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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,

Harvest Service

On the last day of the Autumn 1 term, the staff, governors, pupils, parents and carers, all set off on our Autumn pilgrimage to Christchurch for our Harvest Service.

Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers that gave their spare change at the Harvest Service. Thank you to your generosity we raised £96.45 for Open Hands Reigate.

Remembrance

On Wednesday 11th November we will be marking the 2 minutes' silence to remember those fallen and to support the work of the Royal British Legion. Reverend Len will be leading us in a short service with our friends from the Royal British Legion. If you would like to come along please do. We will gather at 10.45am outside the Village Hall.

Parent and Carer Evenings

Parent and Carer Evenings will take place on 23rd, 24th and 25th November (3.30pm-6.00pm) for all classes. Meetings will take place with your child's class teacher and will be held in the school hall. Sessions will be available for booking via your Arbor Parent Portal. The system will go live for bookings on Monday 16th November at 7.00am.

For the parents and carers of children currently on our Special Educational Needs register or for whom longer appointments may be beneficial, there is an opportunity to have a 30-minute appointment with their child's class teacher during the week commencing 30th November. Those parents and carers will be able to book a session via Arbor Parent Portal on Monday 23rd November from 07.00am.

Trinity Farm Update

We are delighted to announce that we have 4 new additions to our farm – introducing Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. We are so pleased to have chickens back on the farm and look forward to watching them settle in to their new home. Click here for some images of our new feathered friends.

The new year 6 farm managers have been settling into their new roles – they have been taking their responsibilities seriously and are great role models for the younger children.

A continued thanks to all of our farm volunteers that help with the farm at weekends and during the holidays – we are very grateful to have you!

If you would like to volunteer up at the farm and are not currently on our list, please do email the school office.

Clubs ending date reminder

A reminder that teacher led clubs finish week ending 20th November with the exception of Choir and Orchestra which have additional lessons week commencing 30th November and 7th December in preparation for the Christmas Concert. Please note, no teacher led clubs will run week commencing 23rd November due to Parents evening.

School Photographer

The School Photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 18th November to take individual portraits of the children. The photographer will take photos of siblings together, if they attend school. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate any pre-school siblings.

Lost property and labelled uniform

We are currently seeing an increase in the volume of unlabelled items left around the school and in classrooms. We ask all parents and carers to please ensure items are clearly named so that items can be returned to the children. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Nativity -Year R – 2

An email will be sent out shortly enabling you to book your tickets for the Nativity performance on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December. Babies and younger siblings are welcome, however if you think your little one may not settle, please email the school office to request a ticket for the dress rehearsal on Monday 8th December.

Flu Vaccination & Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights check

A reminder that the Surrey Immunisation team will be visiting on Friday 20th November 2026 to deliver Flu vaccinations via nasal spray. The deadline to consent for the flu vaccination is midnight on Friday 13th November.
Please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter the school's unique code SR125193. Please email scfh.immunisations@hcrgcaregroup.com with any enquiries or alternatively call them on 0300 247 0025, option 3.

May we also remind you that the Surrey Immunisation team will be conducting the Height and Weight checks for children in Year R and Year 6 (National Child Measurement Programme-NCMP) during the same visit.

Last day of Autumn Term

This year we have decided that all children will finish school for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December. This will mean that Ark will not be running after school on this day. It will run as normal for the morning session.

PTFA November Update

Thank you to everyone who joined our village Pumpkin Trail. Congratulations to **Tommy-Arlo**, winner of the Trail Sweetie Bucket!

A huge thank you also for all of your bottle and sweet donations from today's non-uniform day.

Key dates

- **Friday 6 November:** Return completed Bonfire raffle stubs and payment to school
- **Saturday 7 November:** Bonfire and raffle tickets on sale outside Holborns, **10am–2pm**
- **Friday 13 November:** Elfridges gift collection at the school gate at morning drop-off. Unwanted gifts in good condition are very welcome
- **Friday 13 November:** Year 5 cake sale and pre-loved uniform sale, **3.15–3.45pm**.
- **Saturday 21 November:** Winter Fair at school, **2.30–4.30pm**.

Coming to the Winter Fair? Please sign up through your year-group rep to help with an activity for half an hour. The fair only works if we work as a community.

Remember Easyfundraising for your Christmas shopping and Black Friday purchases.

