



Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

SUMMER TERM - FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



A message from Mrs Taylor

It has been another busy, but much cooler, week in school, with lots of fantastic learning taking place across all year groups. The children have produced some truly beautiful artwork as part of our entries for the Spirited Art Competition. They have shown great creativity, thoughtfulness, and care in their work, and we are incredibly proud of the wonderful pieces they have created. We wish everyone taking part the very best of luck. A reminder that the special church service to celebrate the ministry of Deacon Helen and Reverend Andy will take place on Sunday 5th July at 10.30am at the Methodist Church for Prescot and Whiston, L34 5QN. It would be lovely to see as many of our families there as possible to support this special occasion. A reminder that all after school clubs have now finished. Finally, we are delighted that the England Men's Football Team have progressed to the next stage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. As the match kicks off at 1.00am UK time, we know this isn't a practical time for our children to stay up and watch. To ensure they don't miss out on the excitement, we will be screening a replay of the match in the school hall at 9.00am Monday morning. We are looking forward to coming together as a school to cheer on the Three Lions and share in what we hope will be another memorable World Cup moment. Please try to keep the score a secret! Good luck England!

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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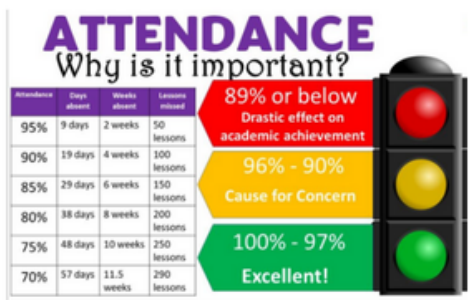
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Attendance Matters

WEEKLY WINNERS!

- 1st Highest attendance - Y4
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y3

The whole school attendance this week is 95.35%



Next Week

Monday 6.7.26	EYFS meeting new teacher 9am England Game screening in the hall for children in school
Tuesday 7.6.26	3.20pm PTFA colour run
Wednesday 8.7.26	Y6 Residential Trip leaving at 9am Deacon Helen worship Ethos Committee Meeting EYFS moving up afternoon
Thursday 9.7.26	Y6 Residential Trip School council meeting Eco Council meeting
Friday 10.7.26	Y6 Residential Trip 9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)



This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian
Values
Champion

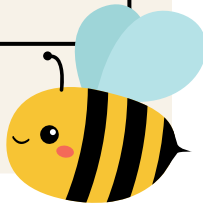


Star of the
Week



EYFS Aaliyah	EYFS Harper
Year 1 Lucia	Year 1 Joshua O
Year 2 Teddy	Year 2 Alex
Year 3 Elliot M	Year 3 Valerie
Year 4 Max	Year 4 Poppy
Year 5 Poppy	Year 5 Hallie
Year 6 Minahil	Year 6 Zachary

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Theo in Year 2, nominated by Miss Jones, as he showed his friend what was happening next using the picture cards when he was upset. Theo also offers help with the fruit at break time

Hollie in Year 2, nominated by Miss Jones, a friend was crying in class and Hollie went over to him and was so lovely with him and fetched him a tissue.

Louie in Year 2, nominated by Mrs Strong, for taking care of a friend that fell over on the playground.

Oscar in Year 1, nominated by Charlie FW, for helping a friend when he dropped something.

Amalya in Year 2, nominated by Minahil, for helping to tidy up without being asked and making her smile.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 1

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best said you are the most improved class across school so keep it up til the end of term!

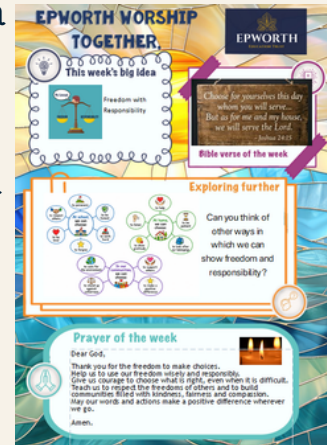
Worship

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 exploring the activities and reflections within this resource at home.

This week's theme was all about

Freedom with Responsibility



Nutgrove Collective Worship

In Worship this week, with Mrs Taylor, we revisited our school rules and focused on developing positive habits for learning, with a particular emphasis on how we move around school. We have been practising walking in a single line, facing forwards, and remaining silent so that everyone can move safely and respectfully throughout the school. We also revisited our school vision and enjoyed practising the actions that help us remember and live out our shared values every day.

In worship with Mrs Strong, we focused on freedom with responsibility through the parable of The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). We reflected on how God gives us the freedom to make our own choices, but with that freedom comes responsibility for our actions. The story reminds us that while poor choices can lead us away from God and others, we can always choose to return. Through forgiveness, grace, and taking responsibility, we can learn from our mistakes and grow in our faith and relationships.



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

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





PTFA Colour Run



Our Colour Run will be next Tuesday 7th July. Thank you to everyone who has signed up on Arbor.

You can still sign up until Monday at 3.30pm on Arbor and even on the day on the field. If you have already signed up on the original date then you do not need to sign up again. All money raised goes towards sponsoring our two Edukid children - Joshua and Immaculate- to attend school in Uganda.

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NUTGROVE PTFA PRESENTS

Back by Popular Demand...
THE ANNUAL SPONSORED COLOUR RUN!

