Nutgrove Methodist Primary School Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM - FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

A message from Mrs Taylor

This week has been a wonderful reminder of the respect, compassion and community spirit that make our school such a special place.
Children have shown great respect and maturity as they learned about the importance of Remembrance Day, reflecting on the sacrifices made by others and the importance of peace. A special thank you goes to our Ethos Committee, who prepared and led a beautiful Remembrance service alongside Deacon Emily for the whole school community.

Our Early Years and KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed their Diwali workshops, learning about the festival, its traditions and Hindu culture. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they celebrated this special festival of light.

I have also loved seeing our Early Years children learning and retelling The Gingerbread Man. Their enthusiasm, confidence and enjoyment of storytelling have been a delight to witness.

Finally, congratulations to Zac, Cecily and Charlie in Year 6, who confidently opened our Governors' Meeting in prayer this week. They represented our school brilliantly and demonstrated the leadership qualities we are so proud to nurture.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful long weekend.

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.

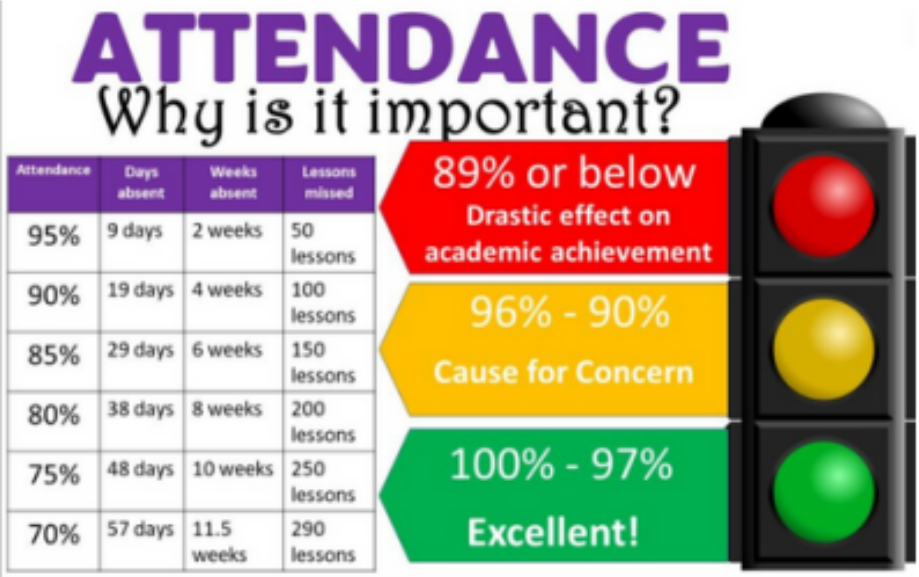
Advance bookings are essential as they allow us to ensure we staff the sessions safely.

Next Week

- Anti-bullying week
- No Outsiders in PSHE week

Monday 16.11.26	• Wear odd socks for start of anti-bullying week • Eco Committee meeting • Christian Club at lunchtime • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Sensory play and Choir • 4pm Open evening for Reception 2027 parents
Tuesday 17.11.26	• Ethos Committee meeting • 3.30pm-4.15pm Club - Karate
Wednesday 18.11.26	• Lunchtime - Christian Club with Deacon Emily • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Judo and Art and crafts
Thursday 19.11.26	• Y5 bikeability • School Council meeting • 3.30pm-4.15pm Clubs - Tennis
Friday 20.11.26	• Y5 bikeability • 9am Celebration Praise (please check dojo Wednesday for invites)

Attendance Matters



Class	Attendance this week
EYFS	98.05%
Year 1	95.86%
Year 2	95.93%
Year 3	98.89%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96.21%
Year 6	96.09%

Attendance Award

Highest attendance is Year 3
They have won an extra break time next week.
The whole school attendance this week is 96.71%

Punctuality Award

The class with the fewest lates this week was: Year 3
They have won 15 minutes of Golden Time next week.

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



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

Alicia in Y5, nominated by Mrs Taylor, for making a bracelet to reminder her all about Jesus and the work of God in her life.
Isla B in Y5, nominated by Mrs Taylor, for creating a remembrance poster for our school hall.
Zac, Cecily and Charlie in Y6, nominated by Mrs Barlow, for being kind leading in prayer at the start of governors meeting.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 4

Well done on winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best said that you had the tidest cloackroom this week so she was very impressed. Well done, Year 4 keep it up.

Worship

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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.

