Nutley Newsletter

Friday 23rd 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,

Wow- what an amazing term this has been! The learning and progress made by all our children has been excellent and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

This week our children have been busy finishing of this term's learning. We had Spy Day on Monday with all our Badger Class pupils dressing up and looking very smart! Our Fox Class went to Herstmonceux Science Centre today and had an amazing time.

We were so pleased to so many of you at our Stay and Share events this week- we encourage you to come along next term if you can, and share your child's learning with them.

Wishing you all a peaceful half term break,

Mrs Denton

Class News





RABBITS

We did it!! Well done Rabbits on your first term of school! I have been super impressed with how well all of the children have settled and the effort they put in with their learning. This week we have looked at the story 'Superworm' and discussed different minibeasts. We thought about what different minibeasts were like and how they were similar and different. We labelled the parts of a bee and some children had a go at writing this. In phonics, we have wrapped up Autumn 1 GPC's and after half term we move on to Autumn 2 GPC's. I have put the grapheme information in your child's Home Phonics Book, ready for next term. Any reminders of GPC's or reading/writing of CVC words of the half term would be fab - but not compulsory! In maths, we continued to look at different patterns and seeing if we could copy and continue patterns and create our own. Have a fantastic half term Rabbits, it is very well deserved! See you in a week! 🙂



HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehog class have been busy finishing off this term's learning this week. We have been learning about subtraction, addition and doubles recently and are growing in confidence with these operations. In DT we have completed our Tudor houses and have been evaluating their success. In Science we have been learning about the weather and seasons and how the days change as the seasons pass. In History we have learnt about the impact of the Great Fire of London and how it changed London forever. Well done Hedgehogs, we are so impressed with your learning this term, and for Year 1's making the jump from Reception to KS1.

Class News Cont...



FOXES

I cannot believe that it is the end of the term! This week we have had an EXCELLENT week. Fox Class have finished their final pieces in English and have spent lots of time editing and improving. In history the children came to a conclusion based on the statement: 'modern technology is always good'. They came up with points to agree and disagree. In maths we have been practicing subtraction and even trying out tricky two step word problems as a class. In DT we finished our prototypes, the class worked really hard and we discussed how we need to take our time making our design and carefully measuring, cutting and gluing. On Monday, we did a Joe Wicks workout as the school trip was today. The children were very resilient through it. In music the children designed an instrument with Mrs Shearer and then made them the following day. They looked so fun and creative! Thank you for coming to the stay and share on Thursday, it's always nice to see the children showing how hard they have worked. And what a brilliant way to end the term with a school trip! Have a fantastic half term 🙂



BADGERS

Wow, what a busy (and long) term! Badger class have completed some brilliant pieces of work. This week, we finished our persuasive speeches in English and some of us performed them in front of the class. In maths, we mastered 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication, remembering to use our placeholder in the correct place! In DT, we worked in our groups to build our bridges, ensuring our design met the design criteria of being 50cm long and 20cm high. They look fantastic! In science, we learnt about evaporation, trying to separate a salt and water solution. We also learnt about reversible and irreversible changes. In PSHE, we learnt how to deal with uncomfortable situations and who we could talk to. We have also been working hard all term learning the songs that we will get to perform at Glyndebourne - they're starting to sound fabulous! Have a wonderful half term everyone. Get plenty of rest and prepare for the Term 2 Christmas chaos!

Hedgehogs Baking



Last week the Hedgehogs made some delicious bread rolls that looked just like hedgehogs- they made spikes and added raisings for detail- they were amazing! Mrs Knight was in her element, covered in flour!



Badgers Spy Day









Badgers enjoyed their Spy themed day where they took part in lots of spy-based activities, including an obstacle course where they had to avoid MISSILES (a ball thrown by Miss Marshall)!

Bexhill United FC Mascots





Our school children had the exciting opportunity to represent Nutley CE Primary School and be mascots for Bexhill United FC in their match against Forest Row FC, where they won 2-0 and are now in sixth position in the SCFL Premier table. Well done for team Nutley!

Amazing Achievements

Achievement Certificates

Badgers- James M, Charlie L
Foxes-
Hedgehogs- Ethan P, Ruby N
Rabbits- Libby H

Star Badges

Staff Superstar
Miss Watts

Values Award- Respect

Badgers- Nell S
Foxes-
Hedgehogs- Charlie J
Rabbits- Lucy J

Good Deed Feeds



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	92.9%
Rabbits	97.6%
Hedgehogs	94.9%
Foxes	96.6%
Badgers	95.6%



Have the best half term break everyone- you deserve it!



