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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,

Year 6 Collective Worship

Our Year 6 pupils, delighted the whole school during their recent Collective Worship. This creative event was a brilliant showcase of their learning, using innovative telephone programme formats to engage the audience. Our pupils cleverly transformed popular shows like *The Traitors*, *The Chase*, and *I'm a Celebrity* into educational experiences. With a guest appearance from our very own 'Claudia Winkleman,' they demonstrated extraordinary talent and enthusiasm.

Their breath-taking artwork was especially impressive. Stunning tiger sketches accompanied a powerful performance of William Blake's *Tyger Tyger*, while Viking shields created using Jackson Pollock's dot technique added further artistic depth. The Worship beautifully promoted the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians, highlighting how each pupil is unique yet united as part of our school community.

We now eagerly await the end-of-year production with bated breath!

Bishop's Lent appeal

This year, the Bishop's Lent Call focuses on 'what it means to be a good neighbour,' rooted in Christian values of kindness, compassion, humility, forgiveness, and love. The programme is designed for schools working in partnership with churches and communities, gradually broadening children's understanding of "neighbour" from the classroom to the wider world. Naturally, there will be a focus on our partners in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.

Over the coming weeks, our pupils will reflect on how kindness looks, feels, and sounds; explore what the Bible teaches about loving others; and discover how these values can be lived out in practical and creative ways. Activities will include prayers, storytelling, art, shared meals, acts of kindness, and collaborative projects involving families, parishioners, and the wider community.

The programme encourages children to see kindness as active and transformative—supporting those who struggle, repairing what is broken, and working together for healing and justice. Through biblical stories such as the Good Samaritan and Joseph, and through symbols like shared bread, repaired pots, stepping stones, and garments of love, children are invited to understand that love of neighbour strengthens individuals, communities, and the world when practised with patience, gentleness, and hope. More details to follow.

Loveworks 40 days of giving

This Lent, Loveworks are asking people to consider 40 days of Giving – with small sacrifices making a big local impact. Please find attached a flyer with more information.

St David's Day

A reminder that all those in St David's Team are invited to wear their own yellow T-Shirt to school on Monday 2nd March, in celebration of their Saint's day.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. It helps to encourage more children and families to find the fun and enjoyment in reading, because reading for pleasure changes lives. Today, your child will come home with a £1 book token to spend at participating retailers.

Online Digital Wellbeing Coffee Morning

On Friday 6th February, Dominique Dixon from the YMCA hosted a coffee morning on 'Online Digital Wellbeing'. The slides are attached. There is also some information on the 'Healthy Mind Platter' which shows how we can support our mind and body on a daily basis for optimal wellbeing:

- *The Healthy Mind Platter* has seven daily essential mental activities necessary for optimum mental health.
- By engaging every day in each of these activities, you strengthen your brain's internal connections and your connections with other people and the world around you.
- When we vary the focus of our attention with this spectrum of mental activities, we give the brain lots of opportunities to develop in different ways. Please click [here](#) for further information.

SENCO Update

This half term we continue to work closely with our external agencies – Mindworks, YMCA, Barnardo's and our Speech and Language therapists. Thank you to Barnardo's who delivered some excellent staff training on how to support children with ADHD in the classroom – the accompanying information can be found [here](#) and is also on the SEND page on our website. If you are interested in attending any parent workshops related supporting children with Autism, ADHD or their social and emotional mental health then please click [here](#). The flyers can also be found by clicking the below links. Please ask if you would like any more information.

[Find an adult learning course - Surrey County Council](#)

<https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/PEG-flyer-March-and-April-May-2026.pdf>

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources/neurodevelopmental-needs/navigating-maze-online-workshop>

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. Should you wish to purchase something for the school, our wish list can be found by scanning the QR code.



Monthly Video Newsround

Year 6 have recently started a video news bulletin, which will appear within the blog section of our website at the end of each month.

In their first roundup we hear about this terms value, we interview Sam who is running our new Lunchtime Sports Club, we learned about the return of the Wonderdome, friendship buddy news and much much more. To watch this video newsround, click [here](#)

Year 2 share stories with Reception

Our Year 2 class have been reading the fabulous book "The Bear and the Piano", a moving tale of exploration and belonging from best-selling and critically acclaimed author David Litchfield.

The children have written their own interpretations of this loveable tale and shared their stories with our Reception children. Please click [here](#) on the link below for the full story and gallery.

Get out, Stay out, Call 999!

Year 2 had the opportunity to meet a fabulous person who works alongside Firefighters from the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service! The children learnt all about this fantastic, exciting and courageous profession. Our guest spoke about what Firefighters do and what we should do in case of a fire using the slogan "Get out, Stay out, Call 999!" During the visit, we also watched a film entitled "Hunt the Floof" which gave us some great guidance on how to stay safe around matches, lighters and fires in general, and what we should do in the case of an emergency. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Year 2 Art: Claude Monet

In Art this term, our budding Year 2 artists have been learning about the world renowned French Impressionist, Claude Monet. Claude Monet born 1840 was a French painter, the founder, and leader of Impressionism.

Impressionism is a movement focused on capturing fleeting moments, light, and atmosphere, famously seen in his series paintings like Water Lilies and Haystacks.

