



A message from Mrs Taylor

It has been another busy week in school! Firstly, a huge well done to all of our Year 1 children, and those Year 2 pupils who completed the Phonics Screening Check this week, as well as our Year 4 children who completed their Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and positive attitudes they have shown.

We also enjoyed a fantastic World Cup Day Launch, packed with exciting activities and learning opportunities. Despite the wet weather, the rain certainly did not dampen the fun or enthusiasm of our children.

Unfortunately, we had to make the difficult decision to postpone the Colour Run as the field was simply too wet to use safely. We apologise for any disappointment this caused. The event will now take place on Tuesday 7th July at 3.30pm.

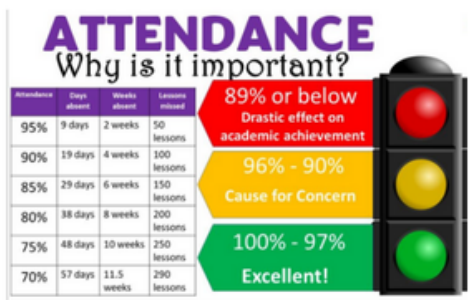
Finally, a reminder about Sports Day on 24th June:
 KS2: 9.15am – 11.30am
 EYFS & KS1: 1.15pm – 3.00pm

We look forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children and celebrate their sporting achievements. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Attendance Matters

WEEKLY WINNERS!
 1st Highest attendance - Y4
 2nd Highest attendance - Y3

The whole school attendance this week is 95.45%



Next Week

- Monday 15.6.26
3.20pm-4.15pm Forest School Club and Football Fanatics Club
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- 3.20pm-4.15pm Drawing and Designing Club and Multi-sports Club
- Tuesday 16.6.26

- Y4 DT day
- Wednesday 17.6.26
Reverend Andy Worship Ethos Committee Meeting
3.20pm-4.20pm Judo Club
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- Thursday 18.6.26
School council meeting
Eco Council meeting
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- Friday 19.6.26
9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)

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



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| EYFS Nevaeh | EYFS Theo |
| Year 1 Joshua | Year 1 Layla |
| Year 2 Charlotte K | Year 2 Louie |
| Year 3 Samuel | Year 3 Tammy and Mason |
| Year 4 Thomas | Year 4 Ezra |
| Year 5 Esmee | Year 5 Cecily |
| Year 6 Harper | Year 6 John |

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Thomas and Eva C in Year 3, nominated by Mr Chapter, for helping Coach Sophie with her football PE lesson, during their breaktime.

Alicia in Year 4, nominated by Mrs Taylor, for kindly creating a football banner for us all to enjoy.

Libby and Holly M in Year 5, nominated by Mr Chapter, for offering to play with a child in Y3 when they had nobody to play with.

Helin in Year 3, nominated by Mr Chapter, for being so generous and kind with birthday gifts.

Aiden in Year 5, nominated by Mrs Preter, as he has shown kindness to friends and his teachers.

Hallie in Year 5, nominated by Sophie and Mrs Preter, as she looked after a friend who was upset.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 3

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best said she was really impressed that one Year 3 used the Christian Value of Honesty and explained to her that they had spilt paint on the carpet so she could get it all cleaned 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. This week our worship was led by our very own Ethos Committee! They, Mrs Dawes and Deacon Helen did an amazing job. You can watch the film here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1uRykjqwUQ>



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

In Worship this week, we learned about the importance of water safety as the warmer weather approaches. Children discussed how to stay safe around rivers, lakes, canals and the coast, including recognising risks, staying supervised, and knowing what to do in an emergency. We also learned how simple water safety knowledge can help save lives.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home, as talking about water safety before visiting places near water can make a vital difference.

We were incredibly impressed with Year 2 as they led Worship this week, focusing on their class Christian value of Hope. The children shared the Parable of the Mustard Seed and reflected on their hopes for the future. Their beautiful rendition of This Little Light of Mine was a wonderful way to brighten a rainy Thursday morning.