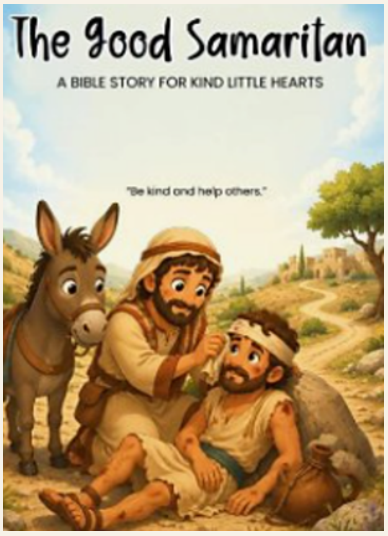
This week's theme was: Who is my neighbour?



Nutgrove Collective Worship

This week in worship, our children reflected on two important themes: Remembrance and Loving Our Neighbour.

On Tuesday for Remembrance Day, pupils learned why the poppy is a symbol of remembrance and took time to think about the courage and sacrifice of those who served in wars and conflicts. They considered how they can be peacemakers in their own lives through kindness, respect and understanding, reflecting on Jesus' words: "Blessed are the peacemakers."



In our second worship, children explored the story of The Good Samaritan with Mrs Taylor and discussed what it means to be a good neighbour. They learned that a neighbour is not just someone who lives nearby, but anyone who needs our kindness and support. The children reflected on how they can show compassion, help others and demonstrate God's love through their everyday actions. Together, these worships encouraged us all to remember with gratitude, act with compassion and work towards creating peaceful and caring communities.

Remembrance

On Wednesday, we gathered together for a special Remembrance Day worship led by our Ethos Committee alongside Deacon Emily. Through prayers, reflection, and thoughtful contributions from the children, we remembered those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The worship encouraged us all to reflect on the values of peace, respect, and gratitude, and the children represented our school community with great maturity and reverence throughout.





