



# Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

## Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM WEEK 2- FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025



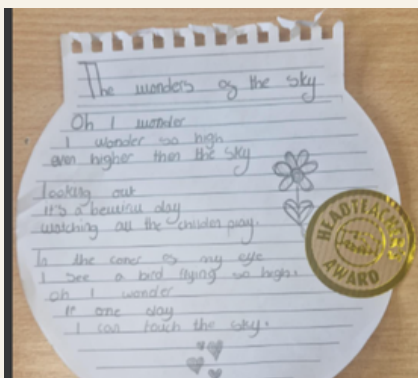
### A message from Mrs Taylor

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions on Monday. It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you into school, and we hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. For those who couldn't attend, the presentation slides have been emailed out so that everyone has access to the same information.

This week, I was truly impressed by the fantastic Harvest poems created by our Year 3 pupils. A special mention goes to Reid and Valerie, who proudly shared their work with me. Their poems were not only thoughtful and meaningful but also included clever rhyming couplets – well done!

Our Year 2 children have also been showcasing their creativity through some wonderful clay Bog Babies, inspired by their core text Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. It's been a joy to see their imaginative interpretations come to life.

Finally, I was blown away by a poem written at home by Lacey in Year 6. Inspired by our poetry unit in school, Lacey chose to continue her learning independently – a true reflection of her passion and enthusiasm. Her love of learning shines through in every line of her poem.



### 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 - EYFS
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y6

The whole school attendance this week is 94.5%



#### ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below  
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%  
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%  
Excellent!



### Next Week

Monday  
22.9.25

After school Board game Club  
Y2 Y3 until 4.15pm

Tuesday  
23.9.25

After school Dodgeball  
Club Y5 Y4 until 4.15pm

Wednesday  
24.9.25

Deacon Helen's Worship  
Ethos Committee Meeting  
School Council Meeting  
Rainhill High Open Evening  
- see page 6

Thursday  
25.9.25

Y6 swimming  
Flu nasal sprays in  
school

Friday  
26.9.25

9am Celebration Praise (check  
dojo/Arbor Wednesday for  
winners' invites)

# This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian  
Values  
Champion



Star of the  
Week



EYFS Barney	EYFS Mason
Year 1 Lucia	Year 1 Elliot
Year 2 Amalya	Year 2 Eliza
Year 3 Nandi	Year 3 Thomas
Year 4 Max	Year 4 Evie
Year 5 Isabella	Year 5 Charlie T
Year 6 Jemima	Year 6 Tristian

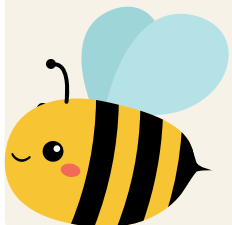
## Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award

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



Arya Y2 for being kind helping her teachers in class to organise equipment, give out books and working hard to help others.

Alex Y2 for being kind helping Mrs Best with the bins, even though he was not asked to.



Charlie Ft Y6 for kindly taking over Worship Leader responsibility when his friend was given an award.

# Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 2

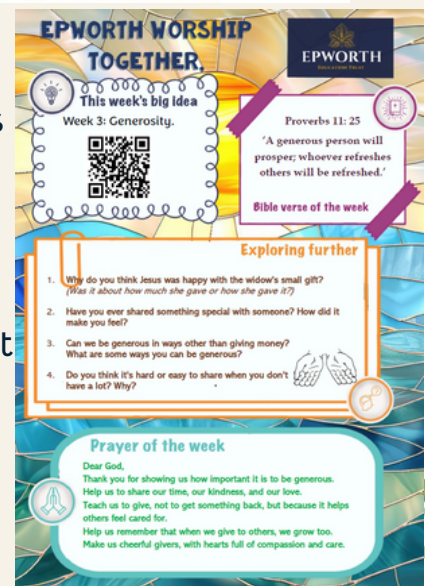
Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week for always having a tidy cloakroom and tidying up well after using clay in the hall. Keep up the good work!

## 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 **Generosity**. Please enjoy exploring the resource sheet together at home.



### Nutgrove Collective Worship

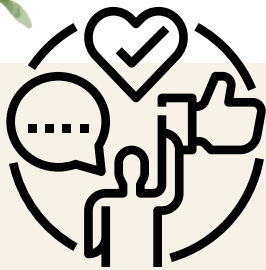


Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Eliana in Y6

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

In this week's whole school worship, we focused on generosity. We retold the story of the Rich Man and The Needle from the Sikh faith. The story tells how Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion, meets Duni Chand, a very wealthy man, and how Guru Nanak teaches him to be generous.

