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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Anti-Bullying Week. I am particularly proud to hear the latest podcast <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/stamp-out-bullying/> which features Olivia, Sam, Madeleine and Harry who shared some very important points. Their views are common across the school. We remain committed to ensuring our children are happy and safe and that they make a difference in society.

Would your child like to join our Orchestra?

As part of our drive to develop our Expressive Arts, we have been considering ways to encourage more children to have opportunities to perform. We are fortunate enough to be working with Mrs Black (who teaches many of the children piano in school). She has offered to start an after-school Orchestra. She will be looking for children who can play an instrument and is particularly looking for strings and woodwind at the moment. If your child would be interested in joining, please email the office and let us know; this will give us an idea of whether we have enough children to form a new Orchestra. Expressions of interest should be sent to the office by Friday 1st December.

Outdoor Learning

The children continue to enjoy our Wellbeing Curriculum which is going from strength to strength. Many thanks to PTFA who contribute to the farm each term and to those of you who offer donations via SCOPAY and of course to the Nicholsons who continue to provide the animals' hay. To find out what's been happening over the past few months at the farm and with our wider Outdoor Learning Curriculum, please read the Outdoor Learning newsletter attached.

Community Christmas Tree

Every year we ask the children to bring in a Christmas bauble to add to our school Community Christmas Tree. This is a tradition we started almost ten years ago now which attempts to demonstrate how we are all different and all unique. Whilst all being different, we come together to make one community. This Christmas we have been blessed by our PTFA who have purchased our tree this year. Our beautiful one was purchased from Holborn's! We would like children to bring in shop bought or man-made baubles from next week. At the start of the following week, each class will place their baubles on the tree and share a Christmas Prayer together.

Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey

This week Year 2 travelled to Reigate to hear 'A Christmas Journey'. A play telling the story of Jesus' birth. This visit really helps bring their RE learning to life. Some quotes from the children can be seen below:

Evie: "We enjoyed the storyteller, shepherds, wisemen, angels, and the song because it was fun. We learnt about Jesus' birth."

Imogen: "We liked the donkey because he said funny things and we liked the bit where Mary made bread."

Harry: "We liked it when all the animals were describing what they saw in the stable! It was really funny!"

They have joined their Year 1 and EYFS friends in practising their Nativity. They are looking forward to seeing you there. The songs sound amazing already!

Spring Term Clubs

We are fortunate to have a wide range of both 'internal' and 'external' after school clubs here at Nutfield Church. Internal clubs are run by teachers and external are run by external providers. In order for you to see what internal clubs are on offer a programme is attached this week's newsletter.

Internal Clubs

The programme of internal clubs is attached this week's newsletter. A form is being sent via ParentMail on **Monday 27th November**. Please select club choices using the appropriate voting buttons. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has attended a club previously, we ask that you reapply for the Autumn term. For clubs with limited participants, priority will be given to children who have not taken part in the club previously. For Choir, priority will be given to those children who already attend.

It will not be possible to change club attendance during the Spring term and waiting lists will no longer be held. The closing date for application to clubs for the Spring term will be **Wednesday 29th November** and the School Office will communicate confirmed clubs by **Friday 8th December**.

Internal clubs will commence **w/c 15th January** and end **w/c 11th March**. Please see the attachment for the days on which the clubs will run and what years are able to attend. Please ensure that your child is committed to attending a club for the whole term before signing them up.

External Clubs

Our two external clubs (Football and Sweatband Juniors) will continue to run in the Spring term and both are booked directly with the club co-ordinator. Please see the attachment for the days on which these clubs will run.

Football club will commence **w/c 2nd January** and Sweatband Juniors will commence **w/c 8th January**.

Sweatband Juniors. For more information or to sign your child/children up, please contact Sam Harding on 07808 268836 or email at sweatband-fitness@outlook.com.

Football – Supreme Sports

To book directly with Supreme Sports, please use the following link: <https://supreme-sport.class4kids.co.uk/term/36>
Please feel free to get in touch with the School Office should you have any questions.