Tuesday 7th July 2026,
at 3.30pm

Sign up on Arbor!

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a rainbow gradient. At the top, there are two circular logos for Nutgrove Methodist Primary School, each containing a white cross and hands. The text is bold and colorful, with 'COLOUR RUN!' in large, multi-colored letters. Below the main text, there is a white box with a silhouette of two runners and the date and time. At the bottom, there are two megaphone icons flanking the text 'Sign up on Arbor!'.

PTFA Pitch for the Pot

Thank you for all the votes. The winner was the Pastoral and Reading Shed. The children are busy now ordering the equipment. Thank you so much to our PTFA for organising and running such a great event.

Nutgrove PTFA

PITCH for the POT

WE HAVE A WINNER!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING VOTES!

THE READING SHED!

THE WINNING PROJECT IS...

A HUGE WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE READING SHED COME TO LIFE!

A CALM SPACE TO READ & RELAX

SUPPORTS WELLBEING FOR ALL

A PLACE TO DISCOVER NEW STORIES

A SPACE TO CONNECT & BE KIND

CREATED FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY OUR PUPILS

THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOUR VOICE COUNT!



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ENGLAND
vs.
MEXICO

MONDAY 6TH JULY | **AT 1.00AM**

We understand many of our children will want to enjoy the next World Cup England Match, and that parents may feel uncertain how to handle the **1.00am** kick off!

In order to ensure our children are enabled to be in school, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, we invite those who would like to, to a special replay in our school hall from **9.00am!**

Please **keep the results a secret** from your child so they can enjoy it properly in school, with us!

**COME TOGETHER.
CHEER TOGETHER!**

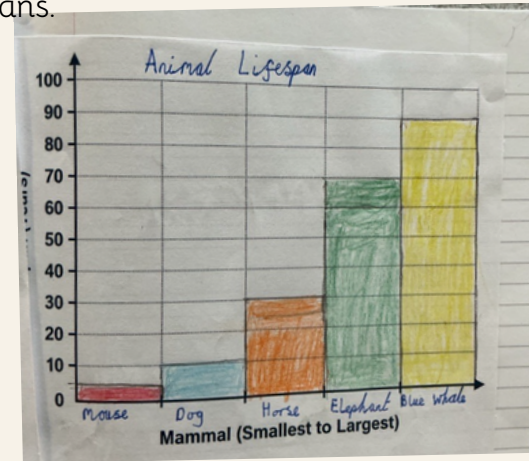
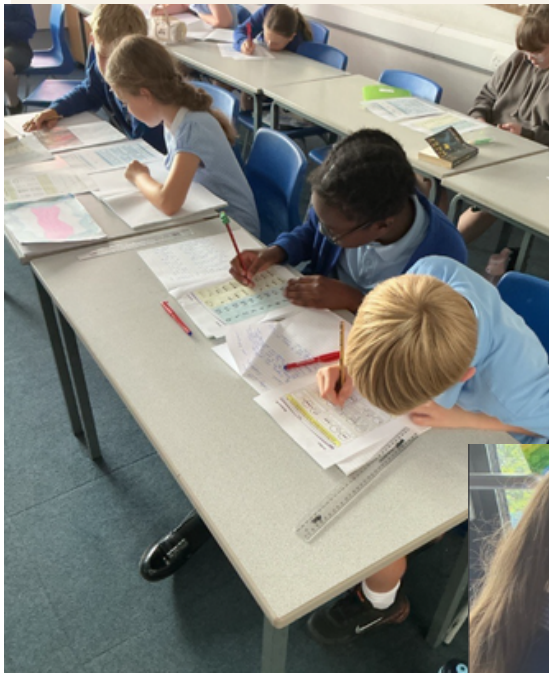
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Curriculum Showcase

Year 5

In English, the children have worked incredibly hard to write their own versions of T. S. Eliot's *Macavity*. They focused on creating mystery and suspense while carefully using their writing checklists to include a wide range of Year 5 writing features. We have been impressed by their creativity and their commitment to producing high-quality pieces of writing. In Maths, we have been focusing on statistics. The children have been drawing line graphs, as well as reading and interpreting data from a variety of graphs and tables, developing their confidence in analysing information. In Science, we continued our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We explored the relationship between the size of mammals and their lifespans, discovering that while larger mammals generally live longer, there are some fascinating exceptions. We have also been closely monitoring the seeds we planted last week, ensuring they receive plenty of water and sunlight. It has been exciting to see that they have now started to grow! In PSHE, we explored how our feelings can affect both our bodies and our minds. We also discussed the meaning of trust, thinking carefully about what it means to trust others and how we can demonstrate that we are trustworthy ourselves. In History, we continued our learning about the Mayan civilisation by investigating a range of artefacts. The children enjoyed discussing what these artefacts can tell us about the past and why they are such valuable sources of evidence for historians.





Curriculum Showcase

Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have been enjoying visiting our new high schools and partaking in lots of new lessons and learning how to navigate around our new schools.

We practised our Leavers' Service, polishing our readings, songs, and transitions.

Confidence is growing and it's coming together beautifully. We completed our Yayoi Kusama-inspired artwork, exploring bold colour, pattern, and of course plenty of dots. The finished pieces are vibrant and full of personality.