We discussed how it feels to know that you can be generous with what you have and how it can make a difference to others. We talked about when we are given something, how generous that person has been to us and think how you might carry that on by sharing with others.



# Behaviour Focus

## Habits for Learning



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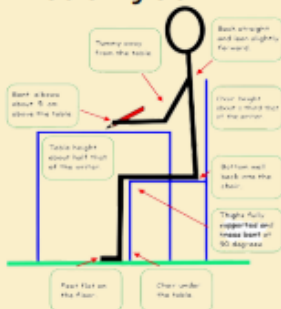
### Learning Time

Sit up straight following correct seating position model.

Speak at appropriate volumes.

Raise your hand to show you would like to speak.

Have the same high expectations with all adults that teach you.



This week in worship and in class, our focus has been on Learning Time, one of our key Habits for Learning.

Each week, we will highlight a different habit as part of our ongoing commitment to developing strong and consistent learning behaviours across the school.

During classroom visits, it has been wonderful to see children demonstrating excellent learning habits – sitting attentively, engaging positively, and using appropriate voice levels. These small but significant behaviours help create calm, focused environments where everyone can thrive.

Moving Around School	Showing Respect	Taking Pride	Breaktime and Dinner Time	Positive Interactions	Learning Time
Walk on the left. Move around quietly. Look in the direction of travel. Line up in single file. Always accompanied by an adult when moving as a class. Pupil at the front of the line holds the door open for the class. Carry snacks to the playground instead of eating on corridors.	Pick items up from the floor. Hold doors open. Demonstrate good manners. Say thank you. Allow others to pass on corridors (give way). Respond to the Clap-Response signal straight away. Follow the 1-2-3 movement signals for all transitions.	Wear your uniform with pride. Look after books and belongings. Hang coat and bag on peg. Store lunchboxes neatly in the correct tubs. Resources away and chair under table before leaving the room. Be a positive role model. Take ownership of the Habits for Learning.	Line up quietly, in a single file line, facing forward when collecting lunch. Collect your drink before you sit down at your table. Eat quietly having conversations on your table. Stay seated whilst eating until directed by an adult to move. Tidy up your own plates. No food to be dropped on the floor. Use reflection area quietly and respectfully. Engage in games with playleaders. Play in your designated zone.	Make eye contact with adults. Say 'good morning' or 'good afternoon.' Say 'please' and 'thank you' when asking for something. Listen when others are speaking and wait your turn to respond. Use kind words.	Sit up straight following correct seating position model. Speak at appropriate volumes. Raise your hand to show you would like to speak. Have the same high expectations with all adults that teach you.

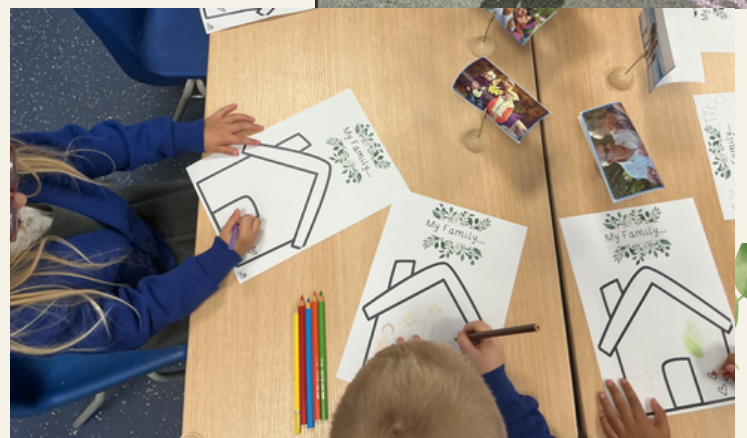
### The expectation of pupils



# Curriculum Showcase

## EYFS

We are so impressed with how the children in Reception have settled into school life. Over the past two weeks we have been "exploring our learning" both inside and outside whilst getting familiar with the school routines and expectations. The children have been getting to know each other, and us, by discussing their likes and dislikes, their family life, how they are all unique, and by having lots of fun. Well done, Reception, we are so proud of you!

