



### A message from Mrs Taylor

It has been a busy and exciting week in school. Thank you to the many families who visited our Art Showcase on Monday. It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and proud as they shared their learning, and many parents commented on how lovely it was to see their work displayed.

Art is taught during the Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2 half terms, and we plan to hold a showcase after each of these to celebrate the children's creativity. These events help our pupils to recognise that they are artists and that their work deserves to be displayed in a gallery setting. This also links to our Infinite 8 strategy, specifically Marvel at the Masters, as children are given opportunities to share their artistic achievements and the artists who have inspired them this half term.

Thank you to the parents who kindly gave up their time to be Secret Readers this week. The children love the anticipation of finding out who will be joining them in class to read a story, and we are very grateful for your support.

This week, we also launched our Christian Values across the school. Each class will explore one Christian value in depth during their time at Nutgrove. Children will link the value to Bible stories, discuss how it helps them to become good citizens, and learn a Christian song that reflects the value. Classes have already begun creating corridor displays to showcase their learning, and these are well worth a look. More information about Nutgrove's Christian Values can be found on page 4,

### Contacting School

Please speak to SLT on the gate or class teachers at the end of the day as first port of call.



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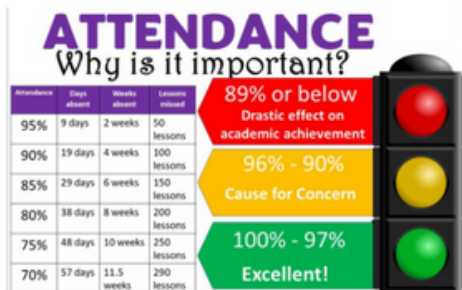


### Attendance Matters

#### WEEKLY WINNERS!

- 1st Highest attendance - Y4
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y3

The whole school attendance this week is 95.62%



### Next Week

- Monday** 19.1.26  
3.20pm-4.15pm Football, lego and yoga clubs
- Tuesday** 20.1.26  
3.20pm-4.15pm Dance fitness, dodgeball, drawing and crafts clubs  
3.20pm-4.30pm Y6 Maths booster
- Wednesday** 21.1.26  
Deacon Helen teaching Y3 RE  
Deacon Helen's Worship  
Ethos Committee Meeting
- Thursday** 22.1.26  
Y5 Swimming  
School Council Meeting  
Eco Council meeting  
3.20pm-4.15pm Karate club  
3.20pm-4.15pm Y1 and Y2 Phonics boosters
- Friday** 23.1.26  
9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)

# This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian  
Values  
Champion

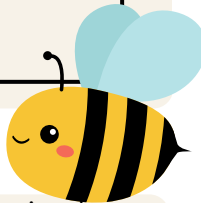


Star of the  
Week



EYFS Eliza	EYFS Sultan
Year 1 Ali	Year 1 Elliot
Year 2 Charlotte	Year 2 Musa
Year 3 Nandi	Year 3 Matilda
Year 4 Nico	Year 4 Isla B
Year 5 Sophie	Year 5 Poppy
Year 6 Lacey	Year 6 Olivia M

## Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



Well done to the following children who received kindness awards this week for 'being kind':

Elloitt in Year 1, nominated by Mrs Murphy, for asking a friend to join in with a game at playtime.

Eva C in Year 3, nominated by Mr Chapter, for helping people in the classroom get on to laptops.

Jayla in EYFS, nominated by Miss Maguire, for reading You Choose with her friend because they were sad that no one was reading with them.

Pippa in Year 3, nominated by Mrs Robertshaw, for moving seats at lunchtime to sit with a friend who was sat alone.

Nish in Year 2, nominated by Miss Maguire, for going into the toilet from the playground to check his friend was ok after he fell.

# Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Mrs Ibrahim

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was so impressed with how tidy you have kept your desk and you have even washed all your dishes this week! Keep it up Mrs Ibrahim!

## Worship

### Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship. A film is shared between our family of Trust schools - a different film being produced each week by a different school. It is lovely to see the children of our Trust taking a lead in a different aspect of worship. An Epworth Worship Together Resource sheet is produced every week, which is sent home with this newsletter. We hope you enjoy explore the activities and reflections within these resource at home.

This week's theme was all about

**Methodist Covenant**



Nutmeg's Prayer Bear is going home with Joey in Year 5

We look forward to seeing the prayers or reflections next week.

### Nutmeg Collective Worship

This week in worship, pupils learned about Louis Braille and his inspiring story of resilience, curiosity and innovation. After losing his sight at the age of five, Louis went on to invent the Braille system, showing great determination and creativity. This learning linked closely with our "No Outsiders - everyone different, everyone welcome" message, as Louis demonstrated that despite his disability, he was able to achieve remarkable things.

