



ISSUE No.1 AUTUMN TERM 2026

NEWSLETTER DATE 14th September

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,

Our Value this term

Our key Christian value this half term is Community.

Welcome Reception

A very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We are so pleased you've joined us. Your children have settled quickly, already making friends, exploring our classrooms and meeting our staff. In Reception we'll be reading aloud every day, sharing stories that spark curiosity and help children learn to listen, talk and take turns.

This year is a record year for sibling starters: 20 children joining us have at least one older sibling at the school. Many of these younger children were already familiar with our site and routines, which has helped them settle even more quickly. Thank you to all the parents who have supported this transition by bringing children in and leaving promptly so they can begin their day confidently.

Welcome older children

Welcome to the older children who have joined us this term. You have all done so well fitting in and managing changing schools. You and your families are very welcome here.

School uniform

Wearing the correct uniform and PE kit helps pupils feel part of the Nutfield Church community, removes unnecessary social pressure and supports equality between families. It also underpins good routines that help pupils be ready to learn each day and prepares children for the expectations of secondary school.

Unfortunately, we've noticed some slippage in uniform this term. To support consistency and fairness, if your child arrives at school without the correct uniform or PE kit, we will send a short letter asking you to rectify this as soon as possible, usually within one week. It is so we can maintain high standards for everyone and ensure no pupil is disadvantaged.

If you are struggling to provide items for any reason, please speak to the office in confidence. The PTFA have stocks of spare uniform and can help with practical solutions. Thank you to all parents who already support our uniform expectations; your cooperation makes a real difference.

Autumn Term Clubs

We are fortunate to have a wide range of both 'internal' and 'external' after school clubs here at Nutfield Church. Internal clubs are run by teachers and external are run by outside providers.

Internal Clubs

Please find attached a programme of internal clubs. A form will be sent via email on **Tuesday 15th September**. Please select club choices using the appropriate voting buttons. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has attended a club previously, we ask that you reapply for the Autumn term as a place on the club is no longer automatically carried over to this term. For Choir and Orchestra, priority will be given to those children who already attend.

It will not be possible to change club attendance during the Autumn term and waiting lists will not be held. The closing date for application to clubs for the Autumn term will be **Thursday 17th September at noon** and the School Office will communicate confirmed clubs by **Monday 21st September**.

Internal clubs will commence **w/c 21st September** and end **w/c 16th November**. Please see the attachment for the days on which the clubs will run and what year groups are able to attend. Please ensure that your child is committed to attending a club for the whole term before signing them up.

External Clubs

Our two external clubs (Football and Sweatband Juniors) will continue to run in the Autumn term and both are booked directly with the club co-ordinator. Please see the attachment for the days on which these clubs will run.

For more information or to sign your child/children up to Sweatband Juniors, please contact Sam Harding on 07808 268836 or email at sweatband-fitness@outlook.com.

To book directly with Supreme Sports for Football Club, please click [here](#).

Parking

Please could we ask you to be mindful of where you park when dropping off and picking up your child to and from school. Do bear in mind our neighbours and ensure that you do not park across driveways or in designated residential parking bays (Kentwyn's Rise).

St. Peter and St Paul, Nutfield, Junior Choir

Please find attached information regarding signing your child up for the Junior Choir at St Peter and St Paul Church.

South East Surrey Dyslexia Association

Please find attached information regarding an upcoming support evening for Parents and Carers.

Nutfield Youth Football Club

Nutfield Youth FC are looking for Under 5's to join their football team. Please find attached some further details.

It has been a joy to be back at work with such a warm, supportive community. Attendance and punctuality have been good so far and we ask that this continues. Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic progress and social development. Please avoid withdrawing your child from school during term time where possible as this can have a negative impact on learning and friendships. Holiday dates are published well in advance to help you plan and book during the school holidays.

'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' John 10:10

With thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Farray-Green

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 14 th September – Friday 18 th September
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 23 rd September – Friday 25 th September
Year R - Phonics training	Wednesday 23 rd September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R Classroom
PTFA AGM	Tuesday 29 th September – 6.00pm-7.00pm Hall
Love Project Launch week	W/C 5 th October
Year 2 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre	Thursday 8 th October
PTFA Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 9 th October – 3.15pm-3.45pm
PTFA Happy School Bags Collection	Friday 9 th October
Year 3 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre	Monday 12 th October
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Friday 16 th October – 9.05am
PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 16 th October
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 5 th November 9.05am
PTFA Non-uniform day – bring sweets for the Christmas Fair	Friday 6 th November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 10 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Remembrance Service	Wednesday 11 th November – 10.50am
PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 13 th November – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Anti Bullying week – Break the Silence	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th November
Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying week	Monday 16 th November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 16 th November
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination/Yr R and 6 Heights and Weights	Friday 20 th November 9.00am-11.30am
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 23 rd November 2026
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 23 rd November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 24 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 25 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 26 th November 9.30-11.30
Staging erected	Thursday 26 th November
St. Andrew's Day – blue shirt	Monday 30 th November
Year 5 Trip to Tate Modern	Tuesday 2 nd December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 7 th 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 8 th December— 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 9 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 15 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Staging taken down	Wednesday 16 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Friday 18 th December – 9.30am-11.00am