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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,

Choir shines at Dorking Halls

Our school choir gave a truly memorable performance at Dorking Halls. The pupils sang beautifully and represented Nutfield Church C of E Primary with warmth and confidence. We were all extremely proud to see them perform on such a special stage. It was a late night, but every minute was worth it for the memories the pupils made: the excitement of the lights, the hush before the first note, and the proud smiles after the final applause. These are the moments that stay with young people and help build their confidence, teamwork and love of music, all part of “living life in all its fullness” (John 10:10).

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the event by transporting the pupils, cheering and encouraging them. Your support made the evening possible. Thank you also to the staff and volunteers who gave their time to support rehearsals.

Well done to every pupil who took part, you did the school proud.

Outstanding Easter gardens

As a faith school, Easter is a key event in our calendar and this year’s Easter gardens were truly exceptional. The effort and creativity pupils and families put into their displays was inspiring to behold. Every garden reflected thoughtfulness, reverence and imagination, making the whole school community proud.

Our Faith Ambassadors and Fr Paul had the difficult task of selecting two winners. They described the decision as mind blowing because so many entries were of such a high standard. Thank you to every pupil who took part for the time and care you invested, and well done to the winning entrant – Florence Powell in Year 5.

Events such as this, bring our vision to life and create memories that pupils will carry with them for years. Well done to everyone involved for making our Easter celebration so special.

Uplifting Easter service at Christ Church

As a faith school, Easter is one of the highlights of our calendar and this year’s service at Christ Church, led by Rev Len and Fr Paul, was truly uplifting. It was a marvellous sight to see the church filled with celebrants, joining together in worship and thanksgiving.

The pupils’ singing brought great joy to the congregation. Our Key Stage One rendition of Spring Chicken, was especially delightful and sang with confidence and expression. Singing in events like this gives pupils meaningful opportunities to practise and share their skills, and the pride on their faces afterwards said it all.

It was also lovely to receive our palms already folded into the shape of a cross. Many thanks to the nuns for kindly folding the palms. We are very grateful for their efforts. Thank you as well to all the friends and families who joined us in the church and helped to make the service a warm and memorable occasion.

Easter Concert

Easter is a time of deep meaning for our school community and this year's Easter concert was a joyful celebration of, music and togetherness. Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 filled the hall with energy and pride, giving their families and the school every reason to feel very proud indeed.

The youngest musicians concentrated hard and gave their very best, earning full marks for effort. The combination of confident singing and live instruments delighted everyone who attended. Moments like these give pupils valuable opportunities to practise and share musical skills, to perform with courage and to grow in confidence.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who joined us and to the staff and volunteers who supported rehearsals and the evening itself. Above all, thank you to every pupil who took part; you made our Easter celebration very special.

Attendance

We continue with our attendance awards. Since the beginning of the summer term, here are the current rankings:

1st- Reception

2nd- Year 4

3rd - Year 2

We are pleased to announce the two winners who achieved 100% attendance for Spring Term 2:

EYFS & Key Stage 1 — Zack, Reception

Key Stage 2 — Amelie, Year 5

Ark 2026-2027 - Important Date for your Diary

It's almost time to book your before and after school club places for next year! This year, applications for The Ark will open at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, 3rd June. As always, places go very quickly and are allocated in the order they come in, so it's definitely worth setting a reminder on your phone. We will send the link out, and make it available on the website ahead of time, but the form won't let you hit 'submit' until the clock strikes six!

Farm Update

Thank you to all of our farm volunteers that continue to support with the farm over the weekends and school holidays. We are excited to announce that we have two new additions to our farm! We welcome two new rabbits named Flopsy and Mopsy which are both three years old and were very kindly donated by the McConnell family.

We now have three rabbits, 4 guinea pigs and 3 chickens. If you would like to be a part of our family of volunteers, please do email the school office. The new arrivals will be blessed by Reverend Len.

Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Earlier this week we issued our annual parent and carer questionnaire. We would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire by Wednesday 6th May. The Questionnaire can be found [here](#).

PTFA – Ongoing Support

A huge thank you to our PTFA, and especially to Amelia Baker, for funding five new ChompSaws to enrich our curriculum. Amelia, a trained teacher, delivered excellent, high-quality training for staff. The training broadened practical skills and increased teachers' subject knowledge, which will result in our pupils producing work of a higher standard.

Another benefit is that it will better prepare pupils for Design and Technology in Key Stage 3. At this week's Full Governing Body meeting, governors also had an unexpected treat: they were given the opportunity to use a ChompSaw and see how this resource will have a significant impact on pupil outcomes in Design and Technology.

Once again, thank you. The PTFA's generosity is helping us bring our vision of "living life in all its fullness" to life through creative, hands-on learning for our pupils.

Surrey Arts

Surrey Arts currently have spaces available for Flute and Piano lessons here at school. Please find attached a letter with some further information regarding these lessons.

SEND Wellbeing

Active Surrey are hosting a free event to highlight the powerful role that movement plays in wellbeing, particularly for children and young people with SEND. Small, accessible forms of movement can support:

- Emotional regulation
- Sensory processing
- Confidence and self-expression
- Social connection
- Positive mental health

For further details of this event and information on how to book, please refer to the attached leaflet.

YMCA Summer transition workshop

Learning Space & YMCA East Surrey are offering 1:1 young person & parent/carers support sessions during the summer holidays to help ease the transition. These sessions focus on addressing anxiety, worries, building resilience and celebrating each child's strengths. Sessions are offered in various locations throughout East Surrey, as well as online.

Jazz Evening

There will be an evening of Jazz and Swing at Christ Church tomorrow, Saturday 25th April. Tickets are being sold in advance and can be brought from Christ Church or Holborns. Proceeds from this event will support Christ Church and the local community. More details attached.

South Nutfield Cricket Club Open for Juniors

South Nutfield Cricket has a vibrant junior section that provides opportunities to play cricket for all children regardless of age, cricket experience or ability. We run age group teams from Under 9's to Under 15's as well as All Stars Cricket. Our Under 9's team is ideal for those children in school years 3 and 4 while our under 11's cater for those in year 5 and 6. All Stars Cricket is perfect for those in Reception to year 2/3. Training nights are Friday evenings at 5:30 to 6:30 at South Nutfield Cricket Club. Its a great way to start the weekend we have a fully stocked bar and run a BBQ all set within a beautiful environment. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to Duncan Mallison at duncanmallison@hotmail.co.uk.

You can sign up for our Under 9's or 11's (years 3 - 6) here:

[2026 Junior Membership - South Nutfield Cricket Club shop](#)

For All Stars (Reception - Year 2) sign up here:

[Clubspark / All Stars / Coaching / Course](#)

Headteacher's Comment

With the clocks changing and the landscape coming alive as we welcome summer, we pause to appreciate how lucky we are to be in this beautiful location. Our pupils are enjoying the grass area and are able to live life to the full at breaktimes, making the most of fresh air, play and companionship. Year 6 are in their final term with us and their buddies are savouring these precious moments together. This term all pupils will be assessed; this should not be daunting for them. All we ask is that they do their best.

Please support us by reassuring your child, ensuring they get enough rest, eat well and arrive at school ready to learn.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Mrs Farray-Green

DIARY DATES

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 21 st 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
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Sweets and Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 5 th 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
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 13 th June
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
Reports to Parents and Carers	Wednesday 24 th June
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