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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,

Summer Fair – Thank you!

A big thank you to Jessica and Adam of Hunter & Company for sponsoring the event boards that advertise our tea party. Your support makes a real difference.

Thank you, too, to the families who kindly displayed a board on their property. We truly appreciate all your effort; the funds raised will directly benefit the pupils of Nutfield Church C of E Primary School.

Another thank you, to the PTFA and every volunteer who gave up their time to make the tea party such a wonderful success. Your organisation, baking, serving and warm hospitality made the event memorable for our new Reception families, current pupils, parents and staff alike. It was worth every effort. Events like this bring our school community together and help us live out our vision to “live life in all its fullness” (John 10:10). We are very grateful for your support.

PTFA – Thank you

The children and staff enjoyed a refreshing ice lolly during their indoor lunch break today. We would like to extend our thanks to the PTFA for providing these wonderful treats.

Summer Fair Colouring Competition

Well done to all of those children that took part in the colouring competition at the Summer Fair. We were impressed with all of the effort that was put into taking part! I am pleased to announce the following winners:

EYFS – Imogen J

KS1 – Iris L

KS2 – Ella R

Annual Reports

You would have received your child's Annual End of Report on Wednesday 24th June. If you would like to discuss this with your child's class teacher you will have the opportunity to do this during the Open Evening on Tuesday, 7th July 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Year 5 Mercer's Lake

On Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th June, Year 5 went to Mercers Lake as part of our wider PE and sports curriculum. The class did really well having the opportunity to try out a variety of water sports including; sailing, paddle boarding and raft building. Mrs Rutter was very proud of them all particularly for showing great resilience and team work. We think the PE curriculum offer of getting outside is really important in helping the children build skills as they journey through the school.

Autumn Term 2026 Clubs

Details of internal (teacher led) clubs will be published in our first newsletter in September.

Inset Day

A reminder that Friday, 3rd July is an INSET day.

Art Exhibition

We are looking forward to seeing everybody at our art exhibition on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July. Please do come along; the children's work will be up on display and they will be really excited to share it with you.

Sports Day

Thanks so much for your patience after Sports Day had to be postponed because of the extreme weather. We are excited to let you know the new date is Thursday 2nd July 2026, and we'd love you to come along and cheer on all our pupils.

Homework Newsletters

For ease, we have created a new page on our website where you will be able to find all of the class homework letters for the year. Please click [here](#) to access the page.

Library Books

We kindly ask that all school library books are returned to the school library.

Summer Garden Party – A message from the PTFA

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Summer Fair such a wonderful occasion.

From setting up and decorating, to running stalls, organising games, baking cakes, donating prizes, serving refreshments and clearing away afterwards, every contribution played an important part. We are also very grateful to all the families, friends and members of the wider community who came along and supported the event.

It is often the smallest acts of help — giving half an hour of your time, donating a bottle or packet of sweets, baking a cake or buying a ticket — that come together to make such a significant difference. The fair could not take place without the generosity, enthusiasm and goodwill of our school community.

We also want to share thanks to our generous sponsor Hunter & Co. They support the event by providing advertising boards around the village, bringing their fabulous giant deckchair for those photo opportunities and they also make a significant cash donation to the event. It's great to be able to support a local business whilst also benefitting the school - thanks to Jess & Adam.

This year's fair was particularly special as it was the final Summer Fair led by our current Chairwoman, Charlotte Saklatvala, before she leaves us at the end of the school year. Charlotte has given an extraordinary amount of time, care and hard work to the PTFA over many years. Her dedication has helped make countless events possible and has raised tens of thousands of pounds for the school. She will be greatly missed, and we are enormously grateful for everything she has contributed.

We are delighted to share that the Summer Fair raised £3350 for the PTFA. These funds will go towards supporting the school and providing valuable resources and opportunities for the children.

Thank you once again to everyone who gave their time, donated items or joined us on the day. Your support is very much appreciated.

Expressive Arts Update

The Expressive Arts have played a vibrant and integral role across the school throughout this academic year. Every year group has engaged in a wide range of enriching experiences, either through educational visits or by welcoming specialist visitors into school. Many of these opportunities have been made more accessible thanks to financial support from the PTFA, alongside the usual voluntary parental contributions.