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

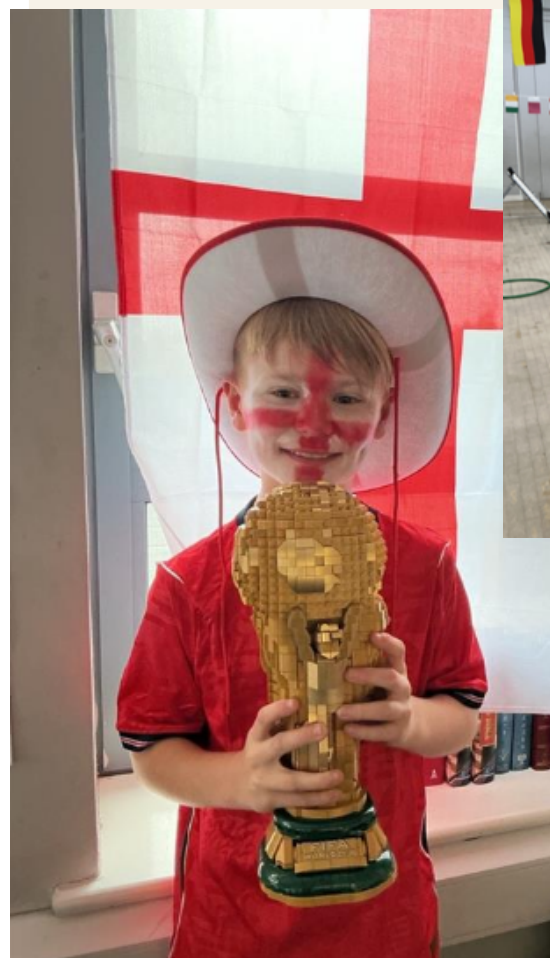
We look forward to seeing the prayers or reflections next week.





World Cup Day launch

The rain certainly didn't dampen our football spirit as we kicked off our World Cup Day Launch! The children enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including practising football skills, scoring goals, football games, designing mascots, learning about the host country and participating nations, and watching some famous World Cup goals. Throughout the day, we also completed football-themed maths activities, created artwork, designed our own football kits, and made football bookmarks. It was a fantastic day of learning, creativity and sporting fun!





Curriculum Showcase

EYFS

Our EYFS children have been continuing their exciting space unit, inspired by the story *Whatever Next!*

We have had a fantastic time bringing the story to life through a range of creative and hands-on activities. The children transformed our outdoor slide into their very own rocket, sparking lots of imaginative play and storytelling. They also explored junk modelling, using bottles and recycled materials to create their own rockets and even tested how they could make them “fly!” In the classroom, we have been drawing space-themed pictures and building spaceships in our construction area, encouraging creativity and teamwork. In maths, we have been comparing amounts, looking at more and fewer using planets and stars. We have also been developing our writing skills by linking our ideas to the story and our space theme. The children have shown great enthusiasm and creativity throughout the unit so far and have truly loved our space adventures!





Curriculum Showcase

Year 6

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 have been busy applying their learning across a range of exciting subjects. In Science, the children designed and created their own periscopes as part of their light topic. After testing their designs, they had the opportunity to share their finished periscopes with our KS1 pupils, explaining how they work and demonstrating how mirrors can be used to change the direction of light. In Design and Technology, we have completed their unit on moving toys. Using their knowledge of mechanisms, the children designed and built their own toys featuring pulley systems. Once completed, the children visited KS1 to demonstrate their toys and explain how the pulley mechanisms enabled movement, inspiring our younger learners with their innovative designs. In History, we have been exploring timelines and developing their understanding of how events in Britain fit alongside significant events from around the world. Working collaboratively in groups, the children researched different historical periods and presented their findings to the class. Presentations took a variety of forms, including PowerPoint presentations, short films and informative posters.

