



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2026

**A FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, TO
REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL,
FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS**

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week here at Nutley Primary School!

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our wonderful parents, carers and families who helped us raise a fantastic £2179.14 for our school, which is going to be used towards an exciting playground development. Thank you as well to our brilliant Amy Ferguson and Miss Marshall who initiated and organised the event.

We really enjoyed our extended playtime on the field this week and it is wonderful to see the children enjoying the open space on the field. We are planning to do these playtimes more often into Term 6. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and ensured we had no escapees! Our PFA are organising some great events coming up in the next few months. Please see below for more information about what they are doing for our school- a huge thank you from the staff and children.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend- please remember there is no school on Monday as it is the May Bank Holiday.

With best wishes,

Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

This week in Rabbit Class we listened to 'Handa's Surprise' and discussed all of the exotic fruits in the story. We thought about where in the world the story might have been set and what the climate might be like, to grow all of these lovely fruits. As well as learning about the foods in the story, we looked at African patterns and designed our own repeating patterns. In maths, we have been learning about adding more. We are continuing to learn to read and write longer words in phonics, specifically CVCC and CCVC words. On Friday, we tasted: avocado, mango, pomegranate, dragon fruit, kiwi and described the texture and taste! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

HEDGEHOGS



We have had a super week continuing our learning all about exploring the world. We are writing our own stories based on the book Journey and really let our imaginations lead us. In computing we have been using Google Quick Draw which uses AI to predict what picture you are going to create. We have also been learning about algorithms and even writing some of our own! In Music we are learning about classical music and describing different pieces using our musical language- we are getting very good at recognising the sound of different historical instruments! Our fabulous sewing is on display in the main corridor of our school. If you are in school please do pop by and have a look at it- we did so well and persevered with our project even with some tangle threads and fiddly threading of needles!

Class News Cont..



FOXES

It has been a great week in Fox class. In art we made collages inspired by Matisse and tried to create a collage of nature and plants as we are learning about living things in Science. We had a fantastic time at Forest school and did some flower printing, den making, we also made our own butter to go on crackers which was delicious! In maths we have been learning more about time and duration. In English we have finished our river letter writing and we also did a free write based on a picture. It was lovely to see all of the scary and fantasy writing going on! In RE we learnt more about Pentecost and why the Holy Spirit is important to Christians. In computing we did some more coding and exploring of scratch, it was fab to see what the class created. In Geography we labelled the different parts of a river. Have a fabulous weekend and bank holiday!

BADGERS



What a sunny week we have had! In science, we learnt about 'MRS NERG', the way to tell if something is living. We applied this to both animals and plants and discussed how they did or didn't meet our expectations of a living being. In French, we how to talk about countries who speak French, including changing our sentence appropriately to fit both feminine and masculine nouns. In maths, Y5 have continued with algebra, forming and solving equations. Y6 have continued revising, looking at coordinates, translation, reflection and symmetry. In PE, we took part in multiple netball matches, trying out different netball positions to help us learn the rules and develop our skills, including pivoting. In art, we looked at a new artist called Ted Harrison who created vibrant landscapes of Canada. We used Paint on the computers to create our own artwork inspired by his use of line and colour to create depth, and I was really impressed by the outcomes! In English, we have finished editing and writing up our fantastic narratives. The children have created really impactful stories that I'm sure anyone would love to read!

TCS Mini Marathon



WOW! Some of our AMAZING pupils took part in the TCS Mini Marathon on Saturday 25th April.

What a fantastic experience for them and a brilliant achievement- we are so proud of you all! Lots of tired legs on Monday!



Good Luck Santi



Wishing Santi all the luck in the world at the Super One Series Karting Championship this weekend! You'll smash it!



Foxes Forest School



Foxes enjoyed a lovely warm afternoon at Forest School- they too made their own butter and pressed flower prints. Some of the Foxes added to the den whilst others basked in the beautiful bluebells. Great job!



Break on the School Field



Today the children enjoyed a very sunny break on the field. Let's hope there are many more sunny days to come.



Rugby Superstars!

Well done to our Rugby Superstars! And GOOD LUCK to the children who are away on Rugby tournaments in France and Devon this weekend- you're going to AMAZING!



Dates to Remember

May

- Tue 05th Badgers Forest School
- Fri 08th Celebration Worship in Church
- Tue 12th Rabbits Forest School
- Fri 22nd Last Day of Term 5

June

- Mon 1st INSET Day
- Tue 2nd First Day of Term 6
- Fri 19th Sports Day and PFA BBQ
- Thu 25th Non-Uniform Day
(Bring an item for the fete hamper)
- Sat 27th Nutley Village Fete

Attendance Year to Date

Whole School **95.1%**

Rabbits **94.3%**

Hedgehogs **95.3%**

Foxes **96.3%**

Badgers **94.9%**

Just a gentle reminder that government guidelines are to fine families taking more than 5 days consecutive holiday. Please be aware of this before booking holidays during term time!

Team Nutley Achievements

Class Certificates

- Rabbits- Ellis G, Ruby N
- Hedgehogs- Ethan C, Harry S
- Foxes- Evie A, Fletcher W
- Badgers- Skye H, Milo M

Values Award- Compassion

- Rabbits- Evie N
- Hedgehogs- Charlie J
- Foxes- Albion H
- Badgers- Tamsyn M

Staff Superstar- Miss Page

Star Badges

Poppy T-S- 1100 stars



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- Scouts and Guides
- Local crafts
- Bespoke jewellery
- Community Yoga
- Homemade cakes & bakes
- Skincare and homeware

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Try a range of activities, including
abseil, zip wire, bungee
trampolines and high ropes, plus
TODDLER ZONE!

FOOD AND DRINK

Tasty treats available all
day from our brand new
coffee bar and kitchen

SUNDAY 3RD MAY
2026

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