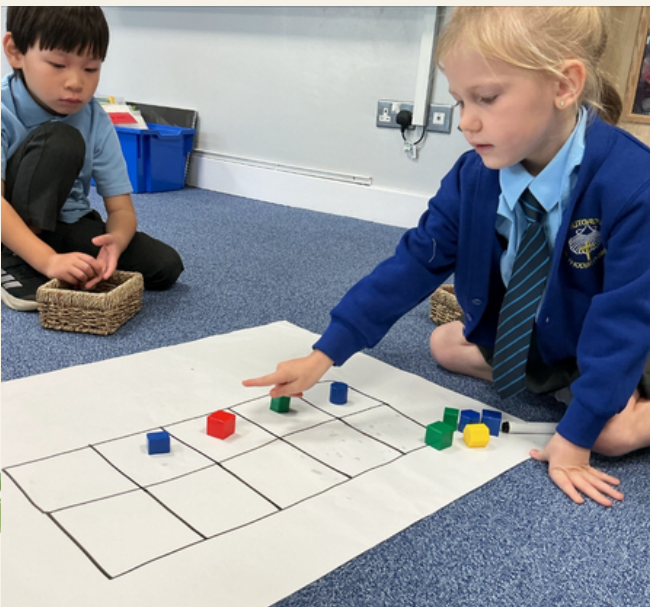
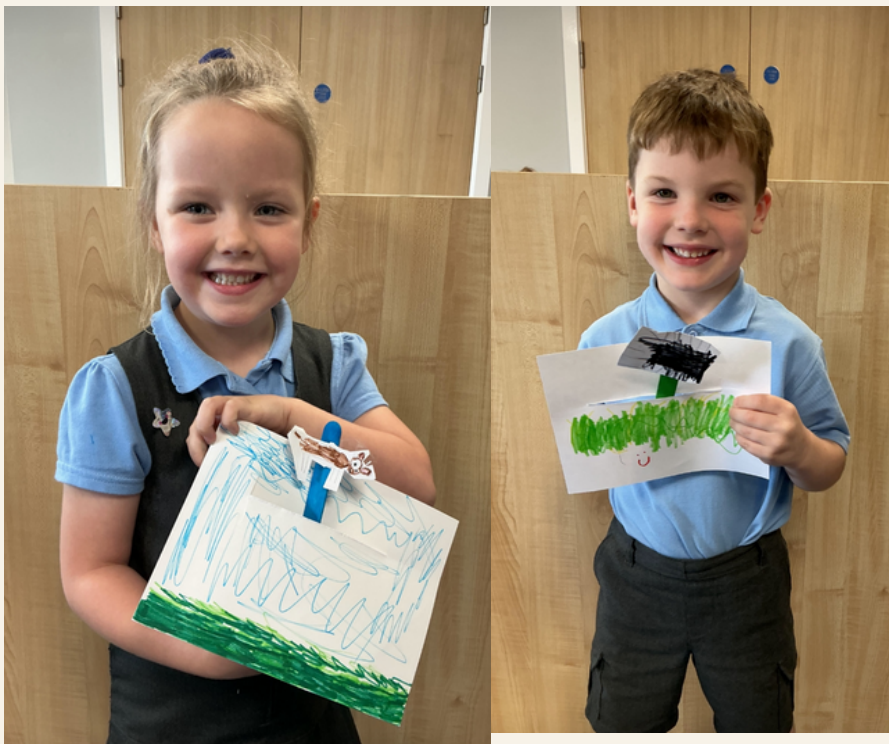




# Curriculum Showcase

## Year 1

We are so happy with how the children in year 1 have settled back into school. Over the last two weeks the children have been getting to know our new classroom, exploring the different areas including: our zones of regulation and work areas and started our new topics! The children have been getting creative in Design Technology creating their very own slider mechanisms! Well done Year 1!



Don't  
Forget!

## Admin Reminders

### Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. With the weather becoming increasingly unpredictable, having a coat handy will help keep them dry during sudden downpours. Thank you!

### Uniform

We kindly ask that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes it much easier for us to return belongings to the right child.

Rainhill High School Opening Evening event:



The poster features the Rainhill High School crest (a yellow shield with a red lion) and the text 'RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL' in white on a dark blue background. To the right is the Stephenson logo with the tagline 'Education, together.' Below this is a photograph of the school's brick and blue facade with 'RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL' written above the entrance. The words 'OPEN EVENING' are written in large, bold, white letters across the bottom of the photo. Below the photo, the event details are listed: '5:00pm - 8:00pm WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER'. Further details include 'PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME SPEECH; SPORTS HALL 6:00pm & 7:00pm' and 'CAR PARK OPENS 4:45pm'. At the bottom, the text reads 'MEET THE STUDENTS, SEE THE FACILITIES, MEET THE STAFF'. The bottom section of the poster is a collage of five images showing students in various school settings: a student at a computer, a student smiling, students working at a desk, students in a classroom, and a student in a science lab wearing safety goggles.

**RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL**

**STEPHENSON**  
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**5:00pm - 8:00pm WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

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CAR PARK OPENS 4:45pm

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