Dates For Your Diary

NOVEMBER

Fri 06th	PFA AGM- 14:30 (Hall)
Tue 10th	Rabbits Forest School
	Parents Evening
Thu 12th	Parents Evening
Fri 13th	Church Worship
Tue 17th	Badgers Forest School
Tue 24th	Hedgehogs Forest School
Fri 27th	Church Worship

DECEMBER

Tue 01st YR & Y6 NCMP Screening
Foxes Forest School
Tue 08th Rabbits Forest School
Glyndebourne One Voice Concert

DECEMBER CONT...

Fri 11th	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.45am
Mon 14th	Nativity Performance 9.45am
Tue 15th	Nativity Perfomrance 2pm
Fri 18th	Christingle Service in Church
	Last day of Term 2

JANUARY

Mon 04th	First day back for Term 3
Thu 07th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tue 12th	Rabbits Forest School
Tue 14th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Wed 15th	INSET
Tue 19th	Hedgehogs Forest School
Thu 21st	Year 3 and 4 Swimming

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

Nutley School PFA

WE NEED YOU!

Primary School AGM

6th 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

School Catering Update

East Sussex Newsletter

Did you know you might qualify for a free meal, scan the QR code below!



Upcoming events in October

- Every Thursday in October - Sticker on a plate.
- Exploring British Food Workshops.
- Our **BRAND NEW** Autumn/Winter menu launch after October Half Term

Why choose a school meal?

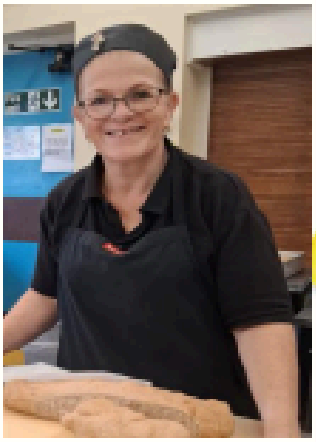
- Balanced, nutritious meals
- Supports concentration and learning
- Freshly prepared on site and portion-controlled
- Encourages children to try new foods

Meet Marina from Guestling Primary School

My Name is Marina, the Guestling school Cook, I have been with Chartwells for 24 years.

I enjoy working with Children, watching them grow up through school. I always encourage the children to try new foods. I love cooking the food for parents evening too as I can talk to them about their children's favourite dishes!

I've made the Harvest Loaf for the school for the past 8 years. Which always takes centre place at the Harvest Festival Assembly.



How to book

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, meals are funded by the government under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

If your child is in Year 3 – Year 6, you may be eligible for Free Schol Meals. Check here Free School Meals | East Sussex County Council **OR** you can purchase a meal through Parentpay/Arbor.

Chartwells Schools

active education sussex

UPCOMING CLUBS

TERM 2

Nutley Primary School

Book Now: activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/



WEDNESDAY

DODGEBALL CLUB

Day: Wednesdays
Year Groups: Reception - Year 6
Time: 15:20-16:15
Dates: 4th November 2026 to 16th December 2026 (7 Sessions)
Cost: £47.25 (£6.75 per session, £47.25 for the term)

Parent Support Team
EAST SUSSEX

PIONEER

Learning About Neurodivergent Children

Want to learn more about Autism or ADHD?

Understand how to support neurodivergent children and learn simple stratgeies that work support their needs!

Friday 20th November

1:45-2:45pm

St Mary's of the Virgin Church of England School

To book a place, please email or speak to the office.

FAMILY HUB
EAST SUSSEX

East Sussex County Council

Early Help 0-19
Respect | Partnership | Strength

NHS
East Sussex Healthcare
NHS Trust

Parent Support Team
EAST SUSSEX

PIONEER

Managing Anxiety and Avoidance in Children

Want to understand the signs of **anxiety**?

Want ways to help your child feel **calmer**, more **confident**, and **safe** when anxiety takes over?

Friday 6th November

1:45-2:45pm

St Mary's of the Virgin Church of England School

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OCTOBER HALF TERM MASTERCLASSES

EASTBOURNE NETBALL CLUB 2009

Monday
26th October
St Andrew's Prep
10am–1pm

ZONE DEFENDING

Winning the ball back in your attacking ⅓ and stopping the ball successfully coming into your defending ⅓, using the box method.

Thursday
29th October
St Andrew's Prep
10am–1pm

BACKLINE PASSES

Seamlessly bringing the ball out from a backline pass, taking it through court at pace, to the shooting circle.

£20 PER PLAYER

OPEN TO ALL
Hosted by Eastbourne Netball Club