



Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD 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 23rd 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 ◆ Yr3/4 Cricket at Sandford - QE
<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 1 Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Fireball Volleyball Day (All children in PE Kit) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
<p>Wednesday 25th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4 ◆ Y1 & Y2 Westwood Ho! Trip. ◆ DEADLINE - Yr 3&6 Sporting Visit to Kings Nympton Primary School
<p>Thursday 26th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3 Camping Residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ KS1 Winkleigh Morris Dance Workshop ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters) ◆ DEADLINE - Yr 3 Dartmoor Visit
<p>Friday 27th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3 Camping Residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 5

Emails sent this week: Owls Tricky Words, Chestnut Tree Group—Non Uniform day, Squirrels Leaver Party, Yr 3 & 6 Sporting Visit to Kings Nympton Primary School—Monday 30th June 2025, FOWS—Ice pole Sale, Owls—Change of Clothes, FOWS School Disco Bags, MCAS App, Year 2 Factory Tour at Sam's Cider

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week, our learning has been inspired by the magical story *"The Fish Who Could Wish"*. The children have absolutely loved diving into this imaginative tale and exploring its themes of wishes, choices, and the power of being yourself.

We enjoyed reading the story together, discussing the silly and surprising things the fish wished for. Children talked about what they would wish for if they had one magical wish — we heard everything from being as big as a whale to having their own horse!

The children created beautiful underwater collages using tissue paper and foil. We made our own fish out of paper plates, adding sparkly scales and colourful fins. There was also some fabulous role play, acting out our own underwater adventures.

Remember- Trainers are needed everyday!

Below is a song we have enjoyed.

Have a wonderful weekend! The Nursery Team

There's a Fish at the bottom of the ocean

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean

And his name is Flappity Floo!

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean and all that he would do

Is flippity here, flippity there, flippity, flappity without a care!

There's a fish at the bottom of the ocean

And his name is Flappity Floo!



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week, and Owls Class have definitely enjoyed taking their learning outside as much as possible.

They had a great time on Tuesday whizzing around the playgrounds and the running track on their bikes and scooters. It was great to see resilience and confidence developing throughout the morning.

We have welcomed the arrival of some caterpillars into class this week to link to our PSED topic of growing and changing, and the children have been avidly watching them wriggle around!

In maths, we have focused on doubling and halving and the children have enjoyed spotting, and making doubles and halves in many different ways. ***I wonder if you can find any doubles dominoes at home this weekend Owls?***

Next week we are looking forward to a morris dancing workshop on Thursday as well as learning to play fireball volleyball on Tuesday!

We hope you have a lovely weekend in the sunshine this weekend!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year 1 really enjoyed the sunny weather this week!

In Maths, we continued our learning about place value within 100. The children practiced partitioning numbers into tens and ones, worked out missing numbers on number lines, and even had a go at playing “One More, One Less” Bingo.

In English, we began our independent writing based on *Mrs. Armitage and the Big Wave*. The children have been working really hard to write their own stories using a cumulative structure, building on ideas as the story progresses.

Our History topic—*Holidays in the Past*—also continued this week. We discussed how the Victorians might have travelled to the seaside, why they went, and how the invention of the passenger train changed society. The children were fascinated by how this invention made holidays more accessible to many people in Victorian times.

We were also very excited to be invited to a Key Stage 1 multi-skills sporting event organised by Hatherleigh Primary School. Thirty children took part in a range of activities and games. It was a hot, sunny day, and we ended the event by cooling off in the shade with a much-needed ice lolly.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

I cannot believe that another week has flown by! Year 2 have been busy learning all about statistics in maths this week. We have thought about reading and drawing pictograms with a 1:1 scale and 1:2, 1:5, 1:10 scales. We have just begun our new position and direction sequence today, thinking about the language of position.

English has seen us complete our own versions of the *Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We then began our new learning around the text of *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. We have considered the importance of the clarity of instructions to ensure that they convey specific information.

In History, we learnt more about rationing during the 40s and 50s and the impact that this had on farming and shopping. We had a fantastic time in PE, working alongside the Year 6s to complete some of our field events for Sports Day.

Have a great weekend!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

In English we continued our Paperbag Prince work, this week focussing on diary writing. The children learnt how to identify key features and then planned and wrote their own diary entry based on events from the book.

In Maths we continued our study of shape. We began by learning how to identify horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. We drew and classified polygons and created 3D shapes from nets and construction materials.

In Science we continued our study of light by investigating the properties of mirrors. Are they light sources or reflectors?

In RE we learned why forgiveness is important. Computing saw us creating mazes for our sprites to navigate, using Scratch programming language.



Year 4—Mr Walter

Earlier this week, we finished our sequence to write our very own quest story. There were some fantastic adventures written with a variety of mythical creatures and obstacles to overcome. We have moved on to our *Outdoor Wonderland* sequence, focussing on activities that can be done outside using instructions.

In maths, we have extended our understanding of triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. We have introduced how to identify if a shape is regular or irregular. **How many polygons can you identify at home?** This sequence will conclude next week before we move onto statistics.

On Thursday afternoon, we enjoyed the opportunity to join with Year 3 and take part in our final intrasport tournament of the academic year. We were able to develop our understanding of the rules in rounders and develop the tactics to play the game with fantastic batting and fielding skills. Something we will look to continue on Monday when we go to QE (Sandford) for cricket. Please could I stress the importance that all children have a hat in school everyday and a drinks bottle.

This week, in history we have created our own Anglo-Saxon village, identifying the key parts. In science, we discussed the different names of our teeth both as a child and an adult. Finally, in Spanish we applied our previous learning of colours to link with items of clothing.

Have a good weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Year 5! In English, we have finished our sequence of *The Tear Thief* and we have created our own story's based on *The Tear Thief*. The children enjoyed showing off their writing skills.

In History, we have been learning about rationing and have been planning a menu based on a weekly ration allowance.

In PE, we have been practicing for sports day and Year 6 have been helping us prepare.

Today, Year 5 have been to The Beach Volleyball and Football Festival at Croyde.

Have a great weekend Year 5



Year 6—Miss McLean



FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

After school ICE-POPS

50p per pop

This Friday 3:30 - 3:45 by the school entrance

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FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 9th July

WINKLEIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS

Cakes and Savoury bakes gratefully received
Please bring on the day or drop into school reception

FOWS Raffles: Hamper and Number Squares

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, JUICE CARTONS
AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF POSSIBLE.

FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISCO

Meal bags available to pre-order (see attached info) For Reception to Year 6 children Friday 11th July 4pm - 5:30pm Bring your water bottle

£2 entry on the door
Tuck Shop * Meal Bags * Tattoos

SCHOOL STAFF AND FOWS WILL BE SUPERVISING, NO NEED TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILD

FOWS small coin collection box returns on the 2nd June 2025!
We are asking for children to bring in 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p coins to fill up their class's column of the box.
The class with the highest pile of coins (apportioned for the number of children in the class) by 27th June 2025 will WIN a NON UNIFORM DAY and a CLASS TREAT!
The money raised will go towards supporting pupils with resources, school trips and enrichment activities.

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.

Dates

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

Wednesday 6th August

Thursday 7th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

Wednesday 20th August

Thursday 21st August

Wednesday 27th August

Thursday 28th August



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>