



# NUTLEY NEWSLETTER



**21st November, 2025**

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

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**We have had a busy week this week! On Monday we started off with a Spirituality Day with a programme of events for the whole school, thinking about what Christian spirituality means to us here at Nutley Primary School. Through art, music, drawing and writing we developed a shared idea of Christian spirituality as 'Having a relationship with God, through Jesus'. We were really grateful for the support of Reverend Ben throughout the day both leading our morning worship and one of our activities. A huge thanks also to Wendy Breeze who came in to support Ben and the children making prayer bracelets.**

**Half way through our morning we had a special guest. Bishop Will Hazlewood joined us to talk about his relationship with God, and showed the children different items that symbolise his job as a Bishop.**

**School council reflected on their day, talking about their favourite parts: Bella 'I really enjoyed Reverend Ben's session because we made prayer bracelets. Each bead represented a different thing that we could pray about'.**

**Mille 'In Miss Marshall and Miss Benjamin's session we were learning about our 'In' moments. We drew half of our face as we look on the outside and then half what we look like on the inside'.**

**Darragh 'I liked the part where we did the poems about 'Up' moments'.**

**Jacob 'I liked when the Bishop came in. He had a shepherd's crook that represented us as his sheep. He had a hat that looked like a flame and was a kite shape. He had two rings, he had a wedding ring and another ring that symbolised making promises to the Church. In Miss Debenham's and Miss Page's session we did how we can help those around us on hands and then attached it to a picture of the earth to show the world around us'.**

**Thank you to all our children, staff and governors for a fantastic day. We have made a wonderful display of the children's lovely art work in our school.**

**Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend,  
Mrs Denton**

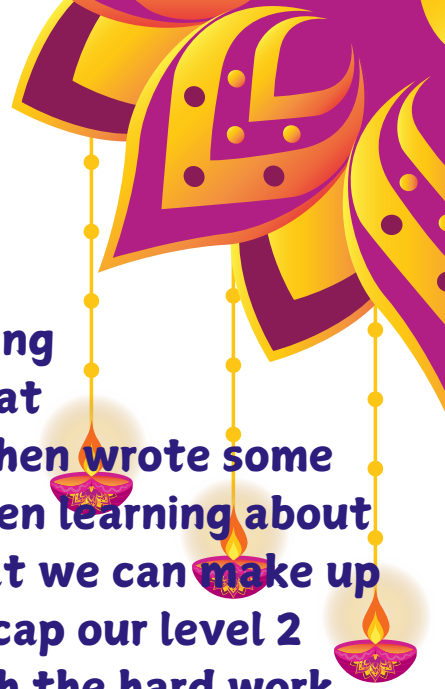
# Class News

## Rabbits

What a lovely week we have had learning all about Diwali. The children have really enjoyed seeing all of the colourful Rangoli patterns and had a go at making their own. We also made Diya Lamps and then wrote some adjectives to describe these! In maths, we have been learning about the composition of 4 and 5 and different ways that we can make up these numbers. In phonics, we are continuing to recap our level 2 sounds. Lastly, I must add how impressed I am with the hard work and enthusiasm the children have been putting into their Nativity rehearsals with Hedgehog class! Well done Rabbits for a wonderful week!

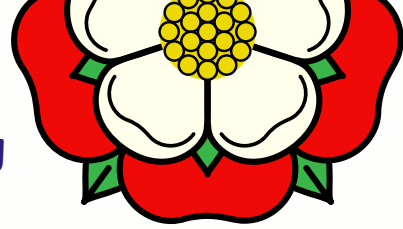
## Hedgehogs

What a busy week we have had in Hedgehog Class. In English we created our own setting description based on all of our learning so far, using adjectives and adverbs to describe nouns and verbs. Our writing was beautiful with so many interesting descriptive words. In maths we have been learning to compare numbers by looking at the number of tens and ones and ordering them from the smallest to the greatest. We also did a Star Card Quiz to find out how much we know. In geography we have been learning about Physical and Human Features in our local area. We looked outside our school and spotted them, identifying which ones are 'Physical' and which ones are 'Human' features. In Computing we continued learning about algorithms. Miss Debenham read out instruction for 'How to draw a person' but there was a 'bug' in the algorithm and we drew five arms, three legs and three feet! In art we have been learning about primary and secondary colours - we created SIX paintings with all six colours, exploring different mark making with contrasting colours. Our Nativity is going well and some people are even remembering some of their lines, as well as when to be on the stage. We hope to rehearse our nativity at the church next Friday - how exciting!



