



Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM WEEK 1- FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025



A message from Mrs Taylor

What a fantastic week we've had in school! It has been wonderful to see so many children stepping forward to take on leadership roles. Their enthusiasm and commitment show just how much they value our school and want to help shape its future—thank you, children! You can find more details about this on page 5.

Year 6 also enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week. They represented our school brilliantly by living out our values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe throughout the session.

Finally, I would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher sessions at 9am on Monday. These 20-minute sessions are an opportunity for teachers to share key information. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to attend any of the sessions as teachers are sharing the same information. I hope you find them both helpful and informative.

We will welcome children into class then welcome parents/carers in at 9am via classroom doors. Reception via main office.

Congratulations to Mr Chappell, who got married in the summer. His married name is now Mr Chapter and we wish him a long, happy married life with his wife.



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 - Y5

2nd Highest attendance - EYFS

The whole school attendance this week is 95.63%



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
15.9.25

Meet the Teacher 9am in all classes
After school Board game Club Y2 Y3 until 4.15pm

Tuesday
16.9.25

After school Dodgeball Club Y5 Y4 until 4.15pm

Wednesday
17.9.25

Deacon Helen's Worship
Ethos Committee Meeting
School Council Meeting

Thursday
18.9.25

Y6 swimming

Friday
19.9.25

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



Year 1 Ariella	Year 1 Rohan
Year 2 Alex C	Year 2 Arya
Year 3 Isabella J	Year 3 Lawrence
Year 4 Aaliyah B	Year 4 Jacob W
Year 5 Joey	Year 5 Paige
Year 6 Jack	Year 6 Lacey

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award

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



Alicia in Y4 for kindly donating a shell, representing our school logo, for our reflection table in our school hall.

Daisy, Evie, Poppy, Libby and Holly in Y5 for kindly giving senior leaders lots of information about dinner times.



Willow and Olivia B in Y6 for showing such kindness helping our cooks and staff organise the dinner hall at the end of each dinner.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 4

Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week. Thank you for keeping your classroom tidy by keeping tables straight and tucking in chairs. Keep up the good work!

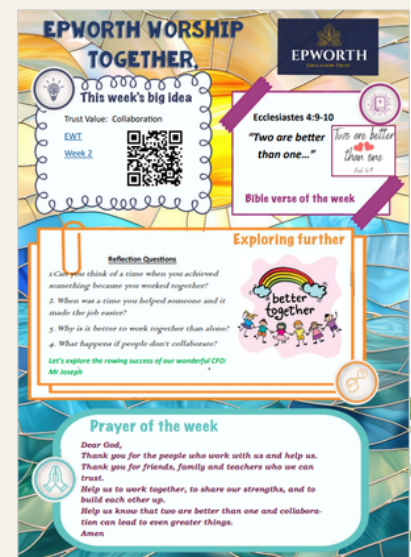
Worship

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 **Collaboration**. Please enjoy exploring the resource sheet together at home.



Nutgrove Collective Worship



Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Sebastian in Y4

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

In this week's whole school worship, we focused on collaboration. Tristian and John in Y6 were amazing at the balloon challenge managing to work together to keep the balloons on their heads 'without using their own hands!' We have discussed that the bible teaches us, 'Two people are better than one. They get more done by working together. If one person falls, the other can help him up. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10) and how when in a **TEAM** - **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. We talked about how John Wesley teaches us to 'do all you can' for others.

Nutgrove's Prayer Bear



I would like to introduce Nutgrove's Prayer Bear. Our Prayer Bear will go home with a different child each week with his journal.

The aim is to remind us that we can talk to God at any time, in any place.

Prayer Bear is sent home with a little book so you can write a prayer or draw / write a simple reflection. We hope it will be a lovely way to share quiet moments together as a family.

We hope our Prayer Bear will help us to grow together in faith and friendship.

What do you need to do if Prayer Bear comes home with your child?

1. As a family, please write or draw a prayer or a reflection.
2. Look after Prayer Bear over the weekend and send it back to school on Monday morning.

All the instructions and examples are in the front of the journal also.



Children as Leaders

We are developing lots of leadership roles for our children in school. I am proud to introduce are newly elected leaders below:



House Captains:

- Red: Ivor, Eliana
- Green: Minahil, Leo R
- Blue: Isla F, Zach
- Yellow: Olivia B, Charlie FT.



School Council:

- Y6 Zac and Jemima
- Y5 Charlie T, Libby F
- Y4 Alice and Joseph Lynch
- Y3 Sam and Tilly
- Y2 Myla and Teddy



Ethos Committee:

- Year 3:
- Year 4: Jacob W, Phoebe F, Evie M
- Year 5: Holly M, Aiden C, Hallie
- Year 6: Eliana, Isla, Minahill



Worship Leaders:

- From Year 6:
- Mondays - Jemima, Olivia B
- Wednesdays - Aariyan, Leo R
- Thursdays - Zach, Reuben
- Fridays - Leo H, Charlie FW, Tristan



Don't
Forget!

Admin Reminders

Arbor - please ensure any changes to contact details are updated via the Arbor parent app or speak to Mrs Ibrahim in the School Office.

School Grid - please order dinners at home at least the night before with your child so they can choose what they would like for their dinner.

Jewellery- Small stud earrings are permitted but **MUST** be removed on PE days before they come to school. If children come to school with earrings on PE days, the children will be asked to remove them and store them in their bags. We cannot accept any responsibility for lost earrings. No other jewellery is permitted but children can wear a watch (not smartwatches).

