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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,

### Toys in School

We would like to remind you that children should not bring any of their own toys into school. Fidget aids/toys should only be bought in with the permission of Mrs Cordey (SENCo).

### Art Exhibition 2026

This year saw another amazing display of all of our children's art work from across the academic year. As part of the Art curriculum, the children study a different focussed artist each term, for example Clarice Cliff in Year 1 through to Banksy in Year 6. Learning about key artists helps the children to develop their skill in this subject with many pieces of the art they produced having been inspired by the artists they have studied. Some of their work was created through cross-curricula links with other subjects such as RE and History which helps the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of art across the curriculum. Showcasing the children's art through the exhibition is a wonderful way of sharing with parents and carers the work the children have created. It also allows the children in other year groups to observe what their peers have been doing in other classes. If you were able to join us at the exhibition, we really hope you enjoyed it and I am sure you must have felt very proud of child's work on display for all to see.

### Caterlink

Please click [here](#) to view the new menu for when we return to school in September. School meals will be £2.95 per day and are payable from 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### SENCo Update

As part of my role, I am conducting a number of surveys and questionnaires both internally, with pupils and teachers, and externally with parents, to gain some feedback on the SEND provision in our school. The purpose of this, is to provide an opportunity for parents and carers of children with SEND to share their experiences and feedback. By working together, we can ensure that the support we provide meets the needs of our children and families and continues to improve.

These forms will be available for all parents to complete from next Wednesday on our website.

We value your voice and look forward to working together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children.

### Price and Buckland Uniform Ordering

Just a quick reminder that any school uniform orders needed before the start of the new term should be placed by Saturday, 1st August. Please see the attached leaflet for full details.

### A message from the Children's Commissioner for England

The majority of schools in England have now responded to the survey, however there has not been a big response from our school. You can take part by clicking [here](#). It is crucial that they hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from our students, their experiences, views and aspirations, risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

### **Supreme Sports**

Supreme Sports offer a range of various clubs including Soccer School, Football Clubs and Summer Camps. Please see the attached leaflet for further details.

### **Loveworks**

More families are likely to need additional support this Summer. If you are able to help, please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **YMCA East Surrey**

Throughout the summer break, YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service are offering free support for parents with a child transitioning from Year 6 into secondary school in September 2026. Please see details on the attached flyer.

### **Farewell and Welcome**

We offer our sincere thanks to our PTFA chair, Mrs Charlotte Saklatvala, who is retiring from the role, as her daughter Amy prepares to leave Nutfield Church of England Primary School. With her warm smile and tireless energy, Mrs Saklatvala has led a team of parent volunteers to raise funds and create memorable experiences that have enriched our curriculum, from cinema nights to timely refreshments at school events. Her commitment has given our pupils opportunities to flourish and has brought our community closer together. We are deeply grateful for everything she has done.

At the same time, we warmly welcome Mrs Amelia Baker (Mabel's mum, Year 2) as our new chair. Mrs Baker has already been working with us and brings a range of skills that make her well suited to step into this role. We are confident that the PTFA is in safe hands.

### **Headteacher's Comment**

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I find myself reflecting on the journey we have shared together. It is that time of year when we look back at our lives, not to go back but to learn from the past and motivate us to achieve more than before.

It is with great memories that we say goodbye to our current Year 6. They were instrumental in my decision to work here. I taught them in Year 5 and decided that if they represented the children of Nutfield Church Primary School, I would be happy to work here. They have matured since I first met them and the qualities that they display on a daily basis is a joy to behold. This was clearly evident at the residential when I paid them a surprise visit.

For some of our parents, you have been attached to our school for many years and now your youngest child will leave and so will your attachment to the school. Thank you for choosing this school for your children. Entrusting us with your children is an honour that we do not take for granted. We wish these families a fond farewell. They will take a little bit of our hearts with them when they leave us.

What a remarkable final term for Year 6. Their production of Alice the Musical was a delight to witness, and our Leavers Services at both Southwark Cathedral and Christ Church provided meaningful moments of reflection and celebration as they prepare for their next chapter. Their singing in the churches sounded like a choir of angels.

We must also celebrate the return of Father Paul from his well-earned sabbatical. We hope he enjoyed this time to replenish both spiritually and physically. As soon as he returned, we needed his divine support for our school community and he did not disappoint us. As a school, we are spoilt to have two clergymen whose contrasting styles complement each other beautifully. Both have been the foundation that we have built upon this academic year. Two great memories we have are of Reverend Len as a scarecrow at the Harvest Service, and Father Paul's magic trick during Collective Worship. They both go above and beyond to engage our pupils and adults alike. This was clearly evident in our recent SIAMS. They are instrumental in guiding us to support your children to "live life in all its fullness".

This year's Love projects have shown how much difference our pupils can make to others and how our values really come to life. Two examples are, Year 6 planned and led a fun activity morning for the children at Nutfield Nursery, helping them feel confident and excited about school; Year 2 hosted a warm tea party for grandparents, bringing generations together and celebrating community. These moments are inspired by John 10:10 and help pupils practise kindness, develop communication, leadership and learn that giving to others is a joy as well as a responsibility.

