

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 3—25th September 2026

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This prolonged spell of pleasant weather is certainly ensuring that we can utilise all the outside areas through the first half of the autumn term.

Classes have enjoyed woodland walks, habitat searches, pond clearing, story time in the outside classroom and a senses walk in Year 1 to identify what they can see, hear, touch and smell.

This has been observed by the Governors too as they have been coming into watch how Science is taught at Nursling.

I hope you all manage to get out and about this weekend and make the most of the nice weather!

Kind regards

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance This Week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.4%	97.2%	95.8%	96.4%	98.1%	87.8%	97.8%	96%



The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%.
Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations
with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the Father except through me.
John 14:6

● Love ● Hope ● Courage ● Respect ● Kindness ● Belonging



Cyril's Awards

Celebrating our amazing learners

Love
Hope
Courage



Each week, two children from every class are chosen to receive Cyril's Award for impressing their teacher and being an amazing learner.



Well done to this week's recipients!

Year R



Name:

Coming Soon



Name:

Year 1



Name:

Cristian



Name:

Tyson

Year 2



Name:

Olivia



Name:

Louise

Year 3



Name:

George



Name:

Aliza

Year 4



Name:

Bradley



Name:

Arlo

Year 5



Name:

Hugo



Name:

Everly

Year 6



Name:

Jacob E



Name:

Tiana



Well done to all of this week's Cyril's Award children!
You make our school a brighter place with your hard work, positivity and enthusiasm.



Be kind
Be curious
Be your best

Together we learn, grow and make a difference

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Play • Create • Make • Have Fun!

Amazing
things
happen
here!



Fantastic creativity! 

This week at After School Club,
a big shout out goes to

**Woody, Olivia F,
John, Sienna,
Sophia B and Jenson!**

They have all worked really
hard creating some fantastic
artwork and have shown lots
of creativity and imagination.

**A big WELL-DONE
to you all!**

You have earned lots of raffle
tickets for your amazing
creations.

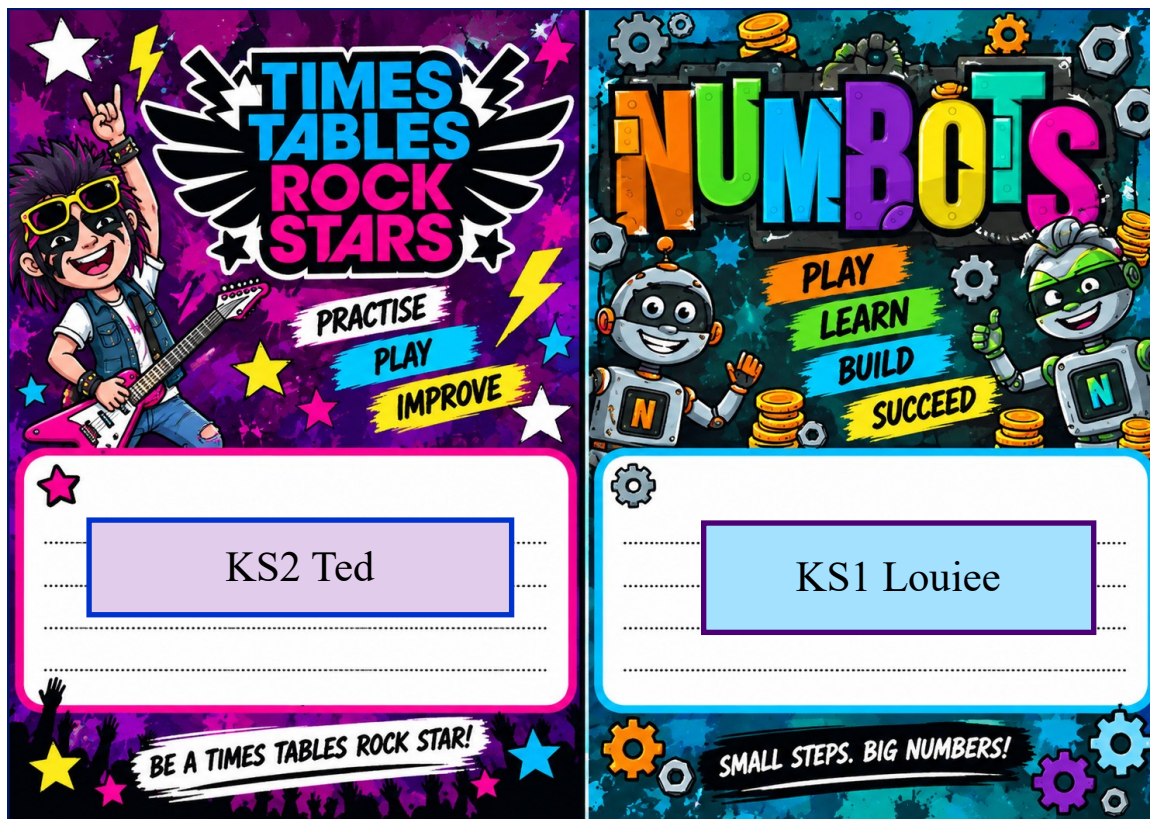


After School Club phone number:

07543 793590



Friends • Fun • Creativity • Belonging



PTA

🌱 Cauliflower Cards 2026 🌱

It's that time of year again! ✨

Every year, our Nursling children get the chance to create their very own personalised Christmas artwork — and this year, their designs can be turned into a whole range of wonderful Christmas goodies! 🎁🎄

The children will create their artwork during school time with their teachers. Once the artwork is ready, you'll be able to view your child's design at school.

From there, we will provide you with online details, so you can choose from lots of personalised items, including Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper, gifts and more — all featuring your child's very own creation. 🎁❤️

And the best bit? You get beautiful, personalised Christmas keepsakes, while a few pennies from each purchase come back to us for our 2026/27 fundraising pot! 🎁

It's a lovely way to support the school while giving family and friends something truly special and made by your child.





HELLO

From Nursling PTA



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a great summer! Ready to be back to routine..
We had a brilliant 2025/26 with the support of the school community and we are hoping to have another great one 2026/27!

Updates

Benedict's Law

As you will be aware, Benedicts Law has come into place within school. We have spent alot of time, working out how furture PTA events will look. Further info to follow!

Appeal

Help fill our playtime games cupboard! We are after good condition, complete games, card games, drawing & colouring equipment.

Social Media

Follow our social media pages for an easy place to see our upcoming events, projects, payment details etc.

Facebook:

Friends of Nursling Primary School Association

Instagram:

@nurslingprimarypta

TBC*

These will be events to raise goodies for our Winter Fayre & Colour Run event!

Upcoming Events

- 9th October – Cake Sale
- 16th October