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NEWSLETTER DATE 8<sup>th</sup> May

## 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,

### School Uniform

We expect pupils to wear the correct school uniform because it promotes a sense of belonging, keeps routines clear, and helps pupils focus on learning. Recently we have noticed an increase in pupils coming to school in items that are not permitted, particularly unsuitable footwear. If you have any difficulty providing the specified uniform or need to discuss an issue, please contact the school office or speak to a senior member of staff at the school gate.

### INSET Day

A reminder that there is an INSET day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

INSET days are vital because they give staff focused, uninterrupted time to develop the core classroom practice that directly improves pupil outcomes; from refining curriculum sequences and assessment approaches to practising behaviour strategies and meeting the specific needs of our pupils (including those who have SEND). This investment in staff professionalism links directly to our vision of pupils living “life in all its fullness” by raising standards, widening opportunities and improving the day-to-day learning experience for every pupil.

### SENCO Update

On Friday 17 April we held an informal parent coffee workshop on ‘parents supporting their children’s wellbeing’. This was hosted by Katherine Giles, our Mindworks School Based Needs Advisor and Gemma Gay from the YMCA Community Wellbeing Team. One of the resources shared were the ‘brain buddy’ flash cards – an A-Z list of coping strategies for children. Gemma shared some valuable information about what happens to our brains when they experience stress and how to manage a child when they are dysregulated.

‘Supporting Your child with emotional wellbeing’

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdaUZ\\_wbD1c&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdaUZ_wbD1c&t=5s) ‘Flipping Your Lid’
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcDLzppD4Jc> .Name it to tame it.
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_uBEOKJA\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_uBEOKJA_M) – Dr Bruce Perry 3 Rs
- A-Z strategies and Empathic Listening

Please [click here](#) to view the handouts.

We are keen to hold another session before the end of the academic year – please let the office know if you are interested in attending a second session.

### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Miss Mitchell and Mrs Brooks back to the Nutfield Church School team; their return strengthens our team and benefits every pupil. Many pupils will have seen Miss Mitchell during the short periods she has spent with us recently; both teachers bring experience and consistency that will strengthen our staff team. Their return directly benefits your children by increasing teaching capacity, ensuring smaller group support where needed, and helping us sustain high-quality, consistent classroom practice that improves pupil outcomes and wellbeing.

### Ark Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Yasmine Wahab (an ex-pupil), Bronte St Martin and Banu Cobbold to our extended services team. Their arrival has further enriched our provision and the children have already enjoyed the positive dynamics they bring. At the same time, we must let you know that Miss Nicole Koncius will be leaving us at the end of this half

term. She has developed strong pastoral relationships with many pupils and we are grateful for the care and commitment she has shown. We wish Nicole every success for the future and thank her for everything she has done for our school community.

### **Parent Questionnaire reminder**

It is that time of the year again where we ask for your views on our school. Your thoughts and feedback are invaluable and we kindly ask for as many of you to complete this as possible. Please click [here](#) to access the survey. If you could complete this by Friday 5th June, that would be greatly appreciated.

### **Twelve 15 World Bee Day Menu**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Twelve15 are offering a special themed menu to celebrate World Bee Day. Please find attached the menu. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a school meal, please email the school office.

### **YMCA May Half Term**

Across the half term the YMCA will be running a Half Term holiday club. They will be running every day at YMCA Sports and Community Centre and the schedule for the week, including how to book, can be found on the attached poster.

We are delighted that our pupils can use the grass area for play and learning. Teachers are taking learning outside, from minibeast hunts that spark scientific curiosity to using the open air to create the atmosphere for story writing. It also boosts wellbeing, deepens vocabulary, observational skills, and makes learning more memorable. These outdoor experiences bring our curriculum to life and give pupils more opportunities to explore, collaborate and be creative.

We are truly grateful to everyone who has purchased items from our Amazon Wishlist for Nutfield Church C of E Primary School. Your generosity directly increases the resources available to our pupils and helps us improve their learning outcomes. We know many families are facing financial pressure at the moment. That makes your kindness even more meaningful. Thank you for holding our school in your thoughts and supporting us in this way.

Mrs Farray-Green

## DIARY DATES

<b>Summer Term</b>	
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May - 3.15pm-3.45pm
Key Stage 2 tests	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May – 9.05am
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June-Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 Swimming	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Sweets and Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June- 3.15pm-3.45pm
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 Rosie Revere Tour – Tower Bridge	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Sparkfish Transition Workshop	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Year R Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
SSA Parent and Carer review meetings	W/C Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
'Welcome to EYFS' meeting	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2.00-3.00pm
Reports to Parents and Carers	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Year TBC Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
'Welcome To School' meeting	Wednesday 1st July 2.00-3.00pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1.15pm-3.15pm
INSET DAY	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Art Exhibition Set Up	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Art Exhibition	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30-4.15pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15-4.15pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15-4.15pm
Year TBC Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Concert	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00-7.00pm
SDBE Leavers Service	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
PTFA Year R Cake Sale	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year TBC Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am
No Ark after school club	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

<b>2026/2027</b>	
INSET Day 1	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026
INSET Day 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027

INSET Day 3	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2027
INSET Day 4	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2027
INSET Day 5	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2027