The healthy challenge from the Governors is always welcome, especially as we go through this period of change. We thank them for volunteering to be part of this essential body that helps to steer the school.

It is with great sadness that we share the news that we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of our school community.

Miss Best, our Year 6 class teacher, will be leaving us after a year of dedicated service to our school. During her time with us, Miss Best has been a loyal and committed member of staff who has consistently given her best to every child in her care. She has embraced school life wholeheartedly and has become an integral part of our school family. Her resilience and unwavering desire to remove all barriers to learning has been evident in everything she does. The children in Year 6 have benefited enormously from her passion for education and her genuine commitment to ensuring that every pupil achieves their full potential. We are deeply grateful for the positive impact she has made during her time here.

We must also bid farewell to Mr Corlett, our School Business Manager, who has been instrumental in managing our finances and operations with exceptional skill and dedication. Mr Corlett has worked tirelessly in the office, keeping a tight grip on the purse strings, and making prudent business decisions that have strengthened our school's financial position. His outstanding work has meant that many of our processes and systems have been refined and improved, making our operations more efficient and effective. What has been particularly valuable is the fresh perspective that Mr Corlett has brought to our school. His experience from a non-educational background has enabled us to look at problems and challenges through a different lens, leading to innovative solutions and a broader understanding of how we can work more effectively as an organisation. In September we will introduce Mr Corlett's successor.

Both Miss Best and Mr Corlett leave us having made meaningful contributions to our school community. We wish them every happiness and peace as they walk on the path of life without us. Their dedication, professionalism and hard work have left a lasting impression on our school, and we are truly grateful for all that they have given during their time here.

The sun shone on our Sports Day and the whole school community turned out to cheer the pupils on. Children gave their absolute best, competing with great determination to win points for their teams, and showing excellent sportsmanship throughout. What a spectacular afternoon!

A special highlight was the parents' and carers' races. Thank you to everyone who took part, your energy and good humour added a brilliant new dynamic to the day and the children loved it. We would like to give a special round of applause, to the grandmother who sprinted into the action, a wonderful example of community spirit.

Teachers and staff were cheered on with equal enthusiasm, and for many pupils those moments of support became memories they'll treasure. Events like this embody our school vision from John 10:10, helping every pupil to live life in all its fullness through fun, challenge and togetherness. The PTFA received a warm welcome as they distributed their treat of ice lollies for the pupils. We thank you for this kind gesture.

Roll on next year's Sports Day. We can't wait to do it all again!

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and grandparents who have shared a smile and had conversations with me over the year. These gestures have made me feel welcome in your community. Together we can achieve more than individually. It is with joy that I look forward to next year. Have a safe summer.

***"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26***

Mrs Farray-Green  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

| Summer Term                                                       |                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No Ark after school club                                          | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                                          |
| Autumn Term                                                       |                                                                          |
| INSET Day                                                         | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September                                        |
| Year R – Group 1 start                                            | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                                      |
| Year R – Group 2 start                                            | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                       |
| Year 6 – Meet the Teacher/Residential                             | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – 3.25pm - 4.15pm - Classroom         |
| Year R – Group 3 start                                            | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                                         |
| Year R – Full time                                                | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September                                         |
| Year 2 – Meet the Teacher                                         | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom           |
| Year 3 – Meet the Teacher                                         | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom          |
| Year 4 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days                           | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom          |
| Year 1 – Meet the Teacher                                         | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September– 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom         |
| Year 5 – Meet the Teacher                                         | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom        |
| Year R – Meet the Teacher                                         | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom        |
| Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst                          | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September    |
| Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst                               | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Year R - Phonics training                                         | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R Classroom  |
| PTFA AGM                                                          | Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – 6.00pm-7.00pm Hall                  |
| PTFA Year 6 Cake Sale                                             | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – 3.15pm-3.45pm                           |
| PTFA Cinema Night                                                 | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                          |
| Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)                        | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 9.05am                                 |
| PTFA Non-uniform day – bring sweets for the Christmas Fair        | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                          |
| Year One Phonics training                                         | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom            |
| Remembrance Service                                               | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November – 10.50am                            |
| PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale                                             | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – 3.15pm-3.45pm                         |
| Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying week                             | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                                         |
| SSA Parent and Carer Evenings                                     | W/C Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                                     |
| Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination/Yr R and 6 Heights and Weights | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am-11.30am                          |
| School Photographer – Individual                                  | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026                                    |
| Parent and Carer Evenings                                         | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm                        |
| Parent and Carer Evenings                                         | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm                       |
| Parent and Carer Evenings                                         | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November -3.30pm - 6.00pm                     |
| Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey                                | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30                            |
| PTFA Happy School Bags Collection                                 | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                         |
| St. Andrew's Day – blue shirt                                     | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November                                         |
| Year 5 Trip to Tate Modern                                        | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                                         |
| Nativity Dress Rehearsal                                          | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm-3.00pm                                     |
| Nativity Performance                                              | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December— 2.00pm-3.00pm                          |
| Nativity Performance                                              | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm                       |
| Christmas Concert                                                 | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00-7.00pm                            |
| Christmas Lunch                                                   | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December – 12.00pm                            |
| 2026/2027                                                         |                                                                          |
| 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                                     |