



# Nutley Newsletter



**Friday 17th 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,

What a week! We have had Year 6's Leavers' assembly in the Church, we have said goodbye to Miss Debenham today and each class has been busy rounding off their learning for the year.

We had a wonderful service on Thursday evening at St James the Less with all of our Year 6 pupils and parents. The children made us all laugh with their memories of primary school. PGL was high up on the list as well as the strong friendships that the children had made. We had another goodbye today with Miss Debenham's leaver assembly and it was wonderful to see so many parents to celebrate Miss Debenham's time at the school. We wish her all our luck as she continues on her teaching journey- thank you Miss Debenham! As we go into our final few days of the year I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the whole school community for welcoming me into Nutley Primary School, supporting us as we continue on our journey and most of all for providing us with the most amazing children to work with.

We wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you in September. For all our 2026 leavers we wish you the very best,

Mrs Denton

# Class News



## RABBITS

This week in Rabbit class we have been continuing with all things pirates! We worked hard to independently write a descriptive sentence about a pirate and thought about what it might be like to live on a desert island. We decorated under the sea bracelets and have enjoyed more time this week to wind down after a very busy year in Reception! In Maths, we have worked on individual things that we find quite tricky and in phonics, we are still consolidating our tricky words. It has made me so happy to see Rabbit Class so engaged in the football world cup and although it wasn't meant to be this year, the England squad did us proud! We are all looking forward to pirate day Monday! Have a restful weekend, 2 more days to go!



## HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehogs have continued to work their socks off this week! We are rounding off this term's learning with writing our own versions of The Worst Princess, comparing sacred places in RE and finishing off our clay sculptures in Art. The children continue to work hard and are showing those skills necessary for the move into Year 2 and Year 3. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Hedgehogs for the past 5 months and see their progress- have an amazing summer and see you in September!

# Class News Cont...



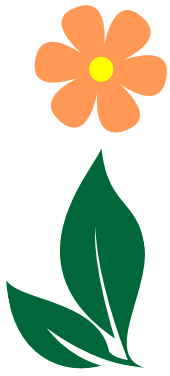
## FOXES

This year has flown by! I can't believe that there are two days to go! Fox class have been persevering through the week and working on the final parts of their learning. In maths we have been looking at statistics and writing different graphs. We have been doing some calming art activities in the heat. In history we made a plaque for a museum based on either a Stone Age, Bronze Age, or Iron Age artefact. In English we have been working on our ingredients for report writing. We also had a lovely World Cup Day where we did different football activities and painted tops. Thank you to all of the parents who helped. And thank you to the children for all your hard work this year! Well done, have a lovely summer!

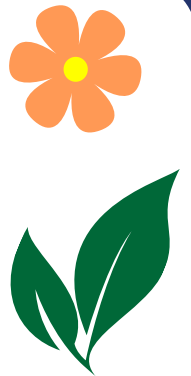


## BADGERS

Can you believe that was our last full week? Badgers have been incredibly busy finishing off parts of their curriculum, including PSHE, where they have been learning about being their best selves and improving their local community. For our DT, we designed Viking Longships which we will be making on Monday. In PE, we said goodbye to our brilliant teacher, Miss Dorsett, who is moving on to a new job. We have loved her lessons and will miss her a lot! In Science, we finished our topic by using measuring tapes to measure our heights and discuss whether age affects height. We have continued with our maths topic, translating shapes on a co-ordinate grid. Y6 wrote their memories of their time at Nutley School and read them out beautifully at their church service on Thursday evening. We also received our SATs results this week, and we are so proud of every single one of the children for the hard work they put in. Enjoy the weekend!



## Forest School- Term 6 Round-Up



This term we have enjoyed the sunshine in the dapple shade of the woods. The children have been fine tuning their den building creations ready for a water test. In small groups they have added many sticks and tarpaulin's to make their den as water tight as they can. Once ready the building team all climb inside their den and water was thrown over the top of the den testing how water tight they had managed to make it, we ended up with some rather soggy children!

The children have also been practicing their fire lighting skills. Hedgehog's class had gathered some King Alfred's Cakes a few terms back and wanted to have a go at using them as fire starters, this was a lot trickier than the usual way the children lit their fire. However they did not give up and eventually it was achieved. With a fire going the children have toasted a marshmallow over the flame until gooey and enjoyed it squashed between two chocolate biscuits.

While at Forest School the children have used Willow to make bow and arrows, trying out their knot tying skills to attach the string making sure to have a good bend in their bow. They then cut a length of Willow as long as their arm to make themselves an arrow. Once it was all made they had a go at shooting their bows, each time they reloaded they tried to beat their distance from the time before.

