Nutgrove Methodist Primary School Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM - FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

A message from Mrs Taylor

What a wonderful week we have had at Nutgrove! It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Parents' Evening sessions this week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for home and school to work together, celebrating children's achievements and discussing their next steps in learning. Thank you to all of our families who attended and to our staff for their hard work in preparing for the meetings. We greatly value the strong partnerships we have with our families, as they play such an important role in supporting every child's success.

This week also marked the exciting launch of our new after-school clubs. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities, including Judo, Karate, Messy Play, Tennis, Choir and Arts and Crafts. It has been fantastic to see so many children embracing new experiences, developing their skills and spending time with friends beyond the school day.

The enthusiasm, energy and commitment shown by the children in these first sessions have been wonderful to see. We are proud to be able to offer such a varied programme of enrichment opportunities, helping our children to discover new interests, build confidence and develop important life skills.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are creating a school community where children can thrive both inside and outside the classroom. We look forward to sharing more of their achievements and experiences with you in the weeks ahead.

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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Admin Reminders

Please remember that all Breakfast Club places must be booked in advance and before 7:30am on the day your child will attend.

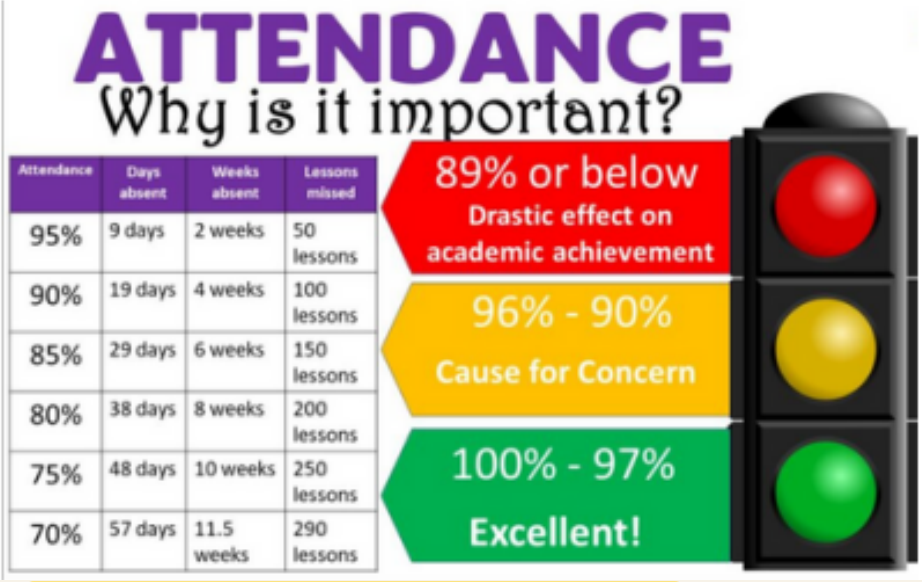
Advance bookings are essential as they allow us to ensure appropriate staffing levels, prepare breakfasts, and maintain a safe environment for all children. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee a place for children who arrive without a booking.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us run this provision effectively.

Next Week

Monday 9.11.26	• Diwali Workship for EY and KS1 • Eco Committee meeting • Choir at lunchtime • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Sensory play. Choir cancelled after school.
Tuesday 10.11.26	• Ethos Committee meeting • 3.30pm-4.15pm Club - Karate
Wednesday 11.11.26	• Lunchtime - Christian Club with Deacon Emily • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Judo and Art and crafts
Thursday 12.11.26	• Children in Need - wear something dotty/spotty/yellow/own clothes and donate to Children in Need • School Council meeting • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Tennis
Friday 13.11.26	• School is closed due to staff training

Attendance Matters



Class	Attendance this week
EYFS	95.7%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	93.5%

Attendance Award

Highest attendance is Year 1
They have won an extra break time next week.
The whole school attendance this week is 96.66%

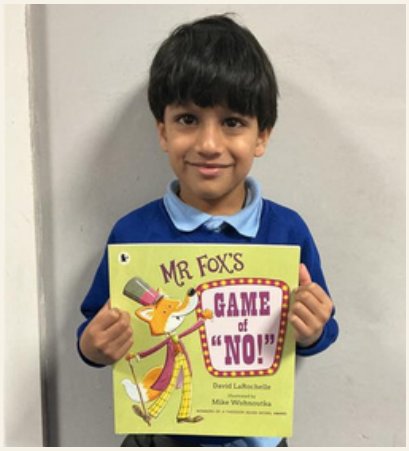
Punctuality Award

The class with the fewest lates this week was: Reception
They have won 15 minutes of Golden Time next week.

Reading Award

Reading at home every day, even for just 10 minutes, helps children develop their vocabulary, confidence and imagination, while building a lifelong love of reading.





Well done for reading 4 times this week at home and picking a book as a prize!

Keep up the hard work.

Remarkable Reader!

This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian Value Champian		Star of the Week	
EYFS	Phoebe	EYFS	Jake
YEAR 1	Barney	YEAR 1	Kyle
YEAR 2	Isla L	YEAR 2	Oscar
YEAR 3	Emilia	YEAR 3	Amalya
YEAR 4	Lenny	YEAR 4	Mason
YEAR 5	Sebastian HH	YEAR 5	Lillie-Mae
YEAR 6	Esmae	YEAR 6	Charlie

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award

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

Neela (Y2), nominated by Mrs Murphy, for being so lovely to a friend

Lucia (Y2), nominated by Mrs Strong, for helping a friend get their belongings and being kind when they were upset

Lily-Rose (Y3), nominated by Mrs Best, for helping Mrs Best without being asked.

