



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2026

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

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Nutley for Term 1!

All of our children have been busy this week getting to know their teachers and starting to get their learning underway! We have been really impressed with how well they are doing both with their work and behaviour around our school.

Next Tuesday, 15th September, Mrs Jenner, our new SENCO, and myself will be holding a coffee morning open to all parents, to come and meet Mrs Jenner and ask any questions you may have as well as finding out about her role.

We have a series of Open Mornings planned across this term, details of which are posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages. If you know anyone looking for a Reception place for next September, or just looking for a great school to send their child to, please let them know and spread the word!

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our first Celebration Assembly this week, thank you for supporting the school and most importantly, the children!

A huge well done to Little Deers who have transformed their setting over the summer holidays into a wonderful provision and learning space that will welcome young learners for years to come. If you have not seen the space already, please take a look at their social accounts.

Finally, Miss Matthews, who has worked at Nutley for a number of years, has decided to step away from her role as a TA3 and focus on other avenues. We wish her all the best for the future and a big thank you for all the work she has done with Nutley pupils. We welcome Mrs Shearer to the Year 1/2 team on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Shearer will be working in conjunction with Mrs Denton, and is well known to our Year 1 and 2 children as well as being very experienced at teaching classes.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

What a wonderful first week we have had in Rabbit Class. I am so impressed at how beautifully the children have behaved and how quickly they seem to be settling. We had an explore around the school grounds to remind ourselves of important areas and staff members. After, we collected leaves to make 'leaf people' and spoke about how the leaves are falling from the trees and changing colour. We did a first day of school handprint and drew a self-portrait. We also met Miss Martin, the Active Education PE teacher, and enjoyed our first PE session. The children have enjoyed speaking about what they got up to over the summer holidays and sharing their summer learning journeys with each other. From Monday, your child will bring home a wordless phonic book to share with you and also a library book of their choice. These books will be changed every Monday. I have sent a separate email about this, if you require further clarity. Well done Rabbits on a spectacular first week! 😊



HEDGEHOGS

The children have done amazingly this week in Hedgehog class, getting to know their new classroom, adults and routines!

Mrs Knight and Mrs Denton have been really impressed with everyone's behaviour and hard work. We have got stuck into our learning about the Great Fire of London which has fired our imaginations and the children have loved being historians and finding out about the past!

Well done Team Hedgehogs, what a great start to our year!

Class News Cont...



FOXES

What a great first week back! I am very impressed with how well Fox Class have come back to school with such a positive and enthusiastic approach to learning. I am looking forward to this year! This week we have been reading the book 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty and focusing on it during English. Fox Class have been exploring the features of instruction writing and looking at the creative inventions made by Rosie Revere. In maths the children have been practicing our place value and learning about numbers up to 10,000. We have been using place value charts to help us. In guided reading we have been reading a text called 'Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the dark' and the class have been enjoying it so far. In history the children made timelines of our lives and discussed change, past, and present. In PE Fox Class had a great session of tag rugby on the field and were also amazing during the PE session with Uckfield college. In science the children are learning and magnets and forces and investigated how toy cars travel on different surface types. It has been a great week and I am very proud of Fox Class.



BADGERS

Welcome back everyone! You may have some exhausted children this week, because we have thrown ourselves straight into our brilliant topics. In Maths, we have begun recapping place value, including partitioning, powers of 10, and everyone's favourite, Roman Numerals! In English, we have begun reading our class text, 'Stormbreaker' from the Alex Rider series. We received a letter from MI5 inviting us to apply for secret agent roles, and so have been working on creating a formal persuasive letter. In history, we began looking at the incredible Mayan civilisation. We created comic strips to compare the reign of the Mayans to what was happening in Britain. We also learnt about their societal structure and job roles. In DT, we worked in teams to create different shaped beams and pillars out of paper, which we then placed weights on to test how strong they were. In French, we recapped the body parts and had to use our translation skills draw images of monsters based on their description. Have a great weekend!

