



NUTLEY NEWSLETTER



10th October, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a hive of activity this week, with Rabbits going to their first Forest School, exciting learning continuing in all classes, Faith Council announced in Thursday's worship and School Council holding their first meeting with myself and Miss Benjamin.

Miss Marshall took our Year 3/ 4 footballers to Uckfield on Tuesday and our team won the tournament with only 6 players in the team! Well done to our fantastic team and thank you to Miss Marshall for accompanying our players.

We are very excited to announce our Fantastic Finish event next Friday at 2.45pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate all of your child's hard work with them by looking through their books and their learning environments. Please be reassured that if you cannot make this time, the teachers will ensure that your child's work is celebrated with them during this time.

Please remember that next Friday is also Collective Worship in Church. If you can help us to walk the children over at 8.50am it would be greatly appreciated. Please can you let the office know if you can help.

As we come into coughs and colds season, I include a link to the NHS guidance for parents regarding when to keep your child off school and when to send them in. Please note that we encourage you to send your child in if they had a small cough or cold and no temperature, so that they can continue with their learning. Please check the guidance on the link below if you are unsure:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Lastly, the children and I have been talking about our golden rules and our school values. We have decided to combine these together to create our Golden Values. The reason for this is two-fold.

1- Our school rules and values overlapped in many ways.

2- Our school values are the 'rules' we want our school community to live by.

We have also discussed how we can 'break' a rule, but a value is held within you. This also links with our behaviour policy which is rooted in the therapeutic approach.

Please see our Golden Values below:



Our Golden Values

Respect

"We treat others as we would like to be treated"

Matthew 7:12

Compassion

"We are sympathetic and caring towards others"

Peter 3:8

Perseverance

"We are resilient, and never give up"

Galatians 6:9

Friendship

"We encourage and support each other"

Thessalonians 5:11

Forgiveness

"We are kind and forgiving"

Ephesians 4:32

Trust

"We put our trust in God"

Psalms 56:3

Class News



Rabbits

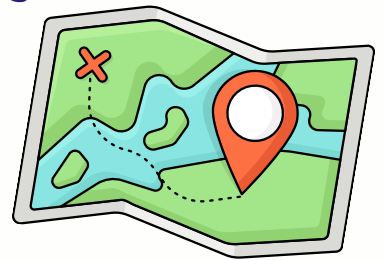
Almost there, folks! This week we have had a busy time talking about how all of our houses are different and the people that live with us. We had a go at writing a sentence about what we like to do in our homes and then what we would have in our house if we built our own! I was super impressed with some of the ideas! We had our first experience of Forest School which was a hit! Dormouse helped us to make cinnamon apples before we headed over to our forest school area and walked carefully along a slack line! After all of this hard work, we had a little rest in a hammock! In phonics, we have been continuing to learn our level 2 sounds. Phonics books are now coming home weekly so please do read with your child when you get the chance! In maths we have been looking at patterns and realising that patterns are everywhere around us! Have a lovely weekend!

Hedgehogs

Another super week full of learning in Hedgehog Class. In English this week we have been writing our own versions of the Monkey Puzzle story, changing some of the characters to make it our own. Next week we will be making these into our very own story books. In maths we have been learning to add with three numbers, finding a part and working out 'equations' for 'fact families'. In PE we have had loads of fun in the playground exploring how to dribble, kick and stop a ball with control, our lovely coaches have helped enormously with our progress. In PSHE and RE we have been thinking about the people that are special to us this term and how we can care for them. We have also considered how we can look after others around the world. Only one week before a well-deserved recharge of our batteries. We have worked so hard all term. Well done Hedgehogs, Miss Debenham is very proud of all of you!

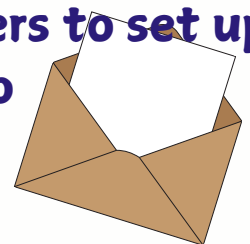
Foxes

Well done, Foxes! I am so proud of all the progress we have made this term and I cannot believe there is one week to go! In English we have been continuing with our 'Wild Robot' stories and planning. We focused on conjunctions, onomatopoeia, and expanded noun phrases. In maths we have been using the column method for addition, everyone has done so well with this and I am so impressed with all of the exchanging! In RE we learnt about Atman and that Hindu's believe everyone possess a spark of Brahman. We have all finished our DT light boxes!!! Well done! We practiced numbers in French, listening to a song and playing snap. In Geography we looked at Nutley and located areas using grid references. In music we composed a piece linking it to the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Have a lovely weekend.



