26 NSPCC Workshops Y2, Y4, Y5 19.05.26 FOWs Bags to school 20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival 21.05.26 Recycling workshops 21.05.26 Curry Takeaway Night 22.05.26 Owls Devon Railway Centre visit

# Diary dates UPDATED

## This academic year

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



### June

1<sup>st</sup> – Staff training day

2<sup>nd</sup> – Return to school & writing hook day

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Bristol

10<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Athletics at Lansdown

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Camping

15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Breakfast

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 London

17<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Multiskills at Hatherleigh

Wb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sport & Culture week

25<sup>th</sup> – Fireball volleyball

**26<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day**

29<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Netball & Y6 Football at Bow

### July

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Surfing

7<sup>th</sup> – Transition day

10<sup>th</sup> – Colour run

21<sup>st</sup> – Leaver's Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> – Final day of term

### August

Summer Holidays

# Summer Term Menu



£2.60 per meal. We have spent a lot of time talking to children and adapting the menu to appeal to their tastes, we would be grateful if you encourage your children to try the meals on offer.

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Bolognese and Pasta Twists	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Macaroni Cheese and Crusty Bread (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	BBQ Loaded Bean Bake with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Brownie and Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)

Week One: 20 Apr | 11 May | 8 Jun | 29 Jun | 20 July | 7 Sept | 28 Sept | 19 Oct - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Herby Potatoes (v)	Sausage Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken in a Wrap with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers <b>or</b> Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese Wheel and Chips (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas
And for Pudding	Peaches and Ice Cream	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Yogurt	Iced Sprinkle Cake	Apple Flapjack
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)

Week Two: 27 Apr | 18 May | 15 Jun | 6 Jul | 14 Sep | 5 Oct  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Brunch (Bacon, Sausage & Hash Brown)	Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Plant Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip (v)	Vegetable Plait with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausages & Hash Brown)	Cheese and Tomato Frittata and Chips (v)
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Baked Beans	Peas
And for Pudding	Raspberry Muffin	Shortbread	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Apple Crumble and Custard
Baguette Option	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding of the day)	Ham, Cheese <b>or</b> Tuna (with salad sticks and pudding)

Week Three: 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 21 Sep | 12 Oct  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

# Great Winkleigh Bake off



## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026



Entries £1 each in the following categories:

- Technical challenge – Victoria Sponge (set recipe)
- Showstopper
- Four decorated cupcakes
- A bake involving chocolate

Entries in school by 9am on 21.04.26.

Entries will be judged, before being

**auctioned at 3pm** (hall/top playground)

A warm, welcoming space for bumps, babies, and little learners to grow together.



## Wednesday mornings (term time)



**9am-10.30am**

Winkleigh Primary School Hall  
£2 per session

Refreshments included

Join us for stories, singing and a wonderful opportunity for play and exploration. We would love to welcome you into school for quality interactions with children and families.

Baby weighing available.

# Hook days

We are holding our next curriculum hook days on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April for Reception to Year 6.

Parents are welcome into school from 3pm to view our Bake off and an exhibition of work.



Class	New text	Non-uniform theme
Owls	The boy who sailed the world	Ocean themed
Year 1	Mrs Armitage and the big wave	Seaside or beach themed
Year 2	Tell me a dragon	Dragons, knights and princesses!
Year 3	The Big Book of Blooms	Anything suitable for gardening
Year 4	Clockwork	Workman, clockmaker (time related props welcome!)
Year 5	Where my wellies take me	Anything with wellies!

# Enrichment clubs Summer Term 2026



Booking from Friday 3rd April, closes midnight Friday 17th April.

Enrichment clubs will begin in the week beginning 20th April.  
Please return bus schedule changes as soon as possible.

## Full term

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	<p><b>Gardening club with Mr Walter</b> Open to Years 2-6 30 pupils maximum</p> <p>Enjoy the opportunity to take part in gardening in areas around the school, with a range of activities. 10 weeks, £3 per session, £30 for all. No Gardening club 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July</p>
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## Summer 1 only

Monday 3.30-4.30pm	<p><b>Rounders club with Mr Slocombe</b> Open to KS2 pupils 20 pupils maximum 3 weeks, £3 per session, £9 for all</p>
Wednesday 12.00 - 12.30pm	<p><b><u>LUNCH TIME CLUB</u></b> <b>Clarinet club with Miss McLean</b> Open to KS2 pupils 15 pupils maximum 5 weeks, £1 per session, £5 for all</p>
Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	<p><b>Football club with Mr Jarad</b> Open to KS2 pupils 20 pupils maximum 5 weeks, £3 per session, £15 for all</p>

## Summer 2 only

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	<p><b>Cricket club with Mr Jarad</b> Open to KS2 pupils 20 pupils maximum 7 weeks, £3 per session, £21 for all</p>
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# Class highlights



## Nursery – Hedgehogs, Foxcubs & Squirrels – Mrs Stapley



# Class highlights



## Owls (Reception) – Miss Batstone & Miss Crosby



# Class highlights



## Year 1 – Mrs Roberts



# Class highlights



## Year 2 – Mrs Keast



# Class highlights



## Year 3 – Mrs Bourner



# Class highlights

## Year 4 – Mr Walter



# Class highlights



## Year 4 – Kings Nympton Sports event



# Class highlights



## Year 5 – Mr Saltearn

The absolute highlight of this week has been our Skern Lodge residential. Every child showed resilience, determination and team spirit and we are so proud of their achievements.

Our activities included:

- High ropes
- Assault course
- Pool Olympics
- River rafting
- Pool raft building
- Tunnelling
- Disco

Well done Year 5, a fantastic term and a super residential. Have a great, and well-deserved, break over Easter.

Mrs Fenemore, Mr Slocombe & Mr Craker



# Class highlights



## Year 5 – Skern Lodge Residential



# Class highlights



## Year 6 – Miss McLean



# FOWs Fundraising



## FOWS Easter holiday challenge

### Grow a £2

Look out for a letter coming home in children's bookbags soon!

Easter goodie prizes for the children who raise the most money in each class from growing their £2

Raising money towards enrichment activities, school trips and equipment for the pupils of Winkleigh primary school

