

NUTLEY NEWSLETTER

6TH JUNE 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It's been lovely to welcome the children back to our last term of the academic year. We had a visit from the Education Officer from the Diocese of Chichester who met with me, our Chair of Governors and the Faith Council. The children showed him their plans for the re-development of the covered area in the playground into a quiet reflection space, and he was really impressed. He was also delighted to hear how well they spoke about the kind staff and how everyone has time to listen, even if they are busy. He concluded that the Vision and Values of our school are deep-rooted. This will be great evidence for our SIAMs inspection next year.

We were also visited this week by the Health and Safety inspector from East Sussex County Council. It was a very successful report with only a few little tweaks to our current practices. I'd like to thank the staff for always reporting issues and keeping our school safe. Thanks also go to Mrs Smith, our Business manager, who deals with most of the H & S paperwork.

Today has been a lovely day for Year 5 and 6 who enjoyed their last Forest School session, in spite of the rain. We said a very fond farewell to Danny, our Forest School Leader, and Lisa, who led the Forest School for the last time together today. Danny has worked with our school for around 10 years and we are so grateful for all the time and expertise he has shared with our school. Next year, we will have a new Forest leader called Abi, otherwise known as Dormouse. It was an exciting day too for our Rabbits, who finally said goodbye to their butterflies; they released them carefully into our front garden this afternoon, where we are sure they will flourish.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson.





Class News

Rabbits

This first week has just flown by! We have had such a lovely week in Rabbit Class, immersing ourselves into our new topic 'Splash!'. In literacy, we have been writing about what we can see under water and then using adjectives to describe the sea animals. We then worked hard to create a class poem about starfish! We have now finished level 4 phonics and will be working on areas that we are finding challenging. This week we have been working on adjacent consonants and will continue this next week too. In maths, we have been sharing and grouping numbers as well as looking at odds and evens. On Friday, we celebrated World Oceans Day by learning about the different oceans around the world and the ways in which we can help to save them! Finally, we set our butterflies free, after weeks of looking after them and observing their lifecycle in our classroom. What a busy week Rabbits! Have a restful weekend!

Hedgehogs

WOW! What an exciting start to our last term of the year! We have had a lot of fun – despite the yucky weather! In English we have been learning about 'Recounts' whilst reading a brand new book called 'There's Tiger in the Garden'. We enjoyed the way the main character used her imagination in the story, as well as the descriptions written by the author. This week we acted out the story after making our very own 'Whooshing Dragonflies' (from the story). Next week we will be planning and writing our own recount of Nora's visit to the garden. In maths we have worked very hard learning about fractions! This week we have been learning about quarters, thirds, unit fractions and non-unit fraction! WOW! It has kept our Maths Brains very busy! In our Geography we have started learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom and in Science we have begun learning more about how plants grow. More fun next week!



Foxes

Term 6 already! I can't believe how quickly this academic year has gone by, but what a way to end the year with the lovely topic of 'Around the world'. This week in English we have explored the text 'The boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Raúf, it is such a lovely book and we have just started chapter 3. So far, we have been using lots of VIPERS skills in our guided reading lessons and we have had some rich discussion about the book. The book has also inspired some writing that we have done this week, including a diary entry and an informative piece of writing. In maths we have been introduced to hundredths in decimals, we have been using lots of place value to strengthen our understanding. In art we were trying to explore 12 ways to create a collage. In Music we have started to look at Beethoven as a composer. In computing foxes have been writing their own news articles online that were inspired by Newsround with Mrs Bartholomew. Thank you to everyone who came to look at all of the hard work that foxes have been doing, I hope everyone has a great weekend!



Badgers

A 4 day week and yet we seem to have done so much! Rehearsals for the play are going fantastically - our solos are sounding amazing! In maths, we recapped lines of symmetry. In English, we have created comic strip summaries of Romeo and Juliet! We finally got to make our omelettes for DT and they were delicious. Thank you Mrs Shearer for you fab chef skills! We have also done a taste test of a range of healthy foods, which we have made comments on and rated out of 10. We played cricket on Wednesday, working on our batting positions and running in to catch the ball. We had our last ever Forest School with Mr Goldsmith and Mrs Bills on Friday, and though the rain was absolutely torrential, we had a lot of fun! Have a good weekend and learning your lines!

DATES FOR THE DIARY



JUNE 2025

Mon 9th	Rabbits/Hedgehogs Tennis Ezeeblox Club 3.20 – 4.15	
Wed 11th	Multiskills Club 3.20 – 4.15	
Thurs 12th	Y6 Safety in Action – Bowles 9.30 – 11.30 Karate Club 3.20 – 4.15	
Fri 13th	Y5/6 Paddleboarding – Cuckmere	
Mon 16th	Rabbits/Hedgehogs Tennis	
Wed 18th	Multiskills Club 3.20 – 4.15	
Thurs 19th	Sports Day	
Thurs 26th	Y6 Diocese Leavers – Crowborough 1.15	

JULY 2025

Wed 2nd	Year 6 Cinema Trip	
Wed 9th	Badger Class Play 5.30	
Thurs 10th	Badger Class Play 5.30	
Thurs 17th	Year 6 Leavers Service Nutley Church 6.00 – 7.00	
Mon 21st	Final Collective Worship End Term 6	

SEPTEMBER 2025

Wed 3rd	INSET Day – School closed
Thurs 4th	INSET Day – School closed
Fri 5th	INSET Day – School closed
Mon 8th	Start Term 1 – Years 1 – 6
Wed 10th	Start Term 1 – Reception



Parent Governor

The Pioneer Federation Governing Body is looking for 1 more parent governor. If you are interested, please contact the school office for information.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Rabbits: Ethan

Hedgehogs: Danyil and Charley

Foxes: Orla and Lachlan

Badgers: Demi and Freddie



Attendance this year to date: Whole School: **96.7%**

Rabbits: **96.4%**

Hedgehogs: **96.2%**

Foxes: **94.9%**

Badgers: **93.5%**

Red under 92%

Amber 92-96%

Green above 96%