One of his most famous and well recognised pieces is "Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies", which our Year 2 class have been looking at and recreating this week using a method called "Wax Resist". For the full story and gallery, click [here](#).

Price & Buckland

Price & Buckland are sharing some love this Valentine's Day by offering 10% off orders placed through their website. Please find attached a leaflet with further information.

From Mrs Farray-Green

Our "Tin a Week" initiative has been an incredible success, and I want to extend my thanks for your generosity. What began as a simple collection quickly turned into an exciting competition among our pupils, showcasing their compassionate spirit.

I'm also thrilled to announce that our new Karate Club has been a terrific success. The enthusiasm and engagement from our pupils have been remarkable, and it's wonderful to see them developing new skills and confidence.

To our parents, I offer some supportive guidance: if your child is finding homework challenging, I encourage you to spend a few moments reading with them. This simple act can make a significant difference in their learning journey.

As we approach the half-term break, I want to emphasise the critical importance of school attendance. Attendance is key to success, and we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring your children arrive at school on time and ready to learn. Our gate opens at 8:40 am, providing a soft start that allows pupils to engage with friends and peers before formal learning begins at 9:00 am.

Please remember, we are all role models for our children. I invite you to reflect on Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These qualities provide a biblical foundation for educating our pupils in a Christ-like manner, guiding their personal and spiritual development. As such, we must strive to be positive examples our children can look up to and learn from.

As we prepare to break for half-term, let us take time to reflect and appreciate our blessings. I kindly ask our whole school community to keep in their prayers those who have been unwell or are recovering from treatment. It has been very sad to hear that some of the youngest members of our wider community, including siblings not attending Nutfield Church C of E Primary School, have recently been admitted to hospital. Let us come together in faith and support, asking for strength, healing, and comfort for these families during this difficult time.

Be safe, cherish every moment, and enjoy this precious time.

Mrs Farray-Green

DIARY DATES

Spring Term	
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 24 th February 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 25 th February
PTFA Quiz Night	Saturday 28 th February 7.30-11.30pm – Village Hall
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Monday 2 nd March (Sunday 1 st March)
Book Week	W/C 2 nd March
Bishop's Lent Appeal Launch	W/C 2 nd March
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 4 th March – 9.05am
Year 6 Polka Theatre	Wednesday 4 th March
Year 5 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 4 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 11 th March – 9.05am
Year 4 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 11 th March
Year R Animal Magic	Thursday 12th March
Year 5 Easter Springs Dance Workshop	Friday 13 th March – all day
PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 13 th March – 3.15pm-3.45pm
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Tuesday 17 th March
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 16 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 17 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 18 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 18 th March
Year 5 Sparkfish Easter Experience	Thursday 19 th March 1.00pm
Year 4 Romans Workshop	Thursday 19 th March
World Poetry Day	Saturday 21 st March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 23 rd March
Sparkfish Think Space	Tuesday 24 th March
Sparkfish Think Space	Wednesday 25 th March
Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 25 th March
Sparkfish Think Space	Thursday 26 th March
Easter Concert	Thursday 26 th March 6.00-7.00pm
Easter Service Christ Church	Friday 27 th March 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 27 th March – 15.15pm-16.15pm
Summer Term	
Year 1 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 15 th April
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 22 nd April
Year 6 (2025/26) residential meeting	Wednesday 22 nd April - 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
St. George's day – red shirt	Thursday 23 rd April
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	Thursday 23 rd April 3.15-4.15pm (Y4 classroom)
Happy School Bag Collection	Tuesday 21st April
Year 5 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 29 th April
Year 4 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 7 th May
School Photographer - Group	Friday 8 th May
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Friday 8 th May - 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 6 Key Stage 2 tests	Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May
Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 13 th May
INSET Day	Friday 15 th May
Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 20 th May – 9.05am
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 20 th May
INSET Day	Monday 1 st June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 1 st June-Friday 12 th June
Year 3 Swimming	Tuesday 2 nd -Friday 12 th June
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 3 rd June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	W/C Monday 8 th June

Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 10 th June
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th June
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 12 th June- 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 2 Rosie Revere Tour – Tower Bridge	Monday 15 th June
Year 6 Sparkfish Transition Workshop	Tuesday 16 th June
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 17 th June
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 24 th June – 9.05am
Year 1 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 24 th June
'Welcome to EYFS' meeting for 2026-2027	Wednesday 24 th June 2.00-3.00pm - Hall
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 25 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 25 th June
'Welcome to School' meeting for 2026-2027	Wednesday 1st July 2.00-3.00pm
'Meet Your New Teacher'	Wednesday 1 st July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 2 nd July 1.15pm-3.15pm
INSET DAY	Friday 3 rd July
Art Exhibition Set Up	Friday 3 rd July
Art Exhibition	Monday 6 th July – 1.30-4.15pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 7 th July – 3.15-4.15pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 7 th July – 3.15-4.15pm
Summer Concert	Thursday 9 th July 6.00-7.00pm
PTFA Year R Cake Sale	Friday 10 th July – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Monday 13 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 14 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 17 th July – 9.30am
No Ark after school club	Wednesday 22 nd July

2026/2027	
INSET Day 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
INSET Day 2	Monday 7 th June 2027
INSET Day 3	Monday 26 th July 2027
INSET Day 4	Tuesday 27 th July 2027
INSET Day 5	Wednesday 28 th July 2027