



# Nutley Newsletter



**Friday 09<sup>th</sup> 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,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival in Church today. The children worked really hard preparing their songs, art work and drama pieces for the service. A huge well done to everyone and a thank you to the teachers for working so hard with their classes. Thank you also to our Weald Cluster Chair of Governor, Birgit Smith who accompanied us over to the church and back. It was wonderful to welcome Birgit back to tour our school last Monday so she could see all the improvements we have made over the last year.

This week Hedgehogs enjoyed a sunny forest school and we enjoyed painting conkers to look like mushrooms as well as making tie dyed fabrics! Our girls' football club have been practising hard with Miss Marshall ready for the next stage in their competition- thank you Miss Marshall for this additional practise time.

The EYFS and KS1 staff are busy making preparations for our nativity at the moment. This year we are linking up with Little Deers who will take on one of the songs and we really look forward to working together on our first joint nativity!

Next week we have an Open Morning on Monday- please spread the word to anyone who may be looking for a school for their child- not just Reception, but any class!

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed weekend,  
Mrs Denton

# Class News



## RABBITS

This week we learnt about a different superhero, Supertato! We tasted some veggies and created a class adjective list of words we could use to describe the texture and the taste. We experimented with all different veggies, some we were familiar with and some new ones! We made our own Supertato crew and also created art print work using different types of vegetables. In maths, we have been learning about size, mass and capacity and we used numicon and rulers to measure the vegetables, to see which one was the longest! In phonics, we learnt the GPC's 'g, o, c k' and our first tricky word 'is'. Next week, we move onto our first digraph - please look in your child's Home Phonics Book if you need any clarity on this. I am so proud of all of Rabbit Class for behaving wonderfully in the church this morning for our Harvest Festival and their effort learning the Harvest songs - this was not easy! A big well done to all of the children across the school who delivered beautiful artwork, singing, acting and stories. Well done Team Nutley! 😊



## HEDGEHOGS

It has been a fantastically positive week in Hedgehog class. In English the children have been learning about diary writing and exploring how time adverbials can aid chronology. They had lots of fun taking part in a hilarious session where they had to instruct Mrs Knight on how to make a jam sandwich- carefully explaining each step! This helped understand the importance of chronology. We also enjoyed a virtual London Bus Tour, which inspired the children to write their own imaginative fictional diary entries. On Tuesday afternoon, the children enjoyed a sunshine filled afternoon at Forest School. A lot of fun was had including making some tie dye pieces and making conker necklaces. In music, the children have been singing London's burning and also appraising some fire themed music. A fabulous week, well-done Hedgehogs!

# Class News Cont...



## FOXES

What a brilliant week. In English I was blown away by the children's creativity as they created their own lost thing for their narratives. They used ambitious vocabulary to describe their Lost Thing. In maths we have been adding and subtracting across a boundary and looking at patterns to help us with mental maths. In science we discussed how magnets attract and repel. We made our own mazes and used magnets to try and get through with a paper clip. I was so impressed by their incredible drawings of their maze! In guided reading we have been doing reading as a class and progressing through Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark. In PE, because of the weather, we have done lots of bench ball. The children have been working on their skills, including how to pass, catch, and work as a team. In RE Fox class decorated a picture inspired by a psalm verse given out. In PSHE we discussed how we can say 'no' to others politely and how we don't always have to go along with what others say. Have a great weekend!



## BADGERS

I am so proud of Badgers' performance in the church! Thank you to everyone who was brave enough to do a duet/solo - you all sounded incredible! In maths, we have been recapping and using factors and multiples, as well as testing out our arithmetic skills. In English, we have been working hard to write our information texts about our spy gadgets, trying to include all the grammar features we have been learning about. In science, we have been learning about dissolving, and are ready to carry out our experiment next week. In PE we have had two fantastic sessions of bench ball. It is wonderful to see how competitive the children are, and how much they are improving their intercepting and tactical decisions. On Monday, we visited the church as part of our RE lesson. The children were able to ask Reverend Ben all the brilliant questions they had, and used the iPads to take pictures of the features of a church they could spot. Well done for another great week, Badger Class.

# Parents Evening

Parents Evening consultations are now available on Arbor. They will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note that Rabbits sessions will only be able to book for the Thursday sessions, due to Miss Page being on a course on the Tuesday



## Glyndebourne- One Voice



For those of you who have children taking part in the One Voice Concert at Glyndebourne on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> December, tickets are now on sale. Please refer to the email that was sent or follow this link: <https://www.glyndebourne.com/events/one-voice-festival-of-singing-2026/>

# Bonfire Night School Lunch



Please note, there is a change of menu on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November in celebration of Bonfire Night. This change will not be reflected in Parent Pay, so please make a note of it for your records.



THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO TURN, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED FOR THE COLDER MONTHS. THIS OLD BUILDING CAN BE PARTICULARLY CHILLY!

**Attendance Year to Date**    Whole School    **96.1%**

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!

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| Rabbits   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Hedgehogs | <b>95.0%</b>  |
| Foxes     | <b>96.6%</b>  |
| Badgers   | <b>95.9%</b>  |

# Dates For Your Diary

## OCTOBER

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Rabbits & Yr 6 Buddies Forest School  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Badgers Spy Day  
Tue 20<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Stay & Share- Foxes  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Stay & Share- Rest of school  
Last day of Term 1

## NOVEMBER

Fri 06<sup>th</sup> PFA AGM- 14:30 (Hall)  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Rabbits Forest School  
Parents Evening  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Badgers Forest School  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Hedgehogs Forest School

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY

Mon 04<sup>th</sup> 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 2nd November 9am**  
**Monday 16th November 9am**  
**Monday 30th November 9am**

Contact the school office for more information:

01825 712575

[office@nutleyce.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@nutleyce.e-sussex.sch.uk)

Nutley CE Primary School,  
High Street Nutley, Uckfield, TN22 3NW

# Nutley School PFA

## WE NEED YOU!

  **Primary School AGM**

 **6<sup>th</sup> November • 2:30pm**

 Nutley Church of England Primary School Hall

Join us to share ideas, hear updates,  
and help shape our school community!



Have your say •  
Join the discussion



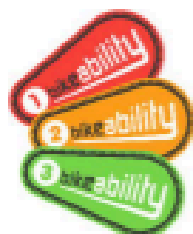
Volunteer •  
Support our school



All parents  
& carers  
welcome!

**EVERY VOICE MATTERS – COME ALONG & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

For more info contact the school office • Everyone welcome



# What's on

## October Halfterm - 2026

### MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October

#### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 **COURSE FULL**

10.00 – 10.45 **COURSE FULL**

11.00 – 11.45 **1 SPACE**

12.30 – 13.15 **COURSE FULL**

13.30 – 14.15 **1 SPACE**

14.00 – 15.15 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £22.00 pp

#### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00 **4 SPACES**

Cost £13.00 pp

#### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

#### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00 **8 SPACES**

SCAN ME TO BOOK!



### TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

09.00 – 12.00 **4 SPACES**

Cost £32.00 pp

#### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

#### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

13.00 – 13.45 **COURSE FULL**

14.00 – 14.45 **COURSE FULL**

15.00 – 15.45 **1 SPACE**

Cost £22.00 pp

### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July

#### LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 **2 SPACES**

10.00 – 10.45 **COURSE FULL**

11.00 – 11.45 **COURSE FULL**

12.00 – 12.45 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £22.00 pp

#### FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00 **TURN UP ON THE DAY**

Cost £7.00 pp

### THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> July

#### MTB GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00 **7 SPACES**

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

Email: [holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Phone: 07766 422352 / 07584 262556



**ACTIVE STARS**

# HOLIDAY CAMP

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM






**Pumpkin fun Sports Crafts Games**

Making school holidays active, exciting and full of fun!

**Rocks Park Primary School Uckfield**

**Reception – Year 6**

**Mon 26 – Thu 29 October**

**FIND OUT MORE**  
activestars.co.uk



# Hindleap Adventure Camp

**October Half Term**

**£40 per child per day**

**Sibling Discount**

**Ages 8-12**

**8.30am-5.30pm**

Scan the QR code to book



**Hindleap**  
OUTDOOR LEARNING



# READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL OF Netball

**TASTER SESSION FOR PERFORMANCE NETBALL IN EAST SUSSEX - YEARS 5 & 6**

DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL & CLUB NETBALL

KEEP PLAYING FOR YOUR SCHOOL & CLUB... TRAIN WITH ALL STARS TO TAKE YOUR GAME FURTHER

**READY NET go!**

**COME AND TRY THE ALL STARS EXPERIENCE**

**OPEN MORNING:**  
26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
11AM - 2PM

**BEDES SENIOR SCHOOL - UPPER DICKER**

**£15 FOR THE SESSION**

CONTACT [EASTSUSSEXALLSTARS.SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EASTSUSSEXALLSTARS.SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

## CLUBS UNITED. STARS RISING



AGES 8-16

# SPOOKY MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**10AM - 3PM**

**OCTOBER 2026**

**LOCATION: TALBOT TERRACE, LEWES BN7 2DS**

**SCAN TO BOOK:**



**£35 PER DAY (EARLY BIRD PRICE)**

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!**