



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 24th 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,

Another amazing week for learning, achievement and effort by Team Nutley! Our footballers and cross country runners put in a wonderful effort at both events and we were so proud of their achievements in both sports. A huge well done to all who participated!

This week we have been busy learning more songs for Glyndebourne in December. A letter with more information is coming soon for Years 4-6 and Miss Ferguson will be sending you the link to the songs so you can help your child to practise at home!

We held our School Council campaign speeches worship this week. A truly superb effort from all of our Year 6 pupils who wrote a speech. The staff were extremely impressed by the quality of ideas and how the children expressed themselves.]

We can now reveal our school councillors for this year will be:

Millie

Skye

Charlie

Jayke

The reason we have 5 councillors this year is because we had a tie in the number of votes for two of our councillors.

Thank you to parents and carers who attended Meet The Teacher sessions this week. We will be holding further information sessions for phonics later on in this term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

This week in Rabbit class we listened to Dr Ranj 'A Superhero Like You' and discussed the real-life superheroes in our society: teachers, doctors, police officers, firefighters etc. We thought about what jobs the real-life superheroes do and what vehicles they may use. In Phonics, we learnt the sounds 's,a,t,p' and I have been super impressed with how well the children have listened and participated during our carpet sessions. Towards the end of the week, we started to blend these sounds together to read our first words. In maths, we have been working on matching and sorting objects. Overall, Rabbit Class have had another fantastic week and have all been superstars!

★ 😊 Have a restful weekend!



HEDGEHOGS

This week Hedgehogs have been busy exploring poetry. We listened to the wise and funny words of Michael Rosen, before we learnt to recite a poem called 'London Town' using expression and actions.

In computing we've had great fun programming 'Beebots'; following simple algorithms. In history we've been learning more about the Great Fire and the timeline of events. We've also started to learn our song for Harvest Festival, begun our phonics learning, and we are all trying very hard to improve letter formation and colouring.

Class News Cont...



FOXES

.It has been a busy week! Today, we have started to practice for our Harvest and have been learning lines. In maths the children have started to learn about rounding, they have found it tricky but are working hard. In English Fox Class have been writing and drawing their instructions for 'How to build a Cheese-Copter'. These look amazing so far! In history the children made their own Family Tree's and learnt about generations, ancestors, and descendants. In PE Fox Class have blown me away with their Rugby skills, they have been showing tremendous amounts of teamwork. In DT the children sketched a drawing of an invention that they thought of. They came up with some excellent ideas and will soon be making a prototype. In RE Fox Class discussed how God is big, strong, and mighty, in the creation story. They wrote and drew our ideas into their books. In PSHE Foxes showed brilliant team building skills with Mrs Shearer in a range of different activities. Have a fab weekend!



BADGERS

Badger Class have been working really hard this week, writing descriptive settings of an evil lair! We have worked on using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting. In maths, we have begun recapping column addition and subtraction, including exchanging. In science, we completed an experiment to test what materials conduct heat the best. In PSHE, we worked in teams to create a drama piece based around a 'friendship problem' scenario and acted them out for the rest of the class. We continued with our experiments in DT, this time using card to create arches, testing how much weight they could take. In music, we worked on our note reading skills to play body percussion pieces. I am also very proud of all the Y6 children who ran for school council this week. It is always nerve-wracking speaking in front of a crowd, but they all did so brilliantly. Congratulations to our new councillors - Poppy, Charlie, Millie, Skye and Jayke - who I'm sure will be fantastic in their role. We also had some amazing sporting moments this week! Congrats to my amazing team of footballers who brought home our first win of the year, beating 6 other teams! And another big well done to all our cross-country runners, who absolutely smashed their competition. Have a lovely weekend.

Sporting Superstars

This week has been a busy week for some of our Year 5 & 6 children. On Tuesday our Mixed Football team absolutely smashed it out of the park at the football tournament at Manor Primary School. Then on Wednesday 11 of our amazing athletes took part in Cross Country and did so well. It was so lovely to them all being so supportive of each other- made us very proud! Well done Fraser, Orla, Lewis, Millie, James, Poppy, Thomas, Nell, Charlie, Georgia and Skye!



Lola is back!

Lola introduced herself to the Rabbits today and read with the Badgers- welcome back Lola!