In the Early Years and Key Stage 1, pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in an engaging in-school workshop delivered by Polka Theatre, centred on the well-known tale Jack and the Beanstalk. Year 1 pupils also had the opportunity to visit the Polka Theatre to watch a production of *There's a Tiger in My Garden*, further enriching their appreciation of live performance.

In Key Stage 2, Year 3 pupils experienced a 'Stone Age Day', exploring this historical period through creative approaches including art and drama. Year 4 pupils also visited the Polka Theatre to see *The Fire Maker's Daughter*, and deepened their historical understanding through immersive Roman and Egyptian themed days incorporating drama, art and design technology. Year 5 pupils benefited from a rich programme of experiences. They visited the

Tate Gallery to view an exhibition of Picasso's work, attended a performance of The Boy at the Back of the Class at the Rose Theatre, and watched a dress rehearsal of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at St Bede's. In addition, four Year 5 pupils represented the school at Christ's Hospital School during a dedicated Performing Arts Day. The school also welcomed Spring Dance, who delivered a powerful in-school workshop using contemporary dance to explore the story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Year 6 visited the Polka Theatre to watch a production of Who Let the God's Out?

Alongside these experiences, extra-curricular opportunities such as Choir, Drama Club, Recorder Club and Orchestra have remained popular, culminating in end-of-term concerts that celebrate pupils' talents.

We look forward to key upcoming events including the Art Exhibition on 6th and 7th July, the Summer Concert on Thursday 9th July, and the Year 6 production on 14th and 15th July. As we approach the final stages of our Artsmark journey, we will shortly submit our Statement of Impact. Your feedback will be invaluable in supporting this important work.

Home-Start East Surrey

Please find attached a poster for a nine week Nurturing Programme which will have a strong focus on emotional and mental wellbeing as well as positive behaviour strategies and relationship skills.

The course is heavily subsidised and costs just £30 for nine weeks.

Headteacher's Comment

What a glorious two weeks at Nutfield Church C of E Primary. Many thanks to everyone who joined our tea party; it was a glorious afternoon, the sun smiled on us, and conversations, cakes and laughter made it a lovely community occasion. I am very grateful to the parents and carers who have been so thoughtful in sending pupils to school with everything they need to stay fit and well in this tropical weather e.g., water bottles, sun hats, P.E. kit, shorts and summer dresses, it really makes a difference to your child's day.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a beautiful worship led by our Reception class. My, how they have matured; they truly look ready to start Year 1. It was a pleasure to see so many adults supporting the children; your presence made the occasion even more special. Ironically, that afternoon we also held the welcome meeting for parents of our new Reception intake for September 2026. We are already looking forward to meeting our newest pupils, who will be carefully paired with buddies from our current Year 5 to help them settle in.

A quick reminder that at the end of this term we will celebrate pupils who have achieved 100% attendance with a special gift. Well done to every pupil who currently has 100%, your commitment matters. Please keep this up through to the last day of term; you never know who will receive the prizes. Regular attendance helps children make the most of learning here at Nutfield Church C of E Primary and supports the bright futures we want for every child, living out our school value: "live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10). If you need any support to help your child attend regularly, please contact the school office.

Finally, as we celebrate, we also take a moment to remember those pupils and who are unable to attend because they are unwell, and families, including staff who are experiencing particularly challenging times. You are in our thoughts and prayers; we continue to offer our care and support in whatever way we can.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." — Isaiah 41:10

Mrs Farray-Green
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Summer Term	
Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 1 st July
'Welcome To School' meeting	Wednesday 1 st July 2.00-3.00pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 1 st July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 2 nd July 1.15pm-3.15pm
Year 5 Carrington STEAM Day	Thursday 2 nd July
INSET DAY	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
Year 6 Bell Ringing	Tuesday 7 th July
Year 2 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 8 th July
Summer Concert	Thursday 9 th July 6.00-7.00pm
SDBE Leavers Service	Friday 10 th July
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 4 Wellbeing Wednesday	Wednesday 15 th July
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 2 visit to Woking Mosque	Wednesday 15 th July
Year 1 Visit to the Polka Theatre	Thursday 16 th July
Year 2 Loveworks – Afternoon tea	Thursday 16 th July – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 17 th July – 9.30am
No Ark after school club	Wednesday 22 nd July

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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