## Foxes

It has been an exciting week. We had a lovely time doing activities in the different classrooms on Monday for our Spirituality Day and thinking about the 'in', 'out', and 'up'. In maths we have started to learn about multiplication and division, recapping certain times tables and looking at different ways of presenting these. In English we have finished our pick pocket chase scene and we have started to publish it. Everyone's English was incredibly detailed, full of rich vocabulary, prepositions, fronted adverbials, and direct speech! In RE we learnt more about The Holy Trinity and the Grace, we designed a gift for Christians to remind them of the Grace. In art we have been exploring Tudor clothing (which Foxes found to be quite funny) looking at the ruff, doublet, and hats. In music we composed our own Tudor pieces, we searched for instruments that were similar to the ones used in Tudor times (tambourine, hurdy-gurdy, and lute. In History we learnt about Tudor Monarchs, specifically, Edward VI, Lady Jane Grey, Mary I, and Elizabeth I. We made a fact poster for the monarchs and discussed who they would want to be. Just a reminder that Forest school is next week so don't forget to wrap up for the cold! Have a lovely weekend 😊



## Badgers

We have had a very busy week! We performed some fantastic routines in gymnastics, including 6 elements we have worked on so far this term. Our cartwheels and round offs have definitely improved, and there were some really creative balances. In maths, we have been converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers successfully. In English, we read the book 'Rose Blanche'. It is an emotional story about a German girl during WW2. We have used this to write emotional narratives or diary entries from the perspective of her mother. There was some very impactful writing achieved. In Science, we learnt how light travelled and how important reflections are for us to see, completing an experiment using a torch and cardboard box to observe different items. My favourite item was the pot of sequins! In Geography, we brushed up on our knowledge of European capitals, using research to create a travel brochure. In RE, we have been thinking about the Kingdom of God and exploring different parables.

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Flu Vaccinations 1.00 – 3.00

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>

Forest School Fox Class

## DECEMBER 2025

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>

Forest School Badger Class

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>

Forest School Rabbit Class

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

Nativity 9.30

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

Nativity 1.30

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

Christingle Service

End Term 2



## JANUARY 2026

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

Start Term 3

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

Y3/4 Swimming – Cumnor House

## FEBRUARY 2026

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

End Term 3

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>

Start Term 4

## MARCH 2026

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

End Term 4

## APRIL 2026

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Start Term 5





## Achievement Certificates

**Rabbits: Tessa**

**Hedgehogs: Jools and Axel**

**Foxes: Evie and Santo**

**Badgers: Bella and Mayson**

## Star Certificate

**Fay 300 Stars**

**Skye 1000 Stars**

**Bella 1100 Stars**

## Values Award – Trust

**Rabbits: Rupert**

**Hedgehogs: Remy**

**Foxes: Albion**

**Badgers: Milo**

**Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 95.8%**

**Rabbits: 95.8%**

**Hedgehogs: 95.3%**

**Foxes: 96.6%**

**Badgers: 95.5%**

**Red** under 92%

**Amber** 92–96%

**Green** above 96%

## Coats in School

The weather has turned much colder this week. Please make sure your child brings a warm coat and hat to school every day. We do try and make sure the children are out every day ... whatever the weather!!

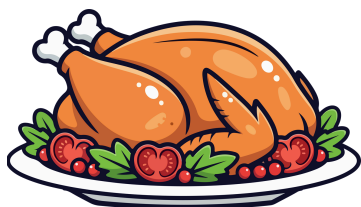


## Fly Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the closing date for online bookings will be Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. Vaccinations are being carried out on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Lunch – Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

You should all have received an email this week about Christmas lunch. Please ensure you let us know what your child would like to eat, so we can let Cook know.





# 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

 **little deers**  
Nutley 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](mailto:chair@nutleypreschool.org.uk)

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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





HOLY CROSS CHURCH UCKFIELD  
FESTIVAL OF

# CHRISTMAS TREES

100+

Uniquely Decorated  
Christmas Trees

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*Remembering loved ones*

*Festive Music &  
Local Entertainment*

GRAND PRIZE  
DRAW

Refreshments, Cakes & Hot Lunches  
Mulled wine & Hot Chocolate

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER | 10AM-9PM  
SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER | 10AM-7PM  
SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER | 11AM-4.30PM

*Festival Closing Service with Carols 5pm*

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FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS APPRECIATED





# Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving  
benefits-related free school meals.

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Council](https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/welcometoHolidayfoodandfun)



Activities may include sports, games, arts, crafts, music, and nature although these will differ from club to club.

Bookings for winter clubs are now open.



During school holidays at Easter, summer and Christmas, our Holiday Food and Fun clubs will be serving up a menu of activities and food for children and young people aged 5-16. Activities will vary and not all activities will be available to all ages.



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Holiday food and fun!

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