Elliot (Y2), nominated by Mrs Strong, for helping his friend carry their coat when their hands were full.

Isla L (Y2), nominated by Mrs Murphy, for helping others during a history task

Lily-Rose (Y3), nominated by Myla (Y3), for helping her when she fell over and checking she was okay.

Myla (Y3), nominated Alivia (Y3), for helping her when she hurt herself

Arlo R (EYFS), nominated by Miss Maguire, for helping his friends when their structure broke in the construction area.

Harper (Y1), nominated by Miss Maguire, for helping a Reception child when they were upset and offering to play with them

Nish (Y3), nominated by Alivia (Y3), for helping her when she fell out with her friends.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 1

Well done on winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best said you have maintained a lovely classroom - well done Year 1.

Worship

Epworth Worship Together

Each week, our Epworth schools share a child-led worship film exploring a different theme.

The Worship Together activity sheet is saved on our school website for families to explore together.

This week's theme was: Why do we need each other?





Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Rosa (Y2) We look forward to seeing the prayers or reflections next week.

Nutgrove Collective Worship

This week, our Collective Worships encouraged children to think about the importance of friendship, kindness and looking out for one another. Through the story of The Paralysed Man and His Friends, pupils reflected on how we can support others when they need help and how working together can make a real difference.

We also spent time discussing Bonfire Night safety, reminding children how to enjoy the celebrations safely by listening to trusted adults, making sensible choices and showing consideration for others in the community.

It has been wonderful to hear the thoughtful ideas shared by our pupils as they reflected on how they can be caring friends, responsible citizens and positive members of our school family.





PTFA

If you haven't already please bring your tubes back on Monday





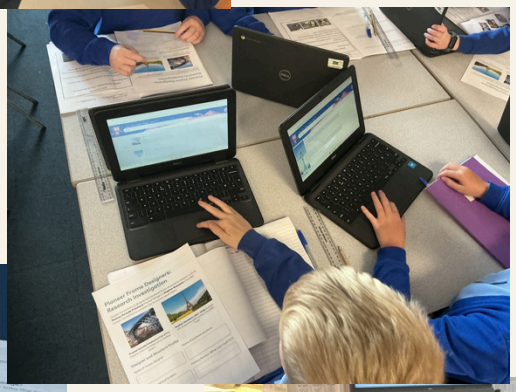
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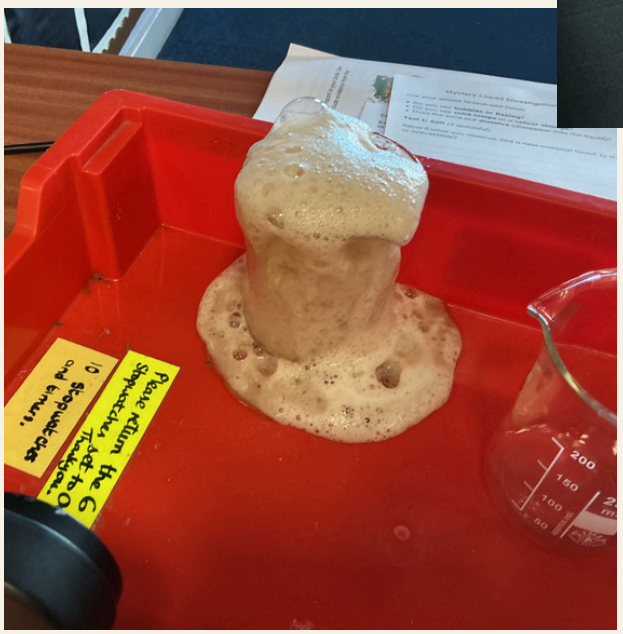
Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy and exciting couple of weeks! In Music, we have been exploring blues music and even had a go at singing a song or two. In Science, we have investigated reversible and irreversible changes, exploring how different materials can change. Despite the very wet and rainy weather, we still managed to enjoy some yoga in PE! In DT, we have been investigating frame structures, including famous examples such as the Eiffel Tower, while in Art, we have been experimenting with watercolours and exploring different techniques. It's been wonderful to see the children getting stuck into such a variety of exciting learning opportunities!













Curriculum Showcase

Year 6

Year 6 have been extremely busy this week! We have started reading our new core text, Food Fight by Alex Latimer, and the children have already enjoyed exploring the story. As part of our learning, we wrote speech bubbles from the perspectives of different fruits and vegetables and are looking forward to producing some fantastic pieces of writing over the coming weeks.

In History, we are about to begin our exciting new topic on The Battle of Britain. The children are eager to learn about this significant period in British history and discover how it shaped the course of World War II.

As we prepare for Remembrance Day, we have written thoughtful haiku poems and created some beautiful poppy artwork, reflecting on the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed.

In PE, we have started our dance unit with Lucy, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The children have shown great enthusiasm and creativity, and we are looking forward to sharing our performance with parents and carers at the end of term.



