



# Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

## Newsletter

SUMMER TERM - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026



### A message from Mrs Taylor

We've had a fantastic first week back after Easter, with the children settling in brilliantly and making a positive start to the new term. They have been busy completing their art units, ready for our Art Showcase on Monday 27th April, and are very excited to share their learning. Year 1 and Year 2 have enthusiastically thrown themselves into their new dance unit with Dance Lucy, enjoying the opportunity to learn new skills.

Our new after-school clubs have also started well, with children loving their time in Forest School and the wonderful singing coming from Bible Explorers was lovely to hear throughout school. On Monday please can all children wear their winter school uniform so they look super smart and the same uniforms for their class photographs - thank you. Finally, congratulations to Mrs Chalmers, who is expecting her second baby. The Year 1 children are especially excited and are looking forward to meeting baby Chalmers!

### 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 - Y5
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y4

The whole school attendance this week is 93.4%



#### ATTENDANCE Why is it important?



### Next Week

- Monday 20.4.26 Class photographs and Y6 photographs - everyone to come in winter school uniform  
3.20pm-4.15pm Forest School Club  
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- Tuesday 21.4.26 Y3 trip to Science and Industry Museum  
3.20pm-4.15pm Y4 Maths boosters, Y1 Phonics Booster  
Tag Rugby and Bible Explorers  
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- Wednesday 22.4.26 Deacon Helen's Worship  
Ethos Committee Meeting  
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Vision testing for EYFS  
Y5/Y6 swimming
- Thursday 23.4.26 Eco Council meeting  
School Council Meeting  
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9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)
- Friday 24.4.26

# This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian  
Values  
Champion

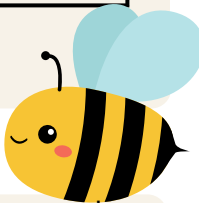


Star of the  
Week



EYFS Barney	EYFS Oliver
Year 1 Oscar	Year 1 Leo
Year 2 Isla	Year 2 Timi
Year 3 Ben	Year 3 Hallie
Year 4 Reign	Year 4 Jocab R
Year 5 Sophie	Year 5 Esmae
Year 6 Matthew	Year 6 Jack

## Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Harry B in Year 2, nominated by Miss Maguire, for holding the door open for her because he heard her coming, and then waiting for Mrs Potter and a child to also hold the door for them.

Joshua J in Year 4, nominated by Mrs Taylor, for holding the door open for her.

Matilda in EYFS, nominated by Mrs Best, for being kind helping with the bins when she spotted Mrs Best came into class to empty them.

# Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: All classes

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was so impressed that she could not decide a winner this week so has awarded this to all classes for a super first week back - well done everyone.

## 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  
**St George - Courage and Faith**



### Nutgrove Collective Worship

In worships this week, we have been exploring New Beginnings and Making Good Choices.

Children reflected on how new starts can feel exciting and challenging, and how our school rules help keep everyone safe, support learning, and promote fairness. Through the story of Zacchaeus, they learned that it's never too late to make better choices.

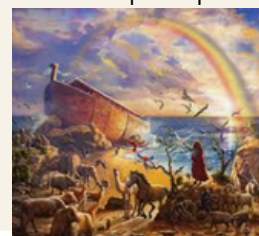
We also explored the question, "Why should I be good?" using a BBC Teach video about a boy with an invisibility ring, encouraging pupils to think about making the right choices—even when no one is watching. This linked to the story of Noah, who chose to do what was right, even when it was difficult.

Overall, pupils were encouraged to make positive choices and contribute to a kind and respectful school community.




Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Joseph B in Year 4

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!

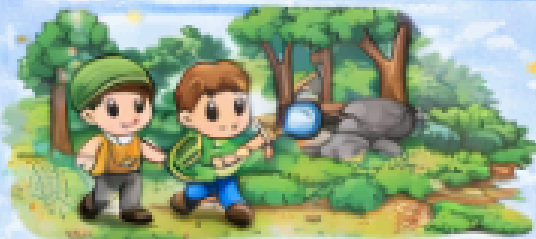
There are also Y4 MTC booster and Y1 phonics boosters happening which are select children only.

# You Said, We Did



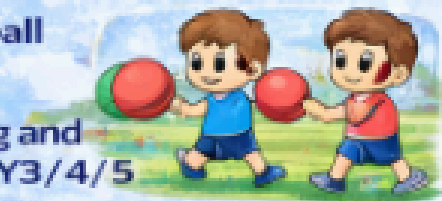
Some families said they weren't sure what clubs and activities we had on offer at Nutgrove Methodist Primary School...