Team Nutley Achievements

Achievement Awards

Badgers- Skye H, Lewis S

Foxes- Charley E, Imogen P,
Reagan G

Hedgehogs- Olivia D-L, Evie N
Rupert S

Rabbits- Ronnie M

Values Award- Respect

Badgers- Ella R

Foxes- Santo A

Hedgehogs- Charlie J

Rabbits- Jedd H

Staff Superstar

Miss Marshall

Good Deed Feeds

Charley E

Bea F-G x2

Lucy J

George P

Jools G

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Mon 28th Cats Protection Talk
Open Morning

Tue 29th Rabbits Forest School
Y5/6 Girls Football- Manor Primary

OCTOBER

Thu 01st Start of Sticker on my Plate

Fri 02nd Flu Vaccinations

Tue 06th Hedgehogs Forest School

Fri 09th Harvest Festival in Church 9am

Mon 12th - Thu 15th Year 6 Bikeability

Tue 13th Rabbits & Yr 6 Buddies Forest School

Mon 19th Badgers Spy Day

Tue 20th School Photos

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	Badgers
24 th November	Hedgehogs
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

Whole School **95.2%**

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 **100.0%**

Hedgehogs **94.5%**

Foxes **95.6%**

Badgers **94.6%**



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](#)

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A variety of free clubs – including

- sports
- games
- arts
- drama
- music

and a
free meal
each day



for ages 5-16

- Free for benefit related free school meal (FSM) families – (both targeted and expanded groups qualify in October)
- Plus a small number of places available for other eligible groups.
- Please contact HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk for info to book visit the event list [@www.eequ.org/escchaf](http://www.eequ.org/escchaf)



UK Government



October groups
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We believe that everyone deserves to experience the life-changing power of music, RBMS music tuition is about so much more than simply learning an instrument.



-- FREE TASTER SESSION FOR ALL --

We have been able to increase the musical community within schools dramatically through our work over the past 9 years with exceptional outcomes. As musicians ourselves we understand the effect that music can have on children and adults. The development of confidence, self-awareness, creative spark, emotional intelligence, a new language, a new channel for self-expression are all visible through music tuition.

Inspiring and accessible

Our ethos and teaching values lead us to bring modern, fun, and engaging lessons to the students at affordable prices. Typically, the lessons below are held in groups of 3/4 for 30 minutes and charged at just £10.25 - £12.26 per lesson depending on the instrument/class size.

We also offer flexible direct debit payment at £30.75- £34.90 per month.

**We are delighted to be teaching at Nutley Primary School
we will be offering the following tuition services during school hours;**

Ukulele lessons - a super accessible way to make a start in the world of music.
All instruments provided.

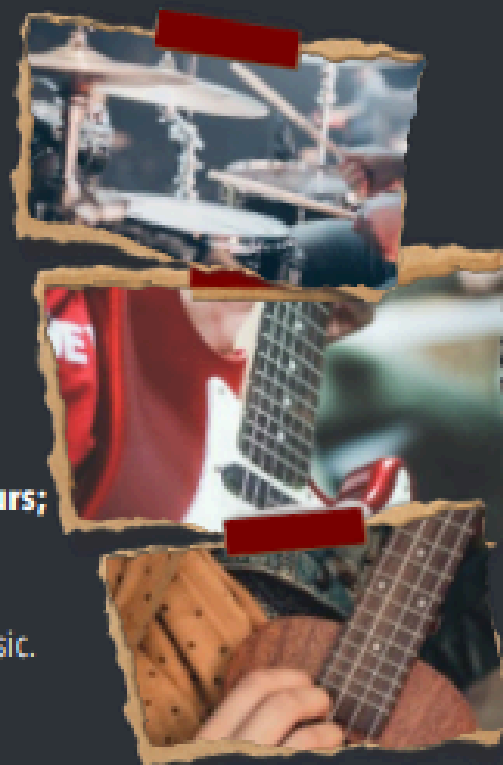
Group lesson - £11.16 per lesson or £31.95 per month.

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Group lesson - £11.16 per lesson or £31.95 per month.

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BEDE'S HOLIDAY CLUB

OUR PROGRAMME:

Join Bede's Holiday Club for an action-packed multi-activity programme designed for children aged 5–12. Whether your child attends Bede's or another local school, everyone is welcome!

DATES:

- Week 1 (19th - 23rd October): Burgess Hill
- Week 2 (26th - 30th October): Burgess Hill | Eastbourne | Upper Dicker
- Week 3 (2nd - 6th November): Eastbourne



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WEEKLY &
SIBLING
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LOCATIONS:

Now running across three venues: Eastbourne (Bede's Prep School), Upper Dicker (Bede's Senior School), and our brand-new site in Burgess Hill (Burgess Hill Girls School)!

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FOR AGES 5 - 12



OCTOBER 2026

FREE NETBALL SESSIONS



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EASTBOURNE
NETBALL
CLUB

COME & TRAIN WITH
EASTBOURNE NETBALL CLUB

SPACES ARE LIMITED

- Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Year 3 - Year 6 Girls
- St Andrew's Prep School
- Free for all of October

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