



# Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

## Newsletter

SPRING TERM - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



### A message from Mrs Taylor

We would like to wish all of our children and families celebrating Eid a very happy and peaceful day. We hope you enjoy your celebrations with family and friends.

A huge well done to the many children who have taken part in a show over three nights at St Helens Theatre Royal this week – what a fantastic achievement! We are incredibly proud of their commitment, confidence and talent.

Thank you to all of our families for your support as we turned school red for Red Nose Day today. The children looked wonderful and enjoyed learning all about the charity and the important work it does to support others. We are very grateful for your generosity and for all donations made to the Red Nose Day appeal.

We are also delighted to share that new playground equipment has now arrived in school. This has been purchased by the School Council using money raised from our Christmas performances. The children will begin using the new equipment next week, including basketballs, footballs, skipping ropes, hula hoops and more!

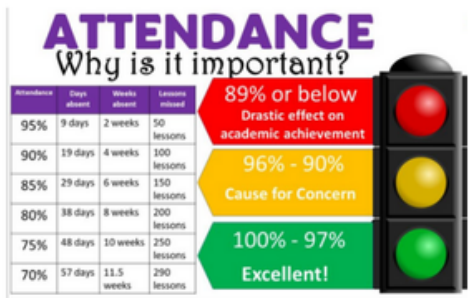
Finally, a reminder that PTFA raffle tickets are still on sale, with the raffle being drawn next Thursday. Sign-up for the school discos next Thursday is also now live on Arbor.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

### Attendance Matters

**WEEKLY WINNERS!**  
 1st Highest attendance - Y2  
 2nd Highest attendance - EYFS

The whole school attendance this week is 95.36%



### Next Week

- Monday 23.3.26** EET Live event 10.30am  
Reptile visit to Reception
- Tuesday 24.2.26** 3.20pm-4.15pm Y1,Y2 Phonics,  
Y6 and Y4 Maths boosters
- Wednesday 25.3.26** Deacon Helen's Worship  
Ethos Committee Meeting  
Athlete visit  
Secret Reader
- Thursday 26.3.26** Eco Council meeting  
School Council Meeting  
3.20pm-4.15pm Karate club  
and Drawing club
- Friday 27.3.26** 9am Celebration Praise (check  
dojo for winners' invites  
Wednesday)  
Reptile visit to Y1 and Y2

### 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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# This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian  
Values  
Champion

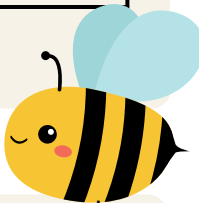


Star of the  
Week



EYFS Harper	EYFS Jayla Mae
Year 1 Elliot	Year 1 Neela
Year 2 Teddy	Year 2 Theo
Year 3 Helin	Year 3 Faith
Year 4 Max	Year 4 Alice
Year 5 Holly	Year 5 Cecily
Year 6 Reuben	Year 6 John

## Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Mrs Ibrahim, nominated by Nandi in Year 3, as Miss Ibrahim was kind by doing Nandi's hair.

Neela, nominated by Eliana Y6, for being kind to a friend when she fell over.

Lucia, nominated by Mrs Atherton for helping friends at lunchtime.

Cohen and Cole in EYFS, nominated by Miss Maguire, for helping their friend pack his lunchbox and put it away safely.

Thomas in EYFS, nominated by Miss Maguire, for asking the class to speak in quiet voices because his friend's ears were hurting.

# Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 2

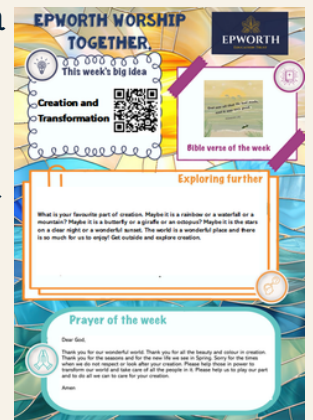
Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was so impressed that you have kept your classroom so tidy even lots of painting activities and cutting and sticking and there was nothing left on the floor.

## 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: [Transformation](#)

### Nutgrove Collective Worship

This week, Mrs Dawes led a special worship for World Autism Awareness Day, which takes place on 2nd April. The children learned about several famous individuals with autism and the incredible things they have achieved.

We celebrated the message that everyone is unique, everyone is valued and included, and everyone is welcome in our school community.

Mr Chapter led worship about charity. We discussed what charity is, have we given charity and have we received it?

We also spoke about Red Nose Day and how we will be raising money by wearing red.



Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Rohan in Year 1

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





## PTFA

We are pleased to announce our PTFA led Easter discos. Sign up is live on Arbor. £1 payable on the door at the event please to raise funds for PTFA summer event. Raffle tickets are also still on sale in school each day. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March. Thank you for your continued support – every ticket purchased helps make our summer events extra special for the children!



## Reptile Visit

We are excited to let you know that Dylan's Reptile Time will be visiting Year 1 and 2 on Friday 27th March and Reception on Monday 23rd March. During this workshop, the children will have the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on learning experience with a range of reptiles and mini-beasts. They will meet creatures such as snakes, bearded dragons, tortoises, and many more! This visit links to our Science topic of Animals Including Humans. Please check Arbor to confirm you would like your child to participate.





# Curriculum Showcase

## Year 2

Year 2 have had such a busy spring half term. In RE we have been learning about the Easter story. The children enjoyed playing "pass the parcel" where their prize was a piece of the story to sequence and a chocolate chick. We talked about the significance of the chicks representing new life ...just as Jesus rose from the tomb on Easter Sunday. In PE we have been practicing gymnastics focusing on creating balances and working with a partner to link them with travel movements. We then related this to our science topic of Animals including Humans when we investigated how exercise affects our bodies and learned about the benefits too. Our art topic is painting this half term and we have enjoyed learning about the colour wheel and how to mix tints and tones ready for our final pieces based on the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.





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## Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic and busy few weeks! The children have been exploring their creativity by writing their own narratives inspired by Journey by Aaron Becker, and have shown great confidence when reading their stories aloud to the class. In celebration of World Book Day, we enjoyed a range of exciting activities that helped to promote a love of reading across the year group. In RE, the children also took time to reflect on the meaning of Easter by creating thoughtful and colourful cards. In maths, we have been developing their understanding of tables through a fun and engaging rolling dice game, helping to build both their confidence and fluency. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm!

