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NEWSLETTER DATE 27th September

NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Mark Chapter 12 verse 33

And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTFA AGM

We had a positive PTFA AGM this week. The minutes of which will be shared on our PTFA page in the next few weeks. Our thanks go to all the Parents and Carers who have contributed to our fundraising efforts. We will update you on how and when those fundraising efforts are spent in our minutes.

Attendance Guide

Attendance is a very important factor for us at Nutfield Church, I am proud to say that we were, in the past few years one of the schools with the highest attendance in Surrey. Attendance has lowered slightly and so we would ask you all to not take holidays during term time and to think very carefully about when you take your children out of school. A reminder that there are two times in the day where we register the children; 9am and 1pm. We have always promoted excellent attendance and thank you for your support in our efforts.

New Government guidance has been published relating to attendance. It promotes the importance of good attendance habits leading to learning and attainment. If you would like to read this guidance, please click on the link: <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Parent Governor

One of our Parent Governors' term of office has ended. We are therefore opening up nominations for Parents and Carers to stand for election as a Parent/Carer Governor. If you would like to stand for election, please complete the attached nomination form which must be returned to me, in my role as Returning Officer, by 12.00pm on the 29th January 2024.

INSET Days 2025/26

The school will be closed for the following INSET days in 2025/26: Wednesday 3rd September 2025, Thursday 4th September 2025, Friday 15th May 2025, Monday 1st June 2025 and Friday 3rd July 2025.

Year 6 Heights and Weights

Each year in England, school children in Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The School Nursing Team will be visiting on Wednesday 2nd October. Please see the attached letter for more details.

School Meals

We would like to remind you that children either have a school meal or a packed lunch each term, as we are not able to facilitate a mixed meal pattern on a daily basis. If you currently opt for a school meal but bring in a packed lunch, you will still be charged accordingly.

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 needs. 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 QR code.



Harvest Festival Menu

In a change to the published menu, our cook Mrs Gesese will be serving a special Harvest lunch of chicken or bubble and squeak burgers to the children, on Thursday 17th October.

Surrey Arts Music Lessons

Please see the attached flyer regarding music lessons in school which can be provided by Surrey Arts. Lessons can be individual, shared or in groups, and free trial lessons can be arranged.

Supreme Sports

There are spaces available on Supreme Sports' after-school football club on Thursday's. If your child is interested, the booking link can be found [here](#). Supreme Sports also offer a Saturday Soccer School and Thursday Elite Technical Session, which provide a great opportunity for children to get involved in external clubs. More information can be found on their website <https://www.supremesport.co.uk/>. A booking link for these sessions can be found [here](#).

Goodbye Mr Walker-Cheetham

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Walker-Cheetham who leaves us today for a promotion in another setting. We wish him well as he continues to develop his career. He has made such an impact on the school and its finances and will be much missed.

We wish you and your families a very happy weekend.

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 2nd October
Year 6 Heights and Weights	Wednesday 2 nd October
PTFA Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 4 th October – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 9th October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 16 th October
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 17 th October - 9.30am
PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 18 th October -3.15pm-5.15pm
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 24 th October
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 21 st October – 9.00am-11.30am - Hall
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 23 rd October
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 24 th October
INSET Day	Friday 25 th October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 6 th November
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 7 th November 9.15am
Anti Bullying week - Choose Respect (Wear odd socks all week)	Monday 11 th – Friday 15th November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 12 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 13 th November
Year 2 assessment meeting for Parents and Carers	Thursday 14 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Classroom
EYFS Polka Theatre	Friday 15 th November 10.00am-11.00am - Hall
PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 15 th November – 3.15pm-3.45pm
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 18 th November -9.00am-11.30am
PTFA Non-uniform Day – Sweets for Christmas Fair	Friday 22 nd November
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 20 th November
Anti-bullying Workshop – KS2	Monday 25 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 25 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 26 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 27 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 27 th November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 28 th November
St. Andrew's Day	Friday 29 th November– blue shirt (Saturday 30th November)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 2 nd December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 3 rd December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 4 th December
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 4 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 5 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 11 th December
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 17 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 19 th December – 9.30am-11.00am
PTFA Christmas Fair	Thursday 19 th December 3.15pm -5.30pm
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 th July 2025
INSET Day 2025-26	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025

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