



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 02nd October 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 successful week at Nutley.

The children started off their week with a talk from the Cat's Protection League which discussed how to look after pets and really interested the children.

Years R,1 and 2 are well underway with our new phonics program and making great progress with their reading and writing- well done to all our Rabbit and hedgehog children!

Our fantastic girls' football players came third in their tournament this week and have also qualified for the North Wealden Championship- we are so proud of you and your achievements. Did you know that we now run a woodwork club at Nutley? This has been running for two weeks now and the feedback from the children has been excellent. We look forward to seeing your final creations!

Our Harvest Festival celebration takes place next Friday, 9th October in Church and we welcome all our families and friends to join us at 9am. If you can, please consider donating a packet, box or tin of food for us to give to those in need in our community.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Denton and the Nutley Team.

Class News



RABBITS

This week we had our first Forest School session and the children had so much fun! Dormouse taught the rabbits all about hedgehogs, before we then made a conker hedgehogs ourselves. We went out to the playground to have a go at conker rolling and see who could roll their conker the furthest. After, we created beautiful tie-dye prints on fabric, using turmeric. In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds i, n, m and d. The children continue to work super hard on their blending. In maths, we have been learning to group objects and explore sorting techniques and rules. Rabbit Class have also had fun spending time with our yr 1's in Hedgehog Class who have been enjoying coming down for some learning time! We have also been working really hard learning our songs for the Harvest Festival next week! Have a lovely weekend 😊



HEDGEHOGS

This week Hedgehogs have been extremely busy! At the beginning of the week, we looked at the works of artists that had made pictures of baskets of Harvest goods. We used oil pastels and printed with fruits and vegetables to make our own pictures. In English, we worked in groups to create acrostic poems about London, which were full of adjectives to create images for the reader. In maths, we've been learning to compare numbers using 'greater than, less/fewer than and equal to'. In RE we've been learning about how Jewish people belong to their faith community, which follows on from last week's learning about how Muslims belong and comparing this to Christianity.

Class News Cont...



FOXES

It has been a great week in Fox Class. On Monday, the children made some fantastic pointillism paintings inspired by the Ashdown Forest, there were some great paintings of nature and animals. In maths we have done lots of rounding which we are now finished with and we will be starting addition and subtraction next week! In English we read the book 'The Lost Thing' and the children did lots of acting including hot seating, conscience alley, and freeze frames. These inspired lots of detailed writing in the perspective of the boy. In Science the children made a leaf compass and also investigated how many paperclips different magnets could hold. They also tested it to see how many sheets of paper could be between without the paperclips falling off. They showed brilliant teamwork and cooperation in PE this week in both bench ball and tag rugby. In RE the children were in groups and made their own scene using different objects trying to demonstrate ways in which Christians can help look after God's creation. In history Fox Class researched different inventions and compared their original invention to now. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of that inventions change. They did some lovely work with Mrs Shearer in French and PSHE. Have a fantastic weekend!



BADGERS

Another week where I feel very proud of Badger Class and their hard work! On Monday, we created our Mayan clay tiles. The children studied the Mayan alphabet, symbols and number system and designed what they wanted to engrave onto their tiles. They look brilliant! In maths, we finished our addition and subtraction recap, including trying out some word problems. We have now moved onto multiplication and division, recapping multiples. In English, we designed our own spy gadget! We will be writing an information text about our design, and have been reminding ourselves how to use parenthesis and technical language. In RE, we looked at different churches and cathedrals and discussed what the different elements found within them represented. We are looking forward to visiting our church next week to look for the features ourselves. In music, we practiced drawing notes accurately onto a stave, including a treble clef. In French, we discussed clothing items, writing sentences to describe different fashion choices. In PE, we worked on set plays in rugby, helping us confuse the opposition. Congratulations to the girls who attended the football tournament this week! You were all absolutely brilliant and we are so proud that you have qualified to the North Wealden Finals!

Woodwork Club

The children are really enjoying woodwork and their projects are coming along nicely. We will be continuing next term, so if your child would like to give it a try, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can book them in. Lessons are £7.50 and run every Tuesday after school until 4.30pm.



Well done to the Year 5/6 Girl's Football team this week for doing so well in the tournament at Manor Primary School this week. Good luck in the North Wealden finals!

Girls' Football



School Council

A massive congratulations to our new School Council.. We are very proud of you Millie, Poppy, Skye, Jayke and Charlie! We look forward to seeing what you are planning for the school.