Badgers

The term is just flying by! In English we have planned and written up informal letters, imagining we have been evacuated and are telling our friend all about it. So many children have worked so hard on their handwriting and including a range of punctuation, like semi-colons, as well as prepositional phrases. In maths, we have multiplied and divided integers by 10, 100 and 1000, and recapped factors. In French, we learnt how to say how old we are, using our knowledge of numbers from the previous lesson. In music, we used our prior learning and percussion instruments to make sounds to match scenes from the WW2. In PE, we worked as partners to set up shooting opportunities before trying to put it into a competitive situation. Have a great weekend.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER 2025

Tues 21st	School Photos
Wed 22nd	Football Club 3.20 – 4.15
Thurs 23rd	Karate Club 3.20 – 4.15
Fri 24th	Worship in Church 9.00
	End Term 1

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd	Start Term 2
Tues 11th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Wed 12th	XCountry Qualifier Beacon
Thurs 13th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Wed 19th	Year 6 Measurements ESHS
Mon 24th	Flu Vaccinations

DECEMBER 2025

Wed 17th	Nativity am
Thurs 18th	Nativity pm
Fri 19th	Christingle Service
	End Term 2

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th	Start Term 3
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FEBRUARY 2026

Fri 13th	End Term 3
Mon 23rd	Start Term 4



Achievement Certificates

Rabbits: Nova

Hedgehogs: Jools and Axel

Foxes: Immy and Lachlan

Badgers: Millie and Jayke

Star Certificates

Fletcher 400 Stars

Max 1100 Stars

Values Award

Rabbits: Rupert

Hedgehogs: Charlie J

Foxes: Olivia O

Badgers: Jacob

Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 96.1%

Rabbits: 97.3%

Hedgehogs: 97.7%

Foxes: 95.5%

Badgers: 95.1%

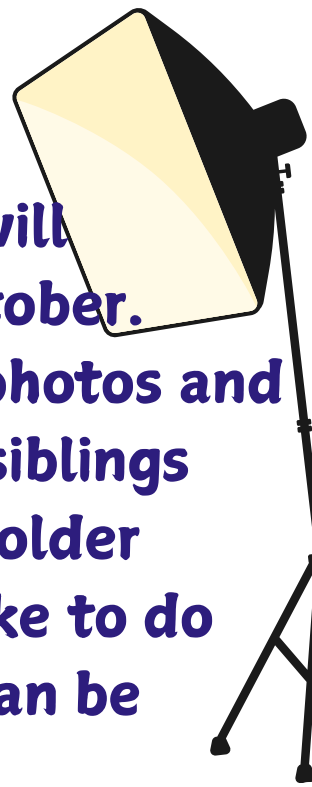
Red under 92%

Amber 92–96%

Green above 96%

School Photos

A photographer from Imago Photography will be coming to school next Tuesday, 21st October. They will be taking individual and sibling photos and there is also the opportunity for younger siblings not yet at school to come in and join their older brother/sister for a photo. If you would like to do this, please bring them in at 8.30 so they can be photographed first.



PFA

Just a reminder that the PFA are holding a coffee morning next Wednesday, 22nd October at the Coffee House just after school drop-off – all are welcome!

The PFA AGM is being held in the school hall on Tuesday, 11th November at 2.30 – 3.00.



Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Just a reminder that if your child has been sick, they must not be back in school until 48 hours after the last episode. Please check the NHS poster below for advice about when to keep your child at home.



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

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 4 days after the rash first appeared
Measles	5 days after the swelling started
Mumps	they've had their first treatment
Scabies	
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.8>

Nutley Christmas Market

NUTLEY MEMORIAL HALL
SUN 30TH NOV, 10AM-3PM

Local Foods, Crafts & Gifts

Soak up the festive spirit
at our **Christmas Market**
in the heart of Nutley.

Join us for a **hot chocolate**
or **mulled wine** while you shop an
exciting range of **tasty treats, gifts,**
local crafts, chutneys, bespoke home
accessories and more!

High St, Nutley, Uckfield TN22 3NE
&1 ENTRY & PARKING AVAILABLE

Santa's Grotto

10.30am-2.30pm

Let your little ones
experience the true
magic of Christmas with
a special visit to see
Santa, includes gift.

Reindeer Food

Keep the kids busy
while you shop with our
festive craft activities

Proceeds to Nutley Church
of England Primary School
Little Deers Preschool



Are you a seller, interested in taking part?
Hurry, tables are in demand, email our team
to book a place chair@nutleypreschool.org.uk

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