So we've put together a list to show you all the wonderful clubs we have been running so far this year!



- ✓ Forest School 22
- ✓ Phonics Y1 and 2 A B
- ✓ Bible Explorers Y1 / 2
- ✓ Tag Rugby
- ✓ Times Tables Y4
- ✓ Karate KS2
- ✓ SATs Booster Y6
- ✓ Yoga and Mindfulness Y1
- ✓ Let's Build - Lego Y4/5

- ✓ Football Y2/3
- ✓ Arts and Crafts Y3/4
- ✓ Dodgeball Y5/6
- ✓ Drawing and Design Y3/4/5
- ✓ Dance & Fitness KS2
- ✓ Puzzles Y3/4
- ✓ Board Games Y2/3



We hope this helps families see all the fun clubs and activities we have to offer at Nutgrove Methodist Primary School!

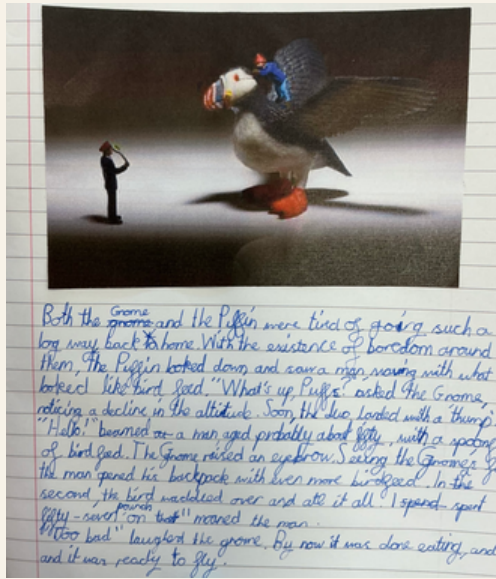
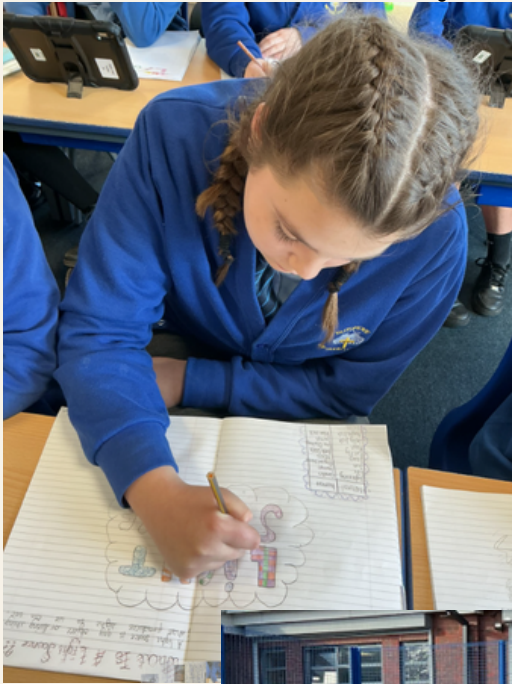


# Curriculum Showcase

## Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have been busy across the curriculum. In science, we explored different light sources, while in maths we revised fractions and percentages.

In English, we revisited the use of speech marks, inspired by David Gilliver's Little People illustrations, and started our new core text, Cicada. In geography, we learned about the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and used atlases to plot their locations. In PE, we have started our rounders unit and we had a fabulous demonstration from our very own cricketer, Matthew, on how to hold the ball correctly when throwing over- arm. It has been a great week of learning!



"Go!" "You can do it Sophie! You are so close!" Gemma exclaimed supportively. Sophie replied, "I am so close. I could be the first person to climb this range of mountains." Sophie stated, feeling confident. "Come on. Just two more steps. You are really fast!" cheered Gemma. Sophie was smiling, knowing she could finish the challenge. "How long has it been Gemma?" Sophie questioned. Gemma answered, "Exactly forty - two minutes. Also, be careful!" Sophie uttered "I know. Woah!" Sophie She fell down, quickly. "Sophie! Sophie! Are you okay?" Gemma asked.





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## EYFS

This week EYFS have started learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been busy retelling the story as a class using our story map, and some children even challenged themselves to create their own story maps! Within continuous provision we have been practicing our fine motor skills by threading fruit to feed the caterpillar, and making our own fruit models out of LEGO. We have also produced some super writing that showcased our independent Phonics skills. We can't wait to continue this learning next week

