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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

### EYFS

What an amazing year you have had Year R! It was a great joy to see so many parents and family at the recent Class Collective Worship. The class sang, read, acted, shared their Art and much more. They spoke clearly and were impressively confident throughout. Mrs Brooks and Mrs Kendall have been such a blessing as they have shaped and adapted an excellent curriculum. We are very proud of the children and looking forward to their next steps with Miss Gibbins who I know loved having them last week in our Transition Afternoon.

### Summer Garden Party

What a huge success last weekend's Garden Party was. We were so grateful to everyone who planned and prepared the day. Charlotte and Charlotte in their roles as Co-Chairs were particularly splendid this year as they navigated the very strange weather. Mrs Charlotte Holborn resigns her post this year and so I would like to take some time to thank her on behalf of the whole school for her regular support. So many of you came along on the day and spent your money so we were able to raise money for the school – a total of £2426.98; we think you are amazing!

### Vacancy in our office

Our School Business Manager will be leaving us at the end of September as he has been offered a significant promotion. We are now looking for his replacement. Mr Walker-Cheetham has been exceptional in his work and has brought a meticulous eye to our school's systems and processes. He will be much missed! As you will be aware, this role is a senior one and, in these times, where budgets are ever more challenging I would like to find someone exceptional! I would ask that you share this advert with anyone that you know that may be looking for a role like this. As a member of senior staff, the candidate will be at the forefront of school improvement and will work very closely with Governors and Senior Leaders. The Advert and Job Description can be found [here](#).

### Mystery Reader

We are looking for your help for the Autumn term 2024/25! In our classrooms, you will have the opportunity to participate in a Mystery Read. We are searching for volunteers to read to your child's class. All we ask is that you bring in, and read aloud, a favourite picture book to the class. This will help share a LOVE of reading to all the students! You will shortly be receiving a form via ParentMail with a selection of available dates. Please do respond by 19<sup>th</sup> July if you would like to take part in our mystery read.

### Summer Music Concert

We had a superb Music Concert this week. With performances from the Choir, our Speech and Drama group and our recorder club we were given a night to remember. I was particularly pleased to see that the standard had improved on even last year's triumphs. The Choir are going from strength to strength, their presentation, pitch and rhythm were really well developed. I must say, the teachers and I thought the sound was really 'full'. If you were there I am sure you would agree. The orchestra who, under the expert teaching of Mrs Black and Ms Lloyd-Wilson were fantastic. Not only had the ensemble only just started playing together but we found that swapping instruments (meaning that most children were learning 2 instruments) was common practice. I am delighted that the new orchestra leads have agreed to continue to lead the club in to 2024/25. The recorders were so strong too – well done on your confidence and for such a round, controlled sound. Our Speech and Drama group were magnificent. Excerpts from plays and short dramas were well performed and definitely 'raised the bar' in terms of the children's Cultural Capital!

If you didn't get a chance to complete our survey on the night, then please scan the QR code to take part. Primarily, we are asking for your feedback on the concert and the Arts in general but in addition you may agree to become a patron by donating a small amount each month. Many thanks again for your support.



### Year 6 Leavers' Service

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 will be attending our own Leavers' service at Christ Church. We welcome all Parents and Carers of Year 6 to the service which is so important in the lives of the children.

### Buildings and Premises Volunteers

1 - Thank you to Mr Selwood and his Apprentice Connor who came in earlier on in the week. They sanded our playground benches ready for painting!

2 - We are still on the lookout for a pair or group of painters to re-paint the EYFS shed wall.

3- We would love some extra help with the skip filling – Fred has a HUGE pile of things to get rid of!

4 – (NEW THIS WEEK)! The PTFA have a set of older Gazebos and would love some help to put these up. Some will need to be recycled/skipped – some could be rescued with help they feel!

There are plenty of ways you can practically help in and around the school as 'one-offs' if you would like to be on a list of Buildings and Premises volunteers, please do let the office (or Fred at the gate) know.

### Autumn Term Clubs

#### Internal Clubs

The programme of internal clubs is attached this week's newsletter. A form is being sent via ParentMail today. Please kindly 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, Speech and Drama and Recorder, priority will be given to those children who already attend. It will not be possible to change club attendance during the Autumn term and waiting lists will not be held. To that end, the closing date for applications to clubs for the Autumn term will be **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** and the School Office will communicate confirmed clubs Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### Orchestra

After a very successful start, Orchestra will continue to run in the Autumn term. Please see details in the attached letter from Mrs Cordey.

#### External Clubs

Our two external clubs, Football and Sweatband Juniors, will continue to run in the Autumn term and both are booked directly with the club co-ordinator. Sweatband Juniors: Sam Harding on 07808 268836 or email at [sweatband-fitness@outlook.com](mailto:sweatband-fitness@outlook.com) and Supreme Sports: <https://supreme-sport.classforkids.io/term/95>

### Amazon Wishlist

Thank you very much to everyone who has purchased and donated items. It seems that this is a really good way to communicate our various need. We are very grateful to those of you who have contributed. There will be more items 'uploaded' on our Wishlist after half term. Should you wish to purchase something for the school, our wish list can be found by scanning the following QR code.



### School Uniform

A reminder from our uniform supplier, Price and Buckland, to order your uniform before 1<sup>st</sup> August, to ensure delivery before the start of the new school year.

### Loveworks

Loveworks are taking bookings for fully funded mentored home cookery courses. The courses start this month so if you know anyone you think would benefit from trying budget cooking at home with support (via whatsapp) please do share the attached referrer notes and flyer for further information.

This is the last newsletter of the year and the staff and I would like to wish you all a wonderful Summer.

Miss Woods

## DIARY DATES

Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am
INSET Day 2023-24	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
INSET Day 2023-24	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
Year R – Group 1 start	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1 – Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R – Group 2 start	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year 5 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R – Group 3 start	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 3 – Meet the Teacher	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year 6 – Meet the Teacher	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm - 4.15pm - Classroom
Year R – Full time	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Year R – Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year 4 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Year R - Phonics training	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Start of Year Eucharist - Southwark	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – 7.00pm
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – 9.00am-11.30am - Hall
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
INSET Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am
Anti Bullying week - Choose Respect (Wear odd socks all week)	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 assessment meeting for Parents and Carers	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Classroom
EYFS Polka Theatre	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am-11.00am - Hall
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November -9.00am-11.30am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-bullying Workshop – KS2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November -9.30-2.40pm -Hall (lunch 11.30-1.00pm)
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
St. Andrew's Day	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November– blue shirt (Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December

Nativity Performance	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 12.00pm
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025