



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 03rd July 2026

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

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a much cooler week at school much to everyone's relief! Our Year 6s have had their secondary transitions and are looking forward to starting at their new schools in September. It was great to hear them talking so confidently about their experiences this week. Year 6 also enjoyed a cinema and pizza trip this week and again they returned to school buzzing about the fun that they had. Both Year 5 and 6 have been working hard on their play preparations and there are some exciting backdrops being painted this week.

On Tuesday all our children had their 'moving up' session where they had a lesson with their new teacher with their new class. Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed really fun activities. We also welcomed Mrs Knight to Nutley as both her and myself were teaching Hedgehogs for transition. Well done everyone.

In Foxes class the children have been continuing their learning about how to wash a woolly mammoth in English and have come up with some brilliant ideas about how to do this! They have also been working hard across the curriculum and I was amazed by their confidence and ability during our French lesson on the seasons and types of weather. Their progress in the subject is fantastic.

Hedgehogs have been writing their own versions of a fairy story and again it is wonderful to see their writing progress from their starting points in September. In Maths they have been learning about volume, capacity and mass. Ask us about the difference between volume and capacity and see if we can remember the difference!

Rabbits have been coming on in leaps and bounds across the curriculum and again I was so delighted to see the reading and writing of our youngest children and their progress- you are all superstars!

Lola the reading dog was back in with us this week after taking a break during the heatwave and the children always look forward to her visits.

It was so lovely to see so many families at Nutley day last weekend and thank you to both our PFA and the Little Deers PFA for holding fabulous stalls. We are looking forward to working closely with Little Deers over the coming year so keep your eyes peeled for more news on this. We are greatly looking forward to the disco organised by Little Deers as well.

Finally, a huge thank you to Olly, our work experience student who has been absolutely brilliant this week, helping out in every class and with PE across the school on Wednesday. The staff were all so impressed with her mature attitude and willingness to help every day- thank you Olly, we will miss you!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

This week in Rabbit Class we continued learning about the effects of pollution in the ocean and worked hard on our sentence writing. We then moved on to Pirates! We listened to 'The Night Pirates' and thought about whether we would want to join them or not and what we might get up to! We had a go at making our own boats out of different classroom materials and tested whether they floated or sunk! All of the children's boats did float, very impressive! We also made predictions of whether we thought other classroom objects would sink or float. In maths we have been learning about maps. The children used positional language to describe what they could see on the map and then had a go at drawing a map of their bedroom. In phonics we have continued to consolidate polysyllabic and tricky words. Have a lovely weekend 😊

HEDGEHOGS



Hedgehogs have been working hard on their alternative fairy stories this week. We have planned, edited and written most of them now and we are publishing them into neat using our best handwriting of the year! In maths we have been exploring capacity and volume and understanding the difference between the two words. We also learnt about millilitres and how to read different scales including those with some numbers missing! In History we have been continuing with our exploration of the Battle of Hastings and learning about the events of the battle. We also discussed and learnt about the impact of the Norman invasion of Britain. Well done Hedgehogs- you have all worked so hard and your progress this year has been unbelievable!

Class News Cont...



FOXES

It has been a nice week in Fox class. We have finished the content of shapes, but will go over some concepts more in the upcoming week. We have learnt about polygons, drawing polygons, symmetry, and 3-D shapes. In English we have been doing some instructional writing where we have included modal verbs, different adverbs and adverbials, a mixture of verbs for instructions, and relative clauses. We are now in the poster making stage. In RE we were learning about what commitment means and discussed things you may commit to in life. We learnt about weddings in different faiths and discussed what sort of things in life might be for 'better' and what sort of things in life might be 'for worse'. In history we learnt about Iron Age hillforts and labelled their features and then the children had the choice to draw their own, or create their own hillfort out of classroom resources. In DT the children designed and decorated their beads and bones for their Stone Age necklaces with Mrs Hollamby, they did a fantastic job! In computing Foxes explored Scratch and did some further coding and programming. Have a fantastic weekend!

