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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,

Attendance

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. Good attendance is expected for all students at Nutfield Church Primary School. Since the beginning of the 2025/26 academic year, we are able to see which year groups has the best attendance.

1st: Year 6

2nd: Year 2

3rd: Year R

4th: Year 3

5th: Year 4

6th: Year 1

7th: Year 5

Well done Year 6!

Every term we will look at which class has the overall best attendance and that particular Year group will receive extra play time at the end of term. Additionally, students that have an attendance of 100% will go into a draw to win a £10.00 Amazon voucher.

A reminder that the school gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am. The registers close at 9.05am. If pupils arrive at school after 9.05am this is deemed as late. Any arrival after 9.25am will be marked as a 'U' code and the lateness will be deemed as an unauthorised absence. Persistent lateness may be notified to the Inclusion Officer.

In line with our normal practice we do ask that from next week at school drop off, Parents and Carers will need to say goodbye to their child/children at the gate and will not be permitted onto the school playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

Homework Letters

We will be changing the content of the class homework letters and the way they are sent out. Homework letters will be homework and task specific and a more detailed planning letter will be issued termly. Class homework letters will be available online via the school website and details of when this will go live will soon be communicated. For this week, your child/children will be sent home with a printed copy of their class homework letter.

Year 6 Residential

Well done to Year 6 who were away on their annual residential last week. The residential forms part of our longer-term commitment to our Outdoor Learning provision. The trip was organised and led by our teachers and support staff; Mrs Cordey, Miss Best, Mrs Fine and Mrs Ross. We are blessed to have so many committed staff who give up their time with their own families to support the children so well. Thank you to everyone who went along, a great time was had by all. The children were wonderful throughout.

During their week away, the children engaged in activities such as kayaking, raft building, archery, orienteering, night walks, camp fires and team building activities. They approached each task with enthusiasm, determination and resilience. I was particularly pleased to hear the children's experiences when they returned. Here are a few quotes from the children.

"I really enjoyed the dock jump at TYM. I also really liked the low ropes because we had to work together and you had to go back to get a friend which was really fun. At High Ashurst, we did mountain biking and we got to go out on the road and some people even learnt how to ride a bike." **Phoebe**

"I loved how all the instructors were really inspiring and how they wanted you to try new things." **Charlotte M**

"The thing I loved the most about the residential is the high ropes and the cabins! It was definitely the highlight as well as the paddle boarding and tents at TYM! The food there was brilliant!" **Grayson**

Arbor Update

We have now moved Trips and Visits to Arbor and all payments will be made through this system moving forward.

Flu Vaccination & Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights check

The Surrey Immunisation team will be visiting on Thursday 11th December 2025 to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray. Please see the attached letter, to consent or otherwise.

As you may be aware, the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) has been combined with the Flu Vaccination programme and will be delivered this term on Thursday 11th December by the School Aged Immunisation and Screening team. Please see attached a letter for more information and complete the E-Form for consent.

Harvest Festival Menu

In a change to the published menu, on Thursday 2nd October, our cook Mrs Gesese will be serving a special Harvest lunch of Yorkshire Pudding filled with Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs or Yorkshire Pudding filled with Vegetable Meatballs.

Reminder: Harvest Food items

Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' is explicitly Christian and supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust.

We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands, Reigate' has specified as being in high demand. **EYFS:** Multi-packs of crisps, **Year 1:** Children's cereals, **Year 2:** Biscuits (both sweet and savoury), **Year 3:** Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash, **Year 4:** Tinned meat meals, tins of tuna, **Year 5:** Jars of curry, Chinese and sweet and sour sauce, **Year 6:** Jars of pasta sauce.

The deadline for donations is Monday 13th October 2025. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

Current Vacancies

Please visit our website [here](#) for current vacancies.

Twelve 15 Update

Surrey County Council (SCC) has announced its plan to discontinue its Twelve 15 Schools Catering Service at the end of the 2025/2026 academic year. This means that from the start of the new school year in September 2026, we will be transitioning to a new catering supplier.

Please be assured that we are already working to identify a suitable new partner to provide high-quality, nutritious school meals. Our goal is to ensure a smooth and seamless transition with no disruption to our lunchtime service. We will use the summer break of 2026 to complete this changeover.

We will keep you informed of our progress and provide more information as our plans are confirmed.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Looking ahead at next year's admission to secondary school for 2026/27, please find attached two information leaflets regarding upcoming open evenings for Carrington School and Merstham Park School.

Headteacher's Coffee Morning

I will be hosting a coffee morning in the last week of this half term and very much look forward to seeing many of you there. The date will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead with your families.

Mrs Claudette Farray-Green

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
PTFA Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 3 rd October – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 4 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 1 st October
Love Project Launch week	W/C 6 th October
Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 8 th October
Year 1 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 15 th October
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 16 th October – 9.05am
PTFA AGM	Thursday 16 th October – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 17 th October -3.15pm-5.15pm Hall
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 22 nd October
Year 2 Trip to Nower Wood	Thursday 23 rd October
Year 5 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 5 th November
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 6 th November 9.05am
Anti Bullying week - Choose Respect (Wear odd socks all week)	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th November
Remembrance Service	Tuesday 11 th November – 10.50am
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 11 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year 4 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 12 th November
PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 14 th November – 3.15pm-3.45pm
School Photographer – Individual	Tuesday 18 th November -9.00am-11.30am
Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 19 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 24 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 25 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 26 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 26 th November
Year 4 Trip to Polka Theatre	Wednesday 26 th November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 27 th November 9.30
Happy School Bag Collection	Friday 28 th November
St. Andrew's Day	Monday 1 st December– blue shirt (Sunday 30th November)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 1 st December
Year 1 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 3 rd December
PTFA Non-uniform Day – Sweets for Christmas Fair	Friday 5 th December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 8th 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 9th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 10 th December
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 10th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination/Yr R and 6 Heights and Weights	Thursday 11 th December 9.00am-11.30am
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 17 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 18 th December – 9.30am-11.00am
PTFA Christmas Fair	Thursday 18 th December 3.15pm -5.30pm