



A message from Mrs Taylor

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils for the incredible effort, resilience and positivity they have shown during their SATs this week. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them – they are a true credit to our Nutgrove family. A special thank you also to our PTFA for organising the ice cream van treat, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children after all of their hard work!



Good luck to all of the children travelling to Skegness for the Leeds Rhinos Rugby weekend for what promises to be a fun-filled rugby tournament. We are very proud of all those who represented the school so brilliantly last weekend too.

A reminder that next week is Assessment Week for children in Years 1–5. We also remind families that there will be no after-school clubs running next week.

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 - Y1

The whole school attendance this week is 93.8%



ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!

Next Week

Monday 18.5.26	Y1-Y5 Assessment Week Judo Assembly ---
Tuesday 19.5.26	---
Wednesday 20.5.26	Deacon Helen Worship Ethos Committee Meeting ---
Thursday 21.5.26	School council meeting Y5/Y6 swimming Eco Council meeting School Council Meeting 3.30pm Y6 Brathay Meeting ---
Friday 22.5.26	9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday) School closes for half term

This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian
Values
Champion



Star of the
Week



EYFS Haiden	EYFS Mia
Year 1 Scarlett	Year 1 Aarin
Year 2 Charlotte H	Year 2 Eliza
Year 3 Eva Mae	Year 3 Thomas
Year 4 Lucas	Year 4 Oscar
Year 5 Holly	Year 5 Poppy
Year 6 Willow	Year 6 Archie

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Musa in Year 2, nominated by Mrs Strong, as he has been very kind this week helping his friends and teachers.

Harper in Year 6, nominated by Mrs Taylor, for without prompting supporting a Y1 friend from the hall and checking they were OK.

Matilda in EYFS, nominated by Lacey and Jemima in Year 6, for being a kind friend.

Alfie in Year 1, nominated by Charlie Fw in Year 6, for helping his Y6 buddies and checking he was OK.

Tami in Year 3, nominated by Mr Chapter, because she offered to help with PE equipment during her lunchtime.

Lacey and Charlie Fw, nominated by Miss Maguire, for always helping to tidy the EY playground at the end of lunch.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 2

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was pleased that you kept your classroom tidy and you have had excellent manners at the dinner counter this week - keep it up!

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:

Democracy



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

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



**NUTGROVE PTFA
PRESENTS**

SAVE THE DATE!

Back by Popular Demand...

**The Annual Sponsored
Colour Run!**

Friday 12th June 2026, 3.30pm

Sign-up details coming soon!

There are some exciting PTFA events coming up across this term.

Bottle lids will be needed for voting for the Pitch for the Pot event so if you could kindly start to collect bottle lids this will help.

Thank you

Our incredible easyfundraising community has raised £114.46 for Nutgrove Methodist Primary PTFA this Donation Day - thank you so much! You can help us continue our success by supporting us on easyfundraising. Sign up for free, and we'll receive free donations when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, at no extra cost to you: Link can be accessed on Class Dojo



**Nutgrove
PTFA**

PITCH FOR THE POT

A Children's Enterprise Event

**Encourage Your Child to
Dream Big & Share Their Ideas!**

**Chat About Ideas
Together**

**Support Teamwork
& Creativity**

**£1,000 PTFA FUNDING
FOR THE BEST PROJECT!**

**MORE INFO COMING
18TH MAY!**

Let's inspire our children to shine!

Good Luck Mr Chapter

On his birthday, (31st May) Mr Chapter will be taking on the AJ Bell Great Manchester Run Half Marathon to raise money for the amazing Christie Charity.

That's 13.1 miles of running, sweat, determination... and probably a LOT of sore legs afterwards!

The Christie Charity helps support cancer patients and their families by funding life-changing treatment, research and care. Good luck Mr Chapter - we are all very proud of you!



Y6 LEAVERS FUNDRAISER!
RAFFLE

Sir Kenny Dalglish Signed Retro Ball!

Virgil Van Dijk Signed Holland Shirt

RAFFLE
Florist Voucher
Hamper & MANY MORE GREAT PRIZES!

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AT SCHOOL PICK UP
CLOSING DATE: 22nd MAY!
£2.50 PER STRIP

Y6 Raffle

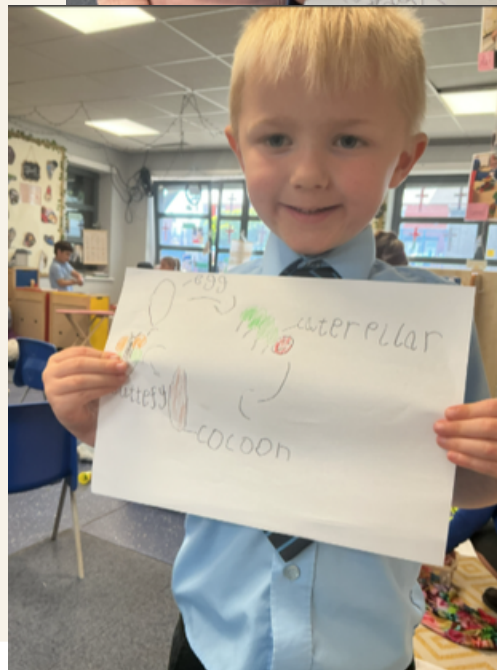
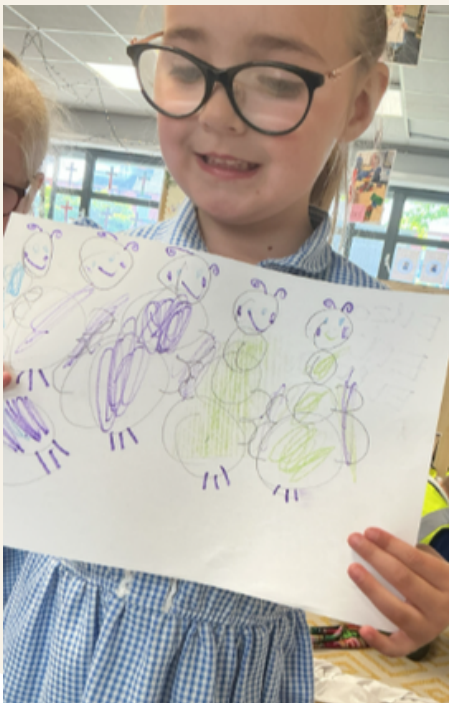
Year 6 will be fundraising via a raffle to fund their leaver's event. Tickets will be available from next week at the school gate for £2.50 per strip. They would really appreciate your support.



Curriculum Showcase

EYFS

EYFS have been reading *Mad About Minibeasts* over the past two weeks, and have thoroughly enjoyed investigating about these creatures further. We have been on a bug hunt, explored real life insects in glass moulds, learnt about life cycles and even used playdough to create our own models of our favourite minibeasts. We have been responsible for our new classroom pets, 5 caterpillars (Cat, Kevin, Cool, Chloe and Collin), who have now moved into their cocoons. We are very excited to see their transformation into butterflies over the coming days.





Curriculum Showcase

Year 1

Year 1 have truly impressed us with their growing understanding of measurement over the past few weeks. The children have been confidently estimating lengths, applying their knowledge of 1cm and 10cm while measuring items around the classroom and cutting paper to specific sizes. They then checked their measurements to see how accurate their estimates were.

In Science, the children have continued to build their knowledge of plants. They have been learning about flowering plants and their different parts, carefully drawing and labelling common plants. They have also explored and labelled the parts of both flowers and trees.

We are incredibly proud of their progress and enthusiasm—well done, Year 1!

