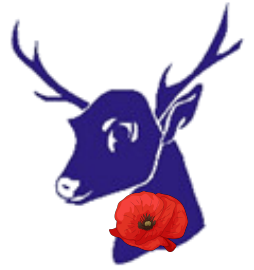




NUTLEY NEWSLETTER

7th November, 2025



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Nutley! We have had another busy week with students from Uckfield College coming in to run PE sessions with our Hedgehog and Rabbit classes.

A huge thank you to our PFA who came in to make Christmas cards with all of our children on Thursday – the results were fantastic!

Thank you for signing up for your child's parents' evening slot. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week.

Following on from our SIAMS visit last term we are having a Spirituality Day on Monday 17th November. Our children will be learning about what spirituality is through art, music and drama and we will also be having a visit from Bishop Will Hazelwood, who is the Bishop of Lewes.

Finally, the school will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day service on the forest. We will also be observing the one minute silence in school on Tuesday next week.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Denton.

Class News

Rabbits

Well done, Rabbits, on a great first week back. We have had a wonderful week learning all about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it. This week, we have finished our level 2 phonics sounds! To make sure we are secure in level 2 sounds, we will be continuing to recap these for the next two weeks, before moving on to level 3. In maths, we have been looking at the composition of numbers and how they can be made up in different ways. We enjoyed our very own firework display in the classroom and even made glittery firework paintings. As well as our normal PE session this week, we also were lucky enough to have a lesson with Uckfield College students, which the children really enjoyed! Hope you have a lovely weekend!

Hedgehogs

Welcome back! We are so excited to be back in Term 2! Ready to explore 'What happens if my environment changes?' as our learning question. In English we have begun learning through our new book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. The book talks about our Earth and everything in it. We have described elements of the book, acted out parts of the book by explaining the land, sea, people and animals to others. We have also created some beautiful drawings representing the theme of the book. In Maths we have been learning about bigger numbers – up to one hundred! We have been writing them in digits and in words, as well as partitioning and making numbers using tens and ones. In Science we have begun learning about 'Plants' – exploring how to group seeds, noticing their differing properties. We had a lot of fun with Mrs Hanham and the students from Uckfield College who came to teach us lots of new skills with balls, quoits, balloons and scoring with targets. The most exciting part has been discussing our new Nativity for this year! We can't wait!



Foxes

What a fab first week back! In English we have started our new book 'The Boy and the Globe' which is set in Tudor times. So far, we have made character profiles, explored prepositions, and described a route through London using prepositions. In maths we have been doing lots of subtraction and challenges, everyone has been working hard with the exchanging. In science we have started to learn about light, we organised different natural and artificial light sources into categories. In History we learnt about the battle of Bosworth and had great fun making freeze frames and comic strips about this. In art we have started to work on our shading skills, we practiced different ways and methods of shading. In French we did classroom instructions and in music we got to listen to Tudor music. It has been an exciting week and I am looking forward to more this term! Have a lovely weekend. 😊

Badgers

It has been an incredibly busy first week back! The children have smashed maths this week, recapping short division and moving onto long division, some with remainders! We have begun looking at WW2 poetry in English, learning the features of a sonnet. After planning, we have begun drafting our own sonnets based around WW2. In Art, we recapped our different drawing techniques, which helped us a lot when creating observational drawings from a range of collage work. We are excited to make our first collage next week. We finished off two science experiments from last term, testing how surface area changes the effect water resistance has on an object, and exploring how friction can change the newtons needed to move an object across a surface. In PE, the children began learning their roundoff techniques with Miss Dorsett – it was very interesting to watch through the window! Have a lovely weekend, and I'm sure I'll see many of you at the Airman's Grave.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025

Tues 11th	Forest School Rabbit Class PFA AGM 3.00 Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Wed 12th	XCountry Qualifier Beacon
Thurs 13th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
Tues 18th	Forest School Hedgehog Class
Wed 19th	Year 6 Measurements ESHS
Mon 24th	Flu Vaccinations 1.00 – 3.00

DECEMBER 2025

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

JANUARY 2026

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

FEBRUARY 2026

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

MARCH 2026

Fri 27th	End Term 4
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APRIL 2026

Mon 13th	Start Term 5
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Achievement Certificates

Rabbits: Olivia and Chloe

Hedgehogs: Ethan C and Reagan

Foxes: Olivia and Fraser

Badgers: Skye and Tamsyn

Star Certificates

Bea 500 Stars

Santi 500 Stars

Values Award – Trust

Rabbits: Bertie

Hedgehogs: George

Foxes: Nell

Badgers: Orla

Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 96%

Rabbits: 95.9%

Hedgehogs: 96.9%

Foxes: 95.9%

Badgers: 95.8%

Red under 92%

Amber 92–96%

Green above 96%

Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the closing date for online bookings will be Thursday, 20th November.

Vaccinations are being carried out on Monday, 24th November.

BBC Children in Need

Next Friday, 14th November is Children in Need Day.



Children can come in to school in home clothes, with any Pudsey accessories! A small donation can be made to donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk

School Photos

Imago Photography, the company which took our photos this year, have let us know that there has been a slight delay in getting the photos to us due to staff illness. They will hopefully be ready within the next 7 – 10 days, still plenty of time till Christmas!

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. I'm sure we will see lots of you there!



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!

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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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