Rabbit's went to the woods for the first time this term, they enjoyed the freedom to explore all the dens built by the older classes, climb trees and play a game or two of eagle eye.

As a class the children have also worked on their team work skills by all standing in a big circle holding hands. A large hoop must then be passed all the way around the circle without the children letting go of each other. They found the large hoop easy so the challenge was kicked up a notch with a smaller hoop, this they managed to achieve but was definitely a little trickier! As this was their last session the children in year 6 headed over to the school field and enjoyed making pizza's on the fire!



## School Disco



Well I think it's fair to say a fun time was had by all that attended!

Well done to the Preschool for putting on such a fun event for the children.





## Team Nutley Achievements

### Achievement Awards

Badgers- Tamsyn M, Ella Rowe  
Foxes- Whole Class  
Hedgehogs- Whole Class, Georgia B  
Rabbits- Whole Class

### Staff Superstar

Miss Debenham

### Star Badges

Lorenzo B- 100 stars  
Bea FG- 600 stars

### Values Award- Forgiveness

Badgers- Mrs Shearer  
Foxes- Thomas B  
Hedgehogs-  
Rabbits- Rex E

### Good Deed Feeds

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Mrs Denton



## Dates For Your Diary

### JULY

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Pirate Day- Reception  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term 6  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 04<sup>th</sup> First day back to school



## Message from the Governors

On 31st August 2026, the three existing governing boards for Pioneer, Framfield CEP and Stonegate CEP will dissolve and from 1st September 2026, there will be one governing board covering the eight Pioneer Schools.

Parents have voted in their governors for next year; Jessica Tabbah and Gavin Harrison will be appointed from 1st September but have already received mountains of information and training details to keep them busy over the summer holidays!

To keep a sense of 'familiarity' between schools and governors, there will be three cluster committees working with select schools:

Ashdown Cluster working with Groombridge St Thomas, St Mary the Virgin and Stonegate CEP

Downs Cluster working with Chiddingly, Park Mead and Framfield CEP

Weald Cluster working with East Hoathly and Nutley CEP

Through future Newsletters, it is hoped to introduce the schools to their cluster committees, so faces can be recognised

If contact needs to be made with the governors, please email the Clerk on [clerk@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:clerk@pioneerfederation.co.uk) who will ensure messages reach the right people.

### Attendance Year to Date

Whole School **95.4%**

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!

Rabbits **95.8%**

Hedgehogs **95.4%**

Foxes **96.3%**

Badgers **95.2%**



# RACKETS & BALLS

PERFECT  
FOR HOME  
EDUCATION  
CHILDREN!

**BUILDING COORDINATION, CONFIDENCE  
& A LOVE OF RACKET SPORTS**



**EXPLORE. LEARN. PLAY.**



**TENNIS**



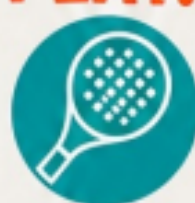
**PICKLEBALL**



**SQUASH**



**RACKETBALL**



**PADEL**



**TABLE TENNIS**

Children will explore different rackets, balls and basic skills from a variety of racket sports through fun games and activities. Our sessions focus on hand-eye coordination, agility, fitness and teamwork in a positive and supportive environment.

Learning happens at the pace of each child – because every child is unique!

## WHY JOIN?



### HAND-EYE COORDINATION

Improve focus, timing and ball control through fun games.



### AGILITY, FITNESS & MOVEMENT

Build speed, balance, agility and overall physical fitness.



### LEARN ABOUT RACKETS & BALLS

Discover the different rackets, balls and equipment used across racket sports.



### CONFIDENCE & TEAMWORK

Develop social skills, communication and team spirit.



### LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE

Develop skills at the pace of each child while having FUN!



### VENUE

Nutley Tennis and Squash Club

TN22 3NA



### WHEN

Every Tuesday  
5:30 – 6:30 pm  
(Term Time)



### AGES

5 – 11  
YEARS

## BOOK NOW!

Book online via Pebble:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/supplier/ezeesport-2dcea692-f291-4ea9-b76c-4fea4ac996e2>



# SUMMER

# HOLIDAY CLUB

Join the Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays!

- Coding and Computing activities like Game Design, Stop Motion Animation, 3D Simulation, Robotics, etc.
- Offline activities like puzzles, worksheets, sports, board games, arts and crafts
- All equipment and resources provided
- Lunch and snacks provided, only send water

**Venue:**

The Cherry Tree Centre, 55 Fairfield Rd,  
Burgess Hill RH15 8QB

**Dates:**

21<sup>st</sup> Aug, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Timings:**

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Ages:**

8 to 14 years



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benefits related to  
free school meals*

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