



NUTLEY NEWSLETTER

24th October, 2025



**A Foundation for lifelong learning, to reach our full potential,
following the example of Jesus**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final week of the term has been busy once again.

Yesterday the staff and children did our school proud in showing what a nurturing and fantastic school community we are. Thank you to the group of parents who came in to speak to our inspector and discuss the difference that being at Nutley has made to their children.

We had a super final assembly in the Church this morning with Reverend Ben. A particular highlight was the whole school singing 'Super Saviour' at the tops of their voices and using all the actions! Miss Benjamin received our Staff Superstar award this week in recognition of her hard work on her classroom and being a kind and caring teacher.

Our Rabbits class are ending the term with Miss Page having a pyjama party to celebrate the end of term in style and comfort!

A huge thank you to our whole school community for making the children's first term so successful.

**Wishing you a peaceful, happy and fun
half term break,**

Mrs Denton.



Class News

Rabbits

We made it! Well done Rabbit Class, for a wonderful first term! We are almost at the end of our level 2 phonics, so many new sounds! We have one more week of level 2 when we return from half term and then will work on consolidating these.. In maths, we have been looking at different ways to represent 1,2 and 3, which the children have really enjoyed. Mrs Shearer worked with Rabbit Class on autumn silhouette paintings, which turned out beautifully. As the weather has taken a turn and our outside area has been incredibly wet, we took the opportunity to turn it into a muddy car track with a car wash! This was a massive hit and thoroughly enjoyed! Have a lovely rest over half term!



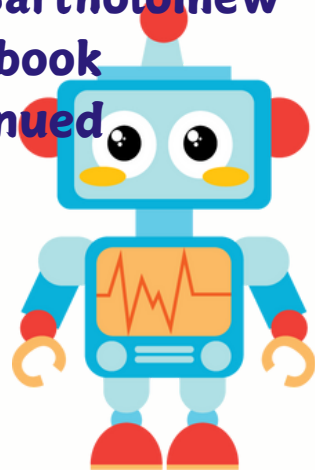
Hedgehogs

WOW! What a 'Fabulous Finish' to the end of our first term this year! We have worked so hard in all of our learning, but especially in English. We have now finished our beautiful Monkey Puzzle stories. We have all written our best writing, copying up our edited work. We have created illustrations, as well as a front and a back cover – including a 'blurb'. We have shared these stories with each other and they are now hanging up in the classroom for the children to read whenever they want. We already have some budding authors and illustrators in Hedgehog Class! In maths we have continued our learning about addition and subtraction. This week we have concentrated on finding the difference and fact families – using the same family of numbers to create addition and subtraction equations. In Art we created some beautiful pieces, based on a scene. We created landscapes with an object, using charcoal, graded pencils and graphite pencils – some of these are now displayed in the hall. Hedgehog Class have worked so very hard in all their learning this term. I am so proud of them all. Have a lovely Half

Foxes

I am so impressed by the amount of incredible work and effort that foxes have put in this term. This week we completed our own stories of the 'Wild Robot' which have been so lovely to read, they are all so different and unique! In maths we have been doing times table practice for the three's and comparing subtraction and addition with column method. In French we have learnt how to ask each other's age and how to respond. In music foxes used percussion instruments with Mrs Bartholomew to a short clip from 'Iron Man' adaptation from the book written by Ted Hughes. In computing we have continued to focus on emails and wrote a class email to the lovely

Mrs Shearer. Have an incredible half term!!!



Badgers

What an incredibly busy term it has been! This week, we looked at, planned and wrote formal letters, making sure we used formal language and the correct layout. In maths, we have really tested our brains, learning how to use column multiplication to multiply up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers. In RE, we reflected on our big question for the term and wrote our final answers. In PSHE, we learnt about how discrimination can affect different groups, and reminded ourselves of the story of Rosa Parks and how she helped to change civil rights in the USA. We finished our incredible Anderson Shelters, decorating and painting so they look ready for an air raid! The children worked really hard to overcome difficulties with shaping materials, and they look absolutely fantastic. In music, we learnt how to

sing 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' in a round, with a bystander remarking that they sounded like 'angels'!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3 rd	Start Term 2
Tues 11 th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Wed 12 th	XCountry Qualifier Beacon
Thurs 13 th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Wed 19 th	Year 6 Measurements ESHS
Mon 24 th	Flu Vaccinations 1.00 – 3.00

DECEMBER 2025

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

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5 th	Start Term 3
Thurs 8 th	Years 3 & 4 Swimming – Cumnor House

FEBRUARY 2026

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

MARCH 2026

Fri 27 th	End Term 4
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APRIL 2026

Mon 13 th	Start Term 5
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Achievement Certificates

Rabbits: Daisy and Lily

Hedgehogs: Georgia and Remy

Foxes:

Badgers: Max and Ella

Star Certificates

Georgia B 300 Stars

Olivia O 700 Stars

Values Award – Respect

Rabbits: Ruby

Hedgehogs: Danyil

Foxes: Thomas

Badgers: Faye

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%

Flu Vaccinations

You were recently sent a letter from the NHS about flu vaccinations here at school on Monday, 24th November. Please ensure you complete the consent form, to either give your consent or to say no to your child having the vaccination. The closing date for online bookings will be Thursday, 20th November.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are being held on Tuesday, 11th November and Thursday, 13th November from 3.30 – 6.00. You can now book your time slot on your Arbor account. If you have any trouble booking this way, contact the office.

Remembrance Service, Airman's Grave

The annual Remembrance Service at the Airman's Grave on the Ashdown Forest is on Sunday, 9th November. Our school councillors will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

When we return to school after half-term, we will begin selling items on behalf of the Royal British Legion at breaktimes.



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
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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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UPCOMING CLUBS

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Nutley Primary School

[Book Now: activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/](https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/)

DODGEBALL Club

WEDNESDAY

Day: Wednesdays

Year Groups: Reception - Year 6

Time: 15:20-16:15

Dates: 5 November -17 December 2025 (7 Sessions)

Cost: £45.50 (£6.50 per session, £45.50 for the term)

**Come and join us for our fun Dodgeball after school club!
Filled with loads of fun activities and games including; Speed
Agility, Accuracy, Dodging, Ducking and Diving, Catching and
Drills, Avoidance and Footwork Drills, Tournaments, Skill Dr
Play, Fun Teamwork Games and loads more, book now and e**