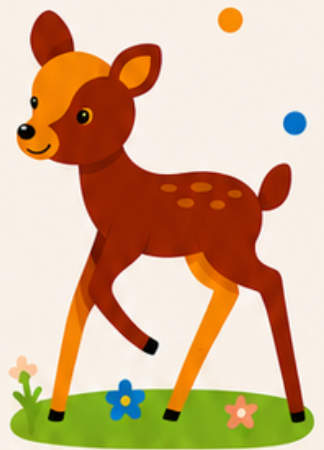


BADGERS

What an exciting week for our children! Year 6 had their transitions days at their respective secondary schools and really enjoyed meeting their new classmates and teachers. Meanwhile, the Year 5s were absolutely bossing their last few lessons on angles - Mrs. Shearer and I were both really impressed by their hard work and attitude. On Wednesday, Y6 had their traditional cinema and pizza trip! We felt incredibly proud when the cinema staff complimented the children's fantastic behaviour and cleanliness! Thank you to the PFA who made the trip possible. Back at school, we have been polishing off our play performance. The lights have come out, costumes are starting to arrive, and it is all looking so much slicker! We are really looking forward to showing you all. In history, we mapped out the divide between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings, and learnt about Alfred the Great and Danelaw. Enjoy the sun this weekend and get plenty of rest! 🏠 😊



SCHOOL DISCO! FUNDRAISER



little deers
Nutley Preschool

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY



Tickets will include
unlimited squash,
a small bag of sweets,
glow stick
and key ring.



£5

WE ARE ASKING FOR A VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTION OF **£5 PER CHILD**

to help cover the cost of the entertainer and
other event expenses, whilst also raising
funds for **Nutley Preschool**.



YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE COMING HOME WITH AN ENVELOPE.
PLEASE RETURN IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR DONATION
OR PAY VIA **BANK TRANSFER**
TO THE DETAILS BELOW.

Sort Code: 09-01-53
Account Number: 21361709
Account Name: Nutley Pre School **Playgrp**
Bank: Santander

Team Nutley Achievements

Achievement Awards

Badgers- Mia M, Poppy TS
Foxes- James M, Santo A
Hedgehogs- Harry S,
Rabbits- Evie N, Lorenzo B

Staff Superstar

Olly R

Star Badges

Mayson S- 500 stars

Values Award- Forgiveness

Badgers- Jayke O
Foxes- Bea FG
Hedgehogs- Charlie J
Rabbits- Tessa S

School Disco!

You will notice an envelope come home for consent and voluntary payment for the school disco on Friday 10th July.
This will happen during the school day.



Children can wear their disco clothes to school that day!

Dates to Remember

July

Tue 07 th	Badgers Forest School
Tue 07 th	Badgers Play Performance 5.30pm
Wed 08 th	Badgers Play Performance 5.30pm
Fri 10 th	School Disco
Thu 16 th	Leaver's Service in Nutley Church- time TBC
Thu 20 th	Pirate Day- Reception
Tue 21 st	Last Day of Term 6
Wed 22 nd	INSET Day

September

Fri 04 th	First day back to school
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Attendance Year to Date

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!

Whole School **95.1%**

Rabbits **95.8%**

Hedgehogs **95.3%**

Foxes **96.3%**

Badgers **94.7%**



LATE ADMISSIONS OPEN SESSIONS

MONDAY 15TH JUNE 13:30
MONDAY 22ND JUNE 09:00
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 09:00
TUESDAY 7TH JULY 09:00

Come and have a look around-
we still have space for
September 26!

ABC



**ONLY
10 SPACES PER
CLASS!
BOOK NOW!**

Come to our Dance Experience Day Open Tasters! Saturday 4th July 2026 @ The Wells Free School

- 9-10.30am Senior Performance Company (11-16 yrs) (£15)
- 10.30-11.30am Kids & Mids (4-11 yrs) (£10)

To book a place, e-mail michelle@happymedance.com
scan QR code or visit happymedance.com/event-list



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ME
DANCE**