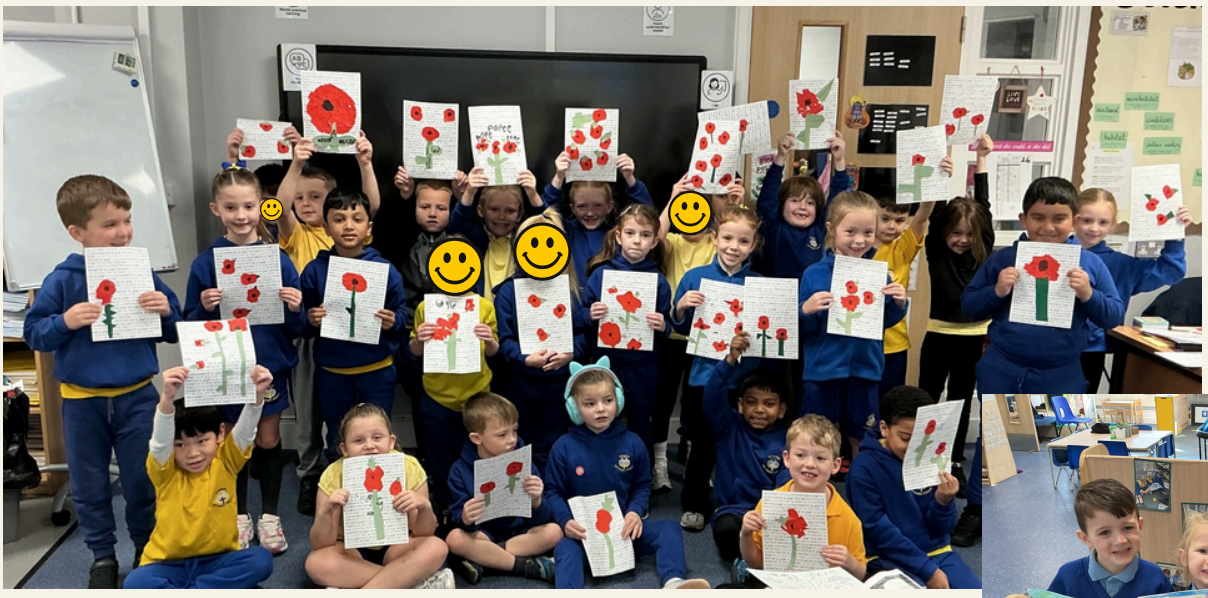




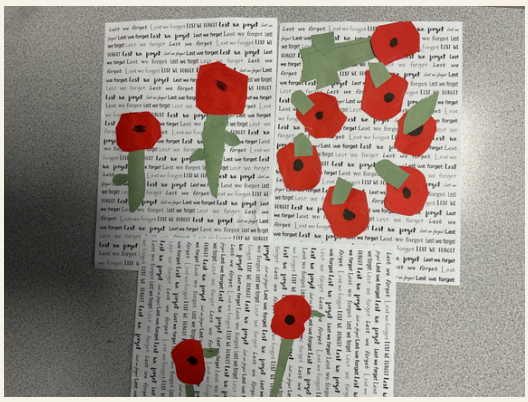


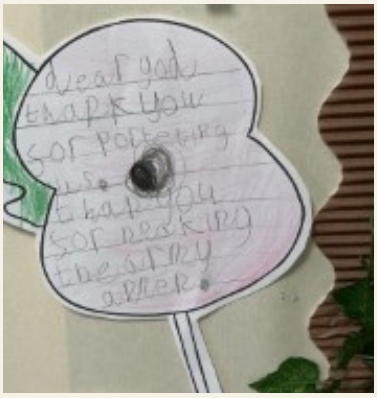
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Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day through class discussions and creative activities. They created thoughtful artwork to reflect what they had learned about remembrance, sacrifice, peace, and gratitude,.

















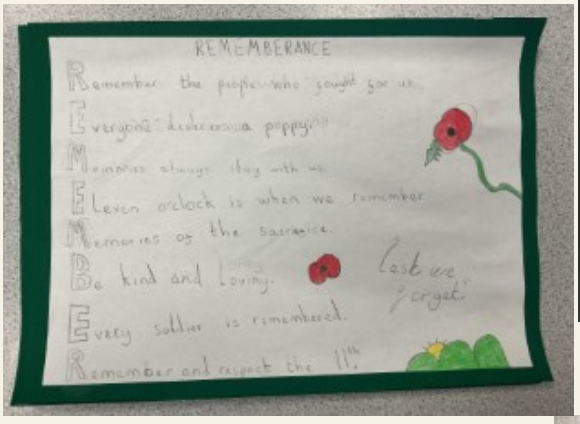
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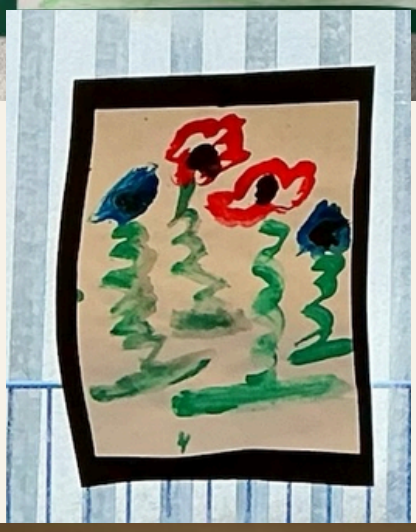


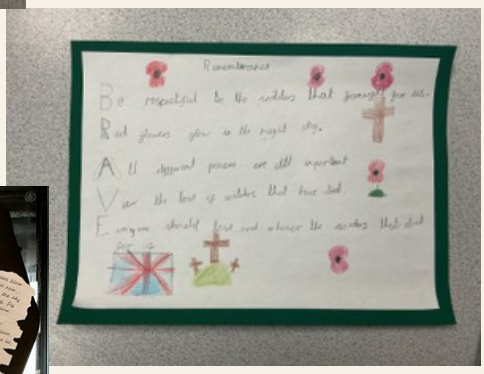






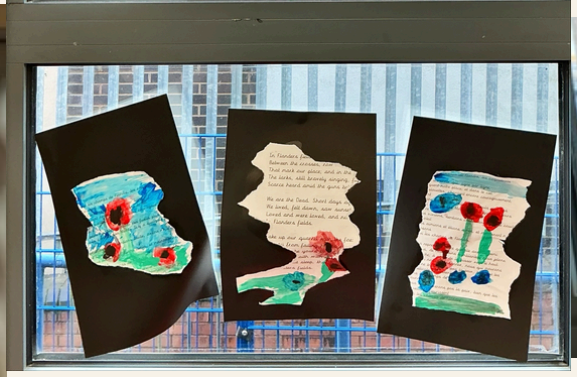
















Diwalli

On Monday 9th November, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in an exciting Diwali Workshop as part of their wider curriculum learning and our Infinite Eight Offer.

Led by instructors from The Education Group, each class enjoyed a one-hour session learning a traditional Indian dance. The workshop provided a fantastic opportunity for children to experience and celebrate another culture, helping them to become true Culture Collectors.

Following the workshop, the children returned to their classrooms to continue their learning about Diwali, exploring its significance and discovering how this special festival is celebrated by communities around the world.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school brilliantly with their enthusiasm, participation and excellent behaviour. It was a wonderful day of learning, culture and celebration!















