



# Nutley Newsletter



**Friday 22nd 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,

The sunshine and warmer weather is finally here and just in time for half term.

Our children have enjoyed two extended playtimes on the field this week and we plan to do this every week in Term 6 so Thursday and Fridays will be over on the field.

We are absolutely delighted to share that our school won the Pioneer football cup! We are so proud of all our children who took part in the tournament and that Charlie received player of the tournament too. Well done Nutley!

The whole school has been busy completing their Term 5 learning this week with Rabbits keenly awaiting their caterpillars' transformation into butterflies, Foxes completing an extended write on the theme of 'The Portal', and Hedgehogs planning their floating vessels! Badgers have been busy learning songs and starting rehearsals for our end of year production!

It was so lovely to see lots of parents and carers at our celebration assembly today and great to see parents joining in with our singing too.

As a school we are always thinking forward to the future. With this in mind, I shall be sending out a letter regarding staffing for next year. This will be sent out in Week 1 of Term 6 and will contain information about your child/ren's teacher/s for next year.

Wishing you all a happy, relaxing and sunny half term break and we can't wait to welcome you back for the final term,

With best wishes

Mrs Denton and the Nutley team.

# Class News



## RABBITS

This week in Rabbit Class we finished our 'Glorious Growing' topic learning all about minibeasts! We discussed different types of minibeasts, how they move, where they live and what they eat. In literacy, we wrote a fact about our chosen minibeast, using our phonics knowledge to support us. As we have finished introducing new sounds/tricky words in phonics now, we have been consolidating this week and will continue to do this throughout term 6. Any extra support at home to help the children with their polysyllabic (multi-syllable) word reading would be fab! In maths, we have been composing and decomposing shapes. As well as our minibeast writing, we created some wonderful artwork, that the children have taken home with them today. All of the children now should have taken home their bean plants, to continue looking after and observing at home. Have a lovely and well-deserved rest, Rabbits! Thank you all for your amazing efforts this term! 🌟🐰



## HEDGEHOGS

We have been so busy in Hedgehogs this week, finalising our floating vessel plans and making them with Mrs Denton. We have also been showing all of our maths skills in our arithmetic and problem solving learning. In Science we have continued to learn about growing plants and habitats of different creatures.

We really enjoyed our music session with Mrs Hollmaby making drawings to match the music that we listened too!

# Class News Cont..



## FOXES

What a lovely term it has been! This week Fox class finished their poems about a river and made really creative free writes about rivers/ waterfalls. It was lovely to see how every story was unique. In maths we have finished decimals and next term will be looking at money, geometry, and statistics. In science Fox class looked at how different things that are built near a local nature reserve would impact it and whether these are positive or negative impacts. Fox class did some further coding in scratch where they got to code their own three times table game. In geography the children made their own PowerPoint all about a local river and have included animals that live there, where it is, the river source etc. In French we learnt about which countries can speak French and we learnt how to say "On parle français en France". In PE the children were able to have a lovely sunny session on the field participating in a range of activities. Have a fantastic half term!



## BADGERS

Badger Class have been working hard to create pieces of writing using formal and informal speech this week, as well as planning and beginning to write a non-chronological report about an animal of their choice. It is amazing to see at this point in the year how much their writing has improved! We have also been completing our RSE/PSHE lessons this week. The children asked some really insightful questions and showed lots of maturity. In PE, we took part in a bench ball competition to show off all the skills we have developed over the term. We also began learning a dance for our school play, and it is looking VERY good! Your child should be coming home with their script and role today - please can you help them start to learn their lines and songs over the half term, so we can jump straight into rehearsals when we are back!

Congratulations to our football team who smashed their tournament on Tuesday; we love having shiny trophies to add to our cabinet! Have a wonderful half-term everyone, and enjoy the sunshine!

# Pioneer Federation Summer Cup Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team for absolutely smashing the Pioneer Summer Cup Tournament on Tuesday! They won every match they played and nobody scored a goal against them! Talk about unstoppable!



## NUTLEY VILLAGE FETE



Our wonderful PFA has organised a Non-Uniform Day for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. In exchange for a day to wear whatever takes your fancy, please bring a donation for the hamper. More details of items to follow.

They are also looking for donations of empty jars- pasta, jam etc. Please drop them to the school office if you have some and please ensure they are clean!

Finally, volunteers are so important at Nutley Village Fete. If you can spare some time on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, please let one of the PFA members know or the school office. Even just an hour is a massive help! Thank you!

## Dates to Remember

- **June**
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> INSET Day
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> First Day of Term 6
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup>
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sports Day and PFA BBQ
- Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day (Bring an item for the fete hamper)
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nutley Village Fete

## Attendance Year to Date

Whole School **95.4%**

Rabbits **95.1%**

Hedgehogs **95.4%**

Foxes **96.2%**

Badgers **95.1%**

*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- Chloe M,  
Hedgehogs- Ethan P, Axel E  
Foxes- Immy P, Fraser G  
Badgers- Jayke O, Charlie L

### Values Award- Compassion

Rabbits- Ruby N  
Hedgehogs- Jools G  
Foxes- Nell S  
Badgers- Mia M

**Staff Superstar-** Miss Ferguson

### Star Badges

Chloe M- 100 stars  
Esmae H- 300 stars  
Ella R- 600 stars  
James M- 600 stars



# Kids holiday club

May half term 2026

## Crowborough holiday club for 5-11 yrs (school years 1-6)



	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
<b>Morning</b> 8:45am- 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-sports</li><li>• Badminton</li><li>• Capture the flag</li><li>• Arts and crafts</li><li>• Inflatafun</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-sports</li><li>• Football</li><li>• Disney Quiz</li><li>• Team games</li><li>• Assault course</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-sports</li><li>• Pickleball</li><li>• Mini olympics</li><li>• Pasta crafts</li><li>• Team tag</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi sports</li><li>• Tag rugby</li><li>• Rocket launching</li><li>• Hockey</li><li>• Mask making</li></ul>
<b>Please provide your child with a packed lunch if staying all day</b>				
<b>Afternoon</b> 1:00pm- 4:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floats and fun swimming (age 5+)</li><li>• Parachute games</li><li>• Basic first aid</li><li>• Bracelet &amp; keyring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floats and fun swimming (age 8+)</li><li>• Rounders</li><li>• Loom bands</li><li>• Scavenger hunt</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floats and fun swimming (age 8+)</li><li>• Egg Drop Challenge</li><li>• Bingo</li><li>• Paper plane making</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floats and fun swimming (age 5+)</li><li>• Table tennis</li><li>• Fire safety</li><li>• Team games</li></ul>

**Morning (8:45am - 12:30pm) :£23**

**Afternoon (1:00pm - 4:45pm) :£23**

**Full day (8:45am - 4:45pm) :£40**



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