



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 18th 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,

We have had another great week in school!

All of our children are into the swing of being back in and getting used to their new classes.

Mrs Jenner, our new Senco and I held our first coffee morning of the year where she introduced herself and spoke about her role. Parents were able to ask questions about what support looks like for children in our school as well as discussing topics that they would like more information about going forward. We are organising an outside speaker to visit school for our next coffee morning, to speak on the topic of anxiety. If this is of interest to you please consider coming along. We will post the date as soon as we know our guest's availability.

All the Key Stage 2 children had a welcome assembly for our ROAR project which we are launching this term, in conjunction with the Uckfield Lions Club. Below is information about what ROAR is:

ROAR the innovative ideas competition.

Lions ROAR is a successful innovative ideas competition for Primary Schools, which provides an inspirational and fun learning experience, enabling your students to discover how to use their imagination in exciting new ways, learning how to work in teams, developing their communication and presentation skills and boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem, while meeting many curriculum requirements.

We are really excited to be part of this competition again, having competed in the past. Please look out for further information coming soon!

Lastly, thank you to all the parents who came to Celebration assembly this week. If you are new to our school, remember we hold a weekly celebration worship on a Friday where all parents and carers are welcome to join in with our celebrations of our children's achievements!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

Well done Rabbits on your first full week at school! We have continued with our settling in activities and sharing what and who is special to us. We thought about how we are similar to some people and how we are different. We had a go at writing/building our names and had a look at the first sounds we will be learning next week, when we start phonics. In maths, we have been tracing the numbers 1-10 and if we felt confident enough, we had a go at forming the letters ourselves. Hedgehog class have spent some time in Rabbit class this week, which all of the children have thoroughly enjoyed. From next week, Phonics Home Learning Books will be coming home which will outline the phonemes/graphemes we will be learning that week. Any support at home to help embed these would be great. Have a restful weekend, Rabbits! 😊



HEDGEHOGS

We have had a fantastic week of learning in Hedgehogs! In maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value, exploring how numbers can be broken down into parts and represented using part-whole models and place value charts. In English, the children have been busy researching the Great Fire of London and using what they have learned to create their own informative, non-fiction leaflets. We have also been working hard on our handwriting, with Year 1 practising the correct formation of c and a, while Year 2 have been developing their joined handwriting, including the k join. Our afternoon lessons have been just as exciting, as we have been stepping back in time to learn more about the Great Fire of London in history. In science, we have been investigating the seasons, thinking about how the weather, daylight and nature change throughout the year. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity in all of their learning!

Class News Cont...



FOXES

This week Fox Class have been working really hard. In maths the children have been learning about place value, they have been solving number line problems when they have different intervals, they have been exchanging, and they have been partitioning. In English they have been learning all about nouns, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives to include them in their instruction writing. Fox Class did DT with Mrs Shearer and researched different inventors and key facts about their lives. They also produced fantastic posters full of colour and rich information! In RE the children made lovely paintings to show something that the creation story shows about the world. In French we have started to learn about pets and different names for animals. In history we discussed change and made a timeline of a variety of different topics we have learnt about. Have a brilliant weekend!



BADGERS

The hard work continues in Badger Class! This week, we have finished writing, editing and publishing our formal letters in our best handwriting. In maths, we have powered through place value, recapping rounding and negative numbers. In Science, we tested different materials to see which worked as the best thermal investigator, using thermometers to read the temperature and recording our results in a table. In History, we looked at Mayan hieroglyphs and tried writing with them, including trying to create our names (or something that sounded like them) using their alphabet. Next week, we will get to etch these into clay tiles! In PSHE, we learnt about negotiating and compromising. In music, we wrote messages using Morse Code and then had to play them on a range of percussion instruments! In DT, we explored the use of different trusses in bridge building. We tried these out on a digital bridge builder to see which best supported the weight of a car. Have a lovely weekend.

Team Nutley Achievements

Achievement Awards

Badgers- Lachlan G, Millie S
Foxes- Danyil T
Hedgehogs- Nova S-D
Rabbits- Lucy J

Staff Superstar

Miss Page

Star Badges

Ethan P- 400 stars

Values Award- Respect

Badgers- Faye B-C
Foxes- Albion H
Hedgehogs- Bertie F-G
Rabbits- Arthur T

Good Deed Feeds

Lorenzo
Orla
Santo

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Tue 22nd Foxes Forest School
Y5/6 Mixed Football- Manor Primary
Wed 23rd Y5/6 Cross Country- Rocks Park
Fri 25th Lola Therapy Dog
Mon 28th Cats Protection Talk
Open Morning
Tue 29th Rabbits Forest School
Y5/6 Girls Football- Manor Primary

OCTOBER

Fri 02nd Flu Vaccinations
Tue 06th Hedgehogs Forest School
Fri 09th Harvest Festival in Church 9am
Mon 12th - Fri 16th Year 6 Bikeability
Tue 13th Rabbits & Yr 6 Buddies Forest School

Forest School Dates

Term 1

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 **94.8%**

Rabbits **100.0%**

Hedgehogs **92.8%**

Foxes **93.6%**

Badgers **96.3%**



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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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





WHAT'S ON THIS *Autumn* AT LEONARDSLEE

As summer gives way to autumn, a new season begins at Leonardslee. The gardens change colour, creative workshops invite you to slow down and magical adventures bring the estate to life after dark.

From the first signs of autumn to the beginning of the festive season, discover what's waiting for you in the months ahead.

[VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS](#)