Attendance Year to Date

Whole School **95.8%**

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 **94.4%**

Foxes **95.8%**

Badgers **95.9%**

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER

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
Thu 22nd Stay & Share- Foxes
Fri 23rd Stay & Share- Rest of school
Last day of Term 1

NOVEMBER

Tue 10th Rabbits Forest School
Tue 17th Badgers Forest School
Tue 24th Hedgehogs Forest School

DECEMBER

Tue 01st YR & Y6 NCMP Screening
Foxes Forest School
Tue 08th Rabbits Forest School
Glyndebourne One Voice Concert
Fri 11th Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.45am
Mon 14th Nativity Performance 9.45am
Tue 15th Nativity Performance 2pm
Fri 18th Christingle Service in Church
Last day of Term 2

JANUARY

Mon 04th First day back for Term 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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High Street Nutley, Uckfield, TN22 3NN



St Wilfrid's Hospice

Dear School community,

We would like to invite children and young people to take part in the Seahorse Project 'Autumn Gathering' a relaxed creative afternoon inspired by Día de los Muertos — Day of the Dead. This colourful Mexican festival celebrates the cycle of life and death and is a time for families to gather and remember family and friends who have died. You may have seen it in the movie Coco!

 Autumn Gathering Event

 Thursday 29th October 2026

 3:00 – 4:30 pm

 St Wilfrid's Hospice (The Street)

This relaxed, drop-in session offers children a safe and welcoming space to:

- Create a mask or decorate a cookie inspired by the Day of the Dead.
- Reflect on and remember someone important to them
- Meet other children and young people with similar experiences

No prior connection to the hospice is needed — all are welcome. Drop in or sign up on the Seahorse Project page on St. Wilfrid's hospice website.

Families can bring their own snacks and drinks or use the on-site café. All creative materials will be provided.

We know that supporting bereaved children can feel important but sometimes challenging. This event offers a simple, creative way to help children express memories and feelings in a safe and supportive environment.

If you know a child or family who might benefit, we would be very grateful if you could share this invitation.

With warm regards,

The Seahorse Team
St Wilfrid's Hospice



Bereavement Support for Children & Young People

School holidays just got more exciting!

Fresh air, freedom and adventure!



Ready for a school holiday full of excitement?

Active Adventures at Broadstone Warren is the ultimate outdoor adventure club for children aged 8–16. Packed with thrilling challenges, nature connection activities, and epic team games, each day offers a new adventure to inspire a love for the great outdoors!

www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events

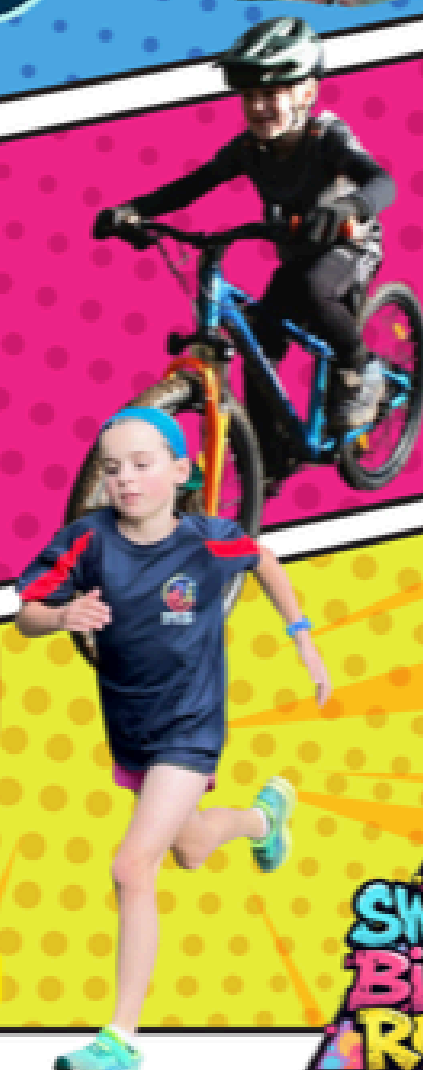
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Monday evenings
Cumnor House School
Haywards Heath

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for 8-16yrs
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FIREWORK NIGHT

@EGRFC

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER • 5PM START • 7PM FIREWORKS

FACE PAINTER

COLOUR, SPARKLE & FESTIVAL FUN

FAIRGROUND RIDES

THRILLS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

LIVE FIRE PERFORMANCE

FIRE, FLARE & MAGIC FROM A PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED PERFORMER
BODY BURNING • CLUB JUGGLING • FIRE EATING • FIRE BREATHING

FESTIVAL FOOD VILLAGE

BBQ • THE COLONEL FISH & CHIPS • SUSSEX BILTONG • CORTADO COFFEE • POFFERT
KITCHEN – DUTCH MINI PANCAKES



SCAN QR FOR TICKETS, TICKET LINK IN BIO ON INSTAGRAM @EG_RFC
The Gearon Pavilion, Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4JU.

LOOKING FOR 8 BEGINNER SWIMMERS



Do you have a child aged 8–13 who is a complete beginner and would love the opportunity to learn to swim?

This class is perfect for children who have missed out on younger years swimming lessons.

A safe, friendly and supportive environment

No judgement, just an opportunity to learn

**SATURDAY 11AM
9 WEEKS ONLY
IMMEDIATE START**

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