Team Nutley Achievements

Achievement Awards

Badgers- Esmae H, Saskia R
Foxes- Harry S, Fletcher W
Hedgehogs- Lily G, Daisy TS

Staff Superstar

Mrs Knight

Star Badges

Reagan- 500 stars

Values Award- Forgiveness

Badgers- Thomas B
Foxes- Bea FG
Hedgehogs- Tessa S

Good Deed Feeds

Jools G

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Tue 15th SENCO Coffee Morning
Badgers Forest School

Tue 22nd Foxes Forest School

Fri 25th Lola Therapy Dog

Mon 28th Cats Protection Talk
Open Morning

Tue 29th Rabbits Forest School

OCTOBER

Fri 02nd Flu Vaccinations

Tue 06th Hedgehogs Forest School

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Year 6 Bikeability

Tue 13th Rabbits & Yr 6 Buddies Forest School

Fri 23rd Harvest Festival in Church 9am

Forest School Dates

Term 1

15 th September	Badgers
22 nd September	Foxes
29 th September	Rabbits
6 th October	Hedgehogs
13 th October	Rabbits & Yr 6

Term 2

10 th November	Rabbits
17 th November	Hedgehogs
24 th November	Badgers
1 st December	Foxes
8 th December	Rabbits

Term 3

12 th January	Rabbits
19 th January	Hedgehogs
26 th January	Foxes
2 nd February	Badgers
9 th February	Rabbits

Term 4

2 nd March	Rabbits
9 th March	Hedgehogs
16 th March	Foxes
23 rd March	Badgers

Term 5

20 th April	Rabbits
27 th April	Hedgehogs
4 th May	Foxes
11 th May	Badgers
18 th May	Rabbits

Term 6

15 th June	Rabbits
22 nd June	Hedgehogs
29 th June	Foxes
6 th July	Badgers
13 th July	Rabbits & Yr 6

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 **95.4%**

Rabbits **95.8%**

Hedgehogs **95.4%**

Foxes **96.3%**

Badgers **95.2%**



Open Mornings for Admissions September 2027

Come and visit our amazing school.

In the heart of the Ashdown Forest, we are a small, community Church of England school, that prides ourselves on creating a safe, friendly and nurturing environment for your children.

Monday 28th September 9am

Monday 12th October 9am

Monday 2nd November 9am

Monday 16th November 9am

Monday 30th November 9am

Contact the school office for more information:

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UPCOMING CLUBS

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Nutley Primary School

[Book Now: activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/](https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/)

FOOTBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY

Day: Wednesdays

Year Groups: Reception - Year 6

Time: 15:20-16:15

Dates: 9th September 2026 to 21st September 2026 (7 Sessions)

Cost: £47.25 (£6.75 per session, £47.25 for the term)

Come and join us for our fun Football after school club!

Filled with loads of fun activities and games including; Dribbling, Shooting, Passing, Goalkeeping, Possession Games, Tournaments, Skill Drills, Tactical Play and Fun Teamwork Games



**NUTLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY
PRESENTS...**

AN END OF SUMMER PARTY!!!



WHEN

12TH September 2026
arrival from 6PM

WHERE

FORDS GREEN

(FIND US IN THE MARQUEES)



FEATURING SUSSEX BAND

The Tar Babies!



For more information contact:
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**FOR FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBOURS.**

ORGANISED BY.
**THE NUTLEY VILLAGE
FETE COMMITTEE, FOR
OUR COMMUNITY.**

ARRIVAL.
**FROM 6PM WITH LIVE
MUSIC COMMENCING
AT 7PM.**

KEEP COMFY.
**BRING ALONG YOUR
OWN PICNIC, DRINKS,
TABLES, CHAIRS AND
SET UP FOR AN
EVENING OF GOOD
COMPANY AND GREAT
MUSIC!**

CELEBRATING.
**40 YEARS OF VILLAGE
FETES AND SUMMER
END 2026!!!**





Parent Support Team
EAST SUSSEX



**National
Autistic
Society**

EarlyBird

2-6 yrs



A course parents and carers of children
who are on the pathway or diagnosed with
Autism



Understand Autism

Explore what Autism
is and why
behaviour happens.



Gain Practical strategies

Learn strategies that
work with your child-
not against them.



**Wednesday 16th Sept -
11th Nov**

(7 sessions, no session in half term)



10-12pm



via MS Teams

**To book, scan the
QR Code below**



Or email us at:

parentsupport@eastsussex.gov.uk

**You are not alone! We are here to support you and
your child every step of the way.**



FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Oct

Business Design Centre,
Islington London



For 7-11 year old girls & their families

Activities range from: engineering to sports, aerospace to visual effects, vaccinations to gaming, mental health to sustainability, medicine to dancing, activism to mechanics and much more.

Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Tickets via QR code or website
www.festivalofthegirl.com

SEND & Pay-what-you-can options available



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CHILDREN!

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& A LOVE OF RACKET SPORTS**



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TENNIS



PICKLEBALL



SQUASH



RACKETBALL



PADEL

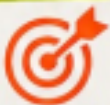


TABLE TENNIS

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>



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