



Nutgrove Methodist Primary School Newsletter

SUMMER TERM - FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026



A message from Mrs Taylor

On Monday, children took part in an Introduction to Judo assembly with Judo Education as a taster to promote the exciting after school club we have on offer for Years 1-6!



We are wishing everyone a lovely half term break! We hope you all have a wonderful week filled with fun, relaxation, and special memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term.

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 - Y2

The whole school attendance this week is 94.38%

Attend like a Star

Be in on TIME

attend EVERYDAY

ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed	Impact
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	89% or below Drastic effect on academic achievement
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons	
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons	96% - 90% Cause for Concern
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	100% - 97% Excellent!
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons	
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons	



Next Week

- Monday 1.6.26 Return to school after half term
3.20pm-4.15pm Forest School Club and Football Fanatics Club

New Reception 2026 Meeting
- Tuesday 2.6.26 3.30pm
3.20pm-4.15pm Drawing and Designing Club and Multi-sports Club

- Wednesday 3.6.26 Deacon Helen Worship
Ethos Committee Meeting
3.20pm-4.15pm Judo Club

- Thursday 4.6.26 Andy Reid Assembly
Andy Reid workshop in Year 5
School council meeting
Eco Council meeting
- Friday 5.6.26 ---
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 Cole	EYFS Jacob
Year 1 Isla L	Year 1 AJ
Year 2 Millie	Year 2 Leighton
Year 3 Pippa	Year 3 Oscar
Year 4 Alicia	Year 4 Nico
Year 5 Hallie	Year 5 Ayomide
Year 6 Eliana	Year 6 Eliza

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Hallie in Year 3, nominated by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, as she brought in books from home to donate to class libraries. She took books to Year 3, Year 2 and Year 1.

Hallie in Year 5, nominated by Mrs Preter, as she sensed that Mrs Preter had a lot to do and asked if she could do anything to help. That was so kind of her!

Daisy in Year 5, nominated by Mrs Preter, as she is always willing to help out around the classroom, no matter what the job is.

All Year 6, nominated by Mr Chapter, as they kindly gave their time to help Year 3 with sewing and stitching their money pouches and were so helpful.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 3

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was surprised to hear that you have completed a lot of DT work this week as your classroom has been kept so clean and tidy!

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:

Aldersgate Day

Nutgrove Collective Worship

During worship this week, we have been reflecting on our school rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe. Together, we explored what these values look like in everyday school life, discussing how our choices, actions and attitudes help to create a positive learning environment for everyone. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how we can show respect to others, be prepared to learn and help keep ourselves and those around us safe both in and out of the classroom.



Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Poppy in Year 5

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

Colour run sign up has now gone live on Arbor please sign up by Wednesday 3rd June.

Sponsorship forms have come home with the children and we would love them to sign up, take part and raise funds for PTFA events for next year.

Thank you for your continued support.



**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!

Well done Year 6

Well done again to our wonderful Year 6 children for all of their hard work and determination during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, positivity and maturity they showed throughout the week.

A huge thank you to the ice cream man, who very kindly treated the children to ice creams last Friday. He shared that he had watched many of the children grow up over the years and so as we went to pay he said wanted to do something special for them, which was such a thoughtful gesture and very much appreciated by everyone.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the parent helpers who kindly brought in the children's leavers' hoodies and some extra treats last Friday. The children absolutely loved their hoodies and were so excited to receive them – it made the day even more special.



Year 6 looked incredibly proud as they proudly wore their new hoodies after finishing their SATs. The hoodies marked the end of an important chapter in their primary school journey and celebrated all of their hard work, resilience, and achievements throughout the year.



Curriculum Showcase

Year 2

It has been a wonderfully busy half term in Year 2 with everyone showing great enthusiasm and commitment across all areas of learning. In Science, we have been developing our observation skills through planting activities. The children have enjoyed watching our seedlings grow and we completed a comparative experiment using plants to help us to understand what they need to thrive. Our work in Geography has taken us all the way to Australia! We explored the country's unique features and focused particularly on Port Douglas. The children used their learning to create informative and persuasive leaflets, showcasing the area as an exciting destination. In maths, we have been building confidence with fractions and telling the time. The children have practised both concepts through a range of practical and problem-solving activities.

Alongside all of this, the class has been working extremely hard on their assessments, showing resilience and a positive attitude towards challenges. We are very proud of their efforts and progress this half term –well done everyone!





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Year 3

Year 3 have been incredibly busy over the past few weeks! In History, the children have explored ancient civilisations with a particular focus on Ancient Egypt. To showcase their learning, they worked collaboratively to design and create fantastic mini-museums filled with information, artefacts and creative displays inspired by their topic work.



In Design and Technology, the children designed, made and evaluated their own felt money pouches.

They developed their sewing skills by learning techniques to join fabric carefully and securely, before adding a button fastening to create a practical and usable product. We were so impressed with their perseverance, creativity and growing confidence with sewing skills!