



# Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

## Newsletter

SPRING TERM - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



### A message from Mrs Taylor

Last Friday, children from Year 5 and Year 6 proudly represented Nutgrove at a dodgeball tournament. Every child gave their all, showed fantastic team spirit and determination. This week has been a busy last week with lots of memorable learning experiences taking place. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 showed incredible bravery as they faced their fears during a special visit involving a range of reptiles and amphibians, including snakes, tarantulas, lizards and even toads!

Our Year 2 children also enjoyed a visit to the World of Glass, where they explored and learned more about our local history, Year 5 led a wonderful act of worship based on their class Christian value of honesty. We were also delighted to welcome our visiting athlete, who led the children in completing their sponsored workout with fantastic enthusiasm and energy. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learned more about the life of an Olympian.

Finally, our PTFA Easter discos were a great success and a wonderful way to round off such a busy week. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support these special events.

Wishing everyone a restful, wonderful Easter break.

### 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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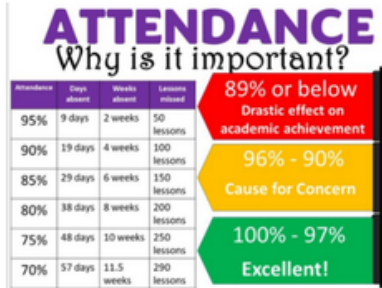


### Attendance Matters

#### WEEKLY WINNERS!

- 1st Highest attendance - Y6
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y3

The whole school attendance this week is 94.35%



### Next Week

- Monday 13.4.26 Welcome back to school 3.20pm-4.15pm Forest School Club
- Tuesday 14.4.26 3.20pm-4.15pm Y4 Maths boosters, Y1 Phonics Booster Tag Rugby and Bible Explorers
- Wednesday 15.4.26 Reverend Andy's Worship Ethos Committee Meeting
- Thursday 16.4.26 Y5/Y6 swimming Eco Council meeting School Council Meeting
- Friday 17.4.26 9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)

# This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian  
Values  
Champion

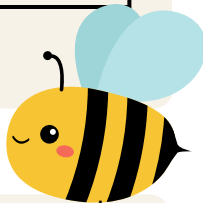


Star of the  
Week



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| EYFS Matilda    | EYFS Amara         |
| Year 1 Isabella | Year 1 Mason       |
| Year 2 Louie    | Year 2 Charlotte K |
| Year 3 Valerie  | Year 3 Izzy        |
| Year 4 Isla P   | Year 4 Oscar       |
| Year 5 Lucy     | Year 5 Mark        |
| Year 6 Ivor     | Year 6 Charlie Ft  |

## Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

In Year 6 Minahil, John, Archie and Lacey and in Year 5 Alaska, Charlie, Belle and Aiden, were nominated by Mr Chapter and Mrs Jones, for kind sportmanship at the dodgeball tournament. Lenny in Year 3, nominated by Mrs Murray, for offering his seat to someone who came into the hall late.

Year 4, nominated by Mrs Picton, for their kindness shown during the Philharmonic trip.

Paige in Year 5, nominated by a parent, for helping a friend home when she spotted he had a sore leg on the way home from school.

Sophie in Year 5, nominated by Bella and Daisy, for supporting them when their dog sadly passed away.

Joshua J Y4, Hayden and Harper in EYFS, nominated by breakfast club staff, for helping another children when they dropped a box of games to tidy up.

# Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 5

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 art activities. You also have helpful hands with bins and clearing the floor - great teamwork.

## Worship

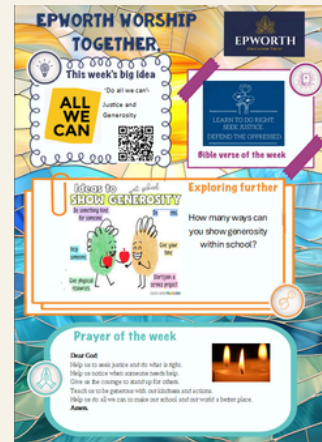


### Epworth Worship Together

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.

This week's theme was all about: [Justice and Generosity](#)

We also had an Epworth Together Live event on Monday to celebrate Easter. It is lovely to come together as a family of school to worship together. We learnt about the Easter story and shared prayers.



### Nutgrove Collective Worship

This week, we were delighted to take part in an Epworth Together Live event, as mentioned above. During this special worship, we listened to the Easter story and reflected on its importance. We were especially proud of three Year 6 pupils, who helped to bring the worship to a close by reading a thoughtful Easter prayer.

We have also been excited to officially launch our new play equipment this week. During worship, we shared the plans and expectations for using this equipment in our outdoor space. Children were reminded about the importance of playing kindly, safely and responsibly, and we discussed appropriate play rules to ensure that everyone can enjoy the equipment together.

In addition, Year 5 led us beautifully in collective worship, focusing on their class Christian Value of Honesty. Alongside their families, they helped us to explore what honesty means in our daily lives and why it is such an important value in our school community. Through their worship, we were reminded of the importance of telling the truth, being trustworthy, and showing integrity in our words and actions.




Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Charlotte H in Year 2

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



## After School Clubs

After-School Clubs – Summer Term 1 

We are excited to offer a range of after-school clubs for Summer Term 1! Please see the details below. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Forest School (Year 2)

Led by Mrs Murphy

Mondays, starting 13th April (5 weeks, last session 11th May)

3:20pm – 4:15pm

Year 2 classroom & garden

10 places available

Bible Explorers (Year 1 & Year 2)

Led by Miss Maguire

Tuesdays, starting 14th April (5 weeks, last session 12th May)

3:20pm – 4:15pm

EYFS

20 places available

Tag Rugby (Year 3–6)

Led by Miss Mitchell (Coach)

Tuesdays, starting 14th April (5 weeks, last session 12th May)

3:20pm – 4:15pm

Field/ballpen (hall if wet)

12 places available

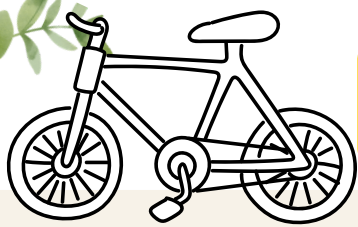
Collection Information:

All children must be collected from the main office at 4:15pm.

If you would like your child to attend a club, please sign up on Arbor to secure your place.

Thank you!

There are also Y4 MTC booster and Y1 phonics boosters happening which are select children only.



# Athlete Visit

What an amazing afternoon we had on Wednesday when we were visited by athlete and Olympian Danny Butler! The children took part in their sponsored workout with fantastic enthusiasm, showing brilliant team spirit as they cheered each other on. This was followed by an inspiring assembly led by Danny himself, where he shared his story and his journey to becoming a champion in the world of mountain biking. Danny spoke to the children about the importance of hard work, resilience and determination in achieving their goals.

His motivational visit links perfectly to our Infinite 8 offer—specifically “Be Inspired to Aspire”, where pupils had the opportunity to learn from this inspirational speaker. It was a memorable experience that left everyone feeling uplifted and encouraged to aim high! Thank you for your sponsorships and your ongoing support with Danny’s visit. Once we have a final total of the money raised, we will be sure to share this with you!





## PTFA events

A massive thank you to all the PTFA members and extra parent helpers who made the Easter discos a big success. The children had an amazing time.



Raffle Winners:

EYFS/KS1 winners: Timi and Louie

KS2 winners: Isla, Max, Charlie and Sophie

Between the raffle and discos, we raised £286.95 for summer events. All money goes straight back to supporting our children.

## Easter Fun

Year 6 helped EYFS find chocolate eggs that had been left by the Easter Bunny in Forest School, some of them were in super tricky places! EYFS had made Easter Bonnets earlier in the week and wanted to show them to Year 6 on their Easter Egg Hunt. We all had a great morning celebrating Easter





# Curriculum Showcase

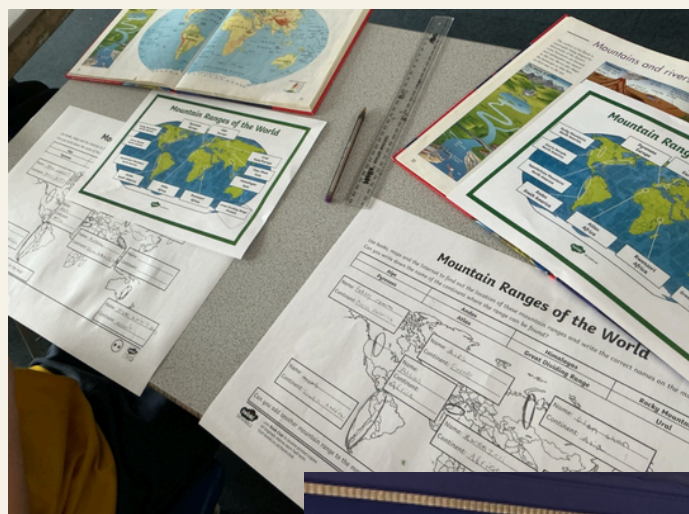
## Year 4

Last week, Y4 went to see the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's "Citizens of Earth: Music for what Matters" Schools' Concert! These concerts have been running for over 80 years and are attended by nearly 18,000 children every year!

The concert explored the themes of conservation, environment and the rights of the child. It also explored how composers have used their music to share important information and learnt all about the challenges facing the planet we call home. We sang a specially commissioned song, "The People of the Future", accompanied by the orchestra!

In our geography lessons, the children have been learning all about contour lines and how they are used to show height and shape on maps. Using atlases, the class identified mountain ranges around the world. The children showed fantastic curiosity and map-reading skills. Science was especially exciting this week as we created a reconstruction of the human digestive system. Using everyday materials, Mrs Dawes modelled how food travels through the body and breaks down during digestion. There was plenty of laughter—and a lot of messy fun—as the food was squeezed, mashed, and "digested".

Year 4 have worked brilliantly and shown great enthusiasm in all their learning. Well done, everyone!





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## Year 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this term. In Literacy, we have focused on improving handwriting and spelling while enjoying our core text, *The Lost Thing*. This has helped us develop expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and richer vocabulary to express emotions in writing. In Art, we have studied Manchester architects and created fantastic “Manchester street” pieces using one-point perspective and a range of media. We look forward to sharing these at our Art and Design showcase. In Science, we have continued learning about forces by investigating class-made parachutes. We found that parachutes with a larger surface area fall more slowly because of increased air resistance.

In French, we focused on clothes and held a Fashion Show, describing our outfits in French and remembering that colour adjectives come after the noun and must agree with it. Year 5 also led whole school worship on Honesty, our Christian Value focus. We were very proud of all our speakers and actors for their confidence and effort.