Message from the PTFA

There will be a room at the Christmas Fair where the children can buy and wrap a small gift for their friends and family. In order to fill our "Elfridges Shop" we would like, once again, to ask for your donations of items suitable for re-gifting. These should therefore be new unwanted gifts or other items. We would also welcome any old unwanted wrapping paper donations. Members of the PTFA will be collecting these gifts at school drop off on Friday 1st December and Monday 4th December. We will also be welcoming Father Christmas back to Nutfield and the Christmas Fair. Bookings to meet him at the Christmas Fair, where the children will listen to a story and receive a small gift will be open from Friday 24th November. Please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield to make your booking. Siblings are welcome and can be booked alongside your other child. All tickets are £4 each.

Message from Christ Church

A 'Kids' Christmas Party' is being held at Christ Church on the 9th December. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

St Peter and St Paul Church Primary School

St Peter and St Paul Church Primary School would like to recruit an experienced Clerk to Governors to provide an efficient and professional clerking service to the Governing Body. Reporting directly to the Chair of Governors, this is a part time position working 3-4 hours per week term time only and includes attendance at day/evening meetings either in person or remotely. Please see further details in the attached documents.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our Parent and Carer meetings next week.

Miss Woods

Dairy Dates

PTFA Non-uniform Day – Sweets for Christmas Fair	Friday 24 th November
Parent and Carer Evening (Ys R-6)	Monday 27 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Ys R-6)	Tuesday 28 th November - 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Ys R, 1,2,4,5 &6)	Wednesday 29 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
St. Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 th November– blue shirt
Polka Theatre – Year 3 and 4	Thursday 30 th November
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 5 th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 6 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 7 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December 6.00pm-7.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 14 th December – 9.30am
PTFA Christmas Fair	Thursday 14 th December – 3.30pm-5.30pm
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 22 nd January – 15.15pm-17.30pm
Year 6 Collective Worship	Wednesday 24 th January – 9.05am
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 31 st January – 9.05am
Year 4 Collective Worship	Wednesday 7 th February - 9.05am
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 20 th February 3.30pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 21 st February
PTFA KS1 Disco (Yrs R-2)	Friday 23 rd February – 16.00pm-17.00pm
PTFA KS2 Disco (Yrs 3-6)	Friday 23 rd February – 17.15pm-18.15pm
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Friday 1 st March
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 4 th March – Friday 15 th March
Year 5 Collective Worship	Wednesday 6 th March – 9.05am
Springs Dance Company (Yr 5)	Friday 8 th March – 9.00am-3.00pm
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th March – 9.05am
PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale	Friday 15 th March – 15.15pm-15.45pm
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Monday 18 th March (Sunday 17 th March)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 18 th March
Easter Concert	Thursday 21 st March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 25 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 26 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 27 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 28 th March – 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 28 th March – 15.15pm-16.00pm
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 17 th April
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	Thursday 18 th April 3.15pm-4.15pm (Yr 4 classroom)
PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 19 th April – 15.15pm-15.45pm
St. George's day – red shirt	Tuesday 23 th April
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Friday 17 th May – 15.15pm-15.45pm
School Photographer - Group	Monday 20 th May
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 20 th May – 15.15pm-17.30pm
Primary Music Festival	Tuesday 21 st May
Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 nd May – 9.05am
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Sweets For Summer Garden Party	Friday 7 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 3 rd June-Friday 14 th June
Year 6 (2024/25) residential meeting	Thursday 13 th June 3.15pm – 4pm (Yr 6 classroom)
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 14 th June- 15.15pm-15.45pm
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th June
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day – Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 21 st June
Indian Dance Workshop (Yr 3 and 4)	Monday 24 th June 9.00-11.30am

EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 26 th June – 9.05am
'Welcome to EYFS' meeting	Wednesday 26 th June 2.00pm-3.00pm
Hopathon	Wednesday 26 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 th June
INSET Day	Friday 28 th June
Art Exhibition	Monday 1 st July – 1.30pm-4.30pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
'Welcome to School Meeting'	Wednesday 3 rd July 2.00pm-3.00pm
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 4 th July 1.15pm-3.15pm
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 6 th July -12.00pm-15.00pm
Summer Concert	Tuesday 9 th July 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 19 th July – 9.30am
INSET Day 2023-24	Monday 22 nd July 2024
INSET Day 2023-24	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 25 th October 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 th July 2025