Mrs Hill also led worship this week, exploring how the start of a new year is often a time when people make resolutions. She explained how Methodists renew their faith commitment through the Covenant Service, a special act of worship created in 1755 by John Wesley. This service reflects his understanding of Christian discipleship as a committed relationship with God, often compared to a marriage between human beings and God.



# Christian Values



At Nutgrove Methodist Primary School, our Christian values curriculum is firmly rooted in our vision:

**“At Nutgrove Primary School, we are safe, happy and loved by God. We know our voices matter. We try our best always and everywhere. We care for others and grow in faith, learning and pride.”**

This vision underpins all aspects of school life and shapes our approach to teaching and learning. Through a clearly planned and progressive Christian values curriculum, pupils are supported to flourish academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally, knowing they are valued, heard and loved by God.

Each class focuses on a core Christian value for the academic year, enabling pupils to explore how these values reflect God's love and how they can be lived out in everyday life:

Each class adopts a core Christian value for the academic year, ensuring continuity, progression and depth of understanding across the school:

EYFS – Love

Year 1 – Peace

Year 2 – Hope

Year 3 – Thankfulness

Year 4 – Forgiveness

Year 5 – Honesty

Year 6 – Justice

At the start of each academic year, pupils are introduced to their class Christian value during their first Religious Education lesson. They explore its biblical foundations and meaning, helping them to understand how God's love shapes their attitudes, relationships and behaviour. This supports pupils in feeling safe, valued and confident that their voices matter.

Christian values are woven throughout the curriculum and wider school life, with teachers making meaningful links between learning and each class value. Pupils reflect on how these values guide choices and actions, helping them to care for others and live out their values in everyday life.

Each class displays their Christian value within their RE area, alongside evidence of learning and pupil reflections. Classes also lead an act of worship for families and the wider school community, sharing their learning, Bible stories and reflections on how Christian values support life in modern British society.

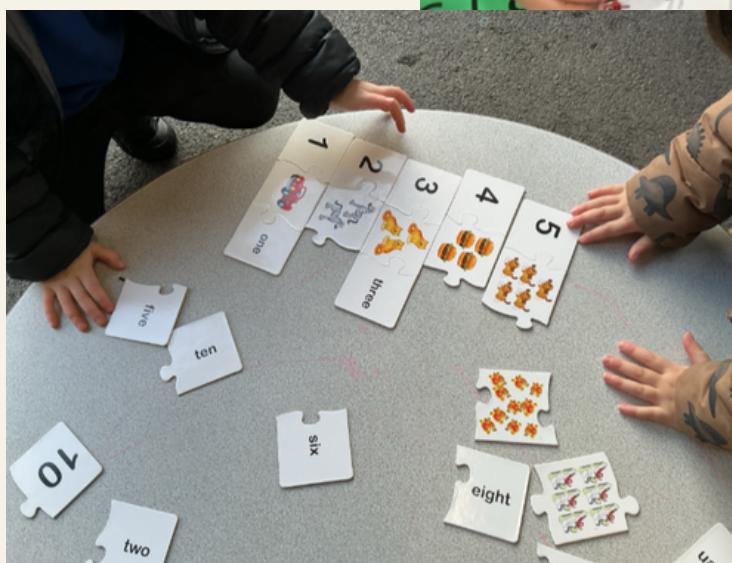
Through this approach, Nutgrove Methodist Primary School nurtures a community where pupils feel loved, know they belong, care for others and are supported to grow in faith, learning and pride.



# Curriculum Showcase

## EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been learning all about ordering numbers to five. Our Numberblocks episode, Here We Go, helped us explore how numbers can get "muddled up" and how we can "diddly, diddly, do" them back into the correct order. The children have been applying this learning in provision by ordering multilink cubes and making sure they don't get mixed up by the cheeky animals. Some children have taken this even further by independently ordering numbers within our outdoor provision!





# Curriculum Showcase

## Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting and busy start to the term!

Over the past two weeks, the children have been hard at work across the curriculum. In Science, they carried out investigations to discover which materials are absorbent. After testing a variety of objects, they explored whether each one would soak up water or repel it.

In English, the children have enjoyed bringing the story of Little Red—a modern twist on Little Red Riding Hood—to life. They immersed themselves in the characters and worked on sequencing the story through drama and role play.

We are so proud of their enthusiasm and effort as they tackle new subjects and challenges. Well done, Year 1!