Nutfield Link – Festive front cover competition

This year, Nutfield Church Primary School are teaming up with the Nutfield Link and are asking for children to design a festive front cover that can be used for the December issue. If your child would like to take part in this competition, the design should be A4 in size and portrait. All entries should be given to the school office no later than Friday 13th November.

Surrey Arts

Surrey Arts are launching a new programme of contemporary music groups at Redhill Music Centre from Thursday 19th November:

- Beats Lab (KS2 and KS3-5): beat-making, sampling, recording and music production

- Guitar Lab (KS2): a beginner-friendly guitar, bass and ukulele group
- Live Lab (KS3-5): collaborative songwriting, instrumental playing and performance

The groups are open to pupils at any level of experience, including complete beginners and pupils who aren't currently receiving instrumental lessons. Please find attached the relevant information.

A message from Reverend Len

At Christ Church we have a monthly Pew Leaflet which can be accessed from the website www.cc-nutfield.org.uk/seed/seed/CurrentPewLeaflet.pdf .



On Sunday 15 November at 10am we will be holding our annual Village Pet Blessing Service at Christ Church to which everyone is welcome including all furry, feathered and scaled family members. Come and paws for thought as we celebrate our pets. We are planning to photograph each pet to create a collective Pawtrait of all the creatures God blesses us with.

A special evening for our benefice

On Monday 2 November, Rev Captain Paul Fitzpatrick was installed as Rector of the United Benefice of Bletchingley and Nutfield, following three years of ministry in the benefice.

The special service took place at St Mary the Virgin Church in Bletchingley. Despite the cold, dark winter's evening, the church was full, with many dignitaries present, including the Bishop of Croydon, the Acting Bishop of Southwark, the Archdeacon of Reigate and Reverend Len.

Rev Len and I sat together, and it was lovely to spot several of our parents there too. We know our presence was greatly appreciated by Rev Paul. We wish him every blessing and all the very best as he takes up this permanent role.

P4C Club

Our P4C (Philosophy for Children) Club has been a rewarding experience. Although we are still in the early days, it has been wonderful to explore big questions together and hear the children share their ideas.

P4C helps children develop their critical-thinking skills. They practise giving reasons for their views, listening to different perspectives and learning that it is perfectly acceptable to agree or disagree respectfully. They may even change their minds as they think more deeply about a question.

Most importantly, the club is a safe and supportive space where children can ask thoughtful questions, share ideas and have their thinking gently challenged. I really value this time with the children; it reminds me of my purpose at our school and the importance of helping every child to flourish.

As we move through the term, thank you for the many ways you support our school and help make it such a warm and welcoming community. It is a privilege to see our pupils learning, growing and flourishing each day. As our school vision reminds us, Jesus said: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

Mrs Farray-Green

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 10th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Remembrance Service	Wednesday 11th November – 10.50am
PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 13th November – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Anti Bullying week – Break the Silence	Monday 16th – Friday 20th November
Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying week	Monday 16th November
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination/Yr R and 6 Heights and Weights	Friday 20th November 9.00am-11.30am
PTFA Winter Fair	Saturday 21st November
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 23rd November 2026
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 23rd November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 24th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 25th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 26th November 9.30-11.30
Year 3 Stone Age Day	Friday 27th November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 30th November
St. Andrew's Day – blue shirt	Monday 30th November
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 7th 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 8th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 9th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 15th December 6.00-7.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Friday 18th December – 9.30am-11.00am

Spring Term	
Year 5 Collective Worship	Wednesday 20th January – 9.05am
Year 4 Collective Worship	Wednesday 27th January – 9.05am
PTFA Happy School Bags Collection	Thursday 28th January
PTFA School Disco	Friday 29th January
Year 6 Collective Worship	Wednesday 3rd February - 9.05am
PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale	Friday 5th February – 15.15pm-15.45pm
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 23rd February 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Monday 1st March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 1st March
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 3rd March – 9.05am
PTFA World Book Day Second-hand Book Sale	Thursday 4th March
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 8th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 9th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 10th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 10th March – 9.05am
PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 12th March – 3.15pm-3.45pm
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Wednesday 17th March
Easter Concert	Tuesday 23rd March 6.00-7.00pm
Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 25th March 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 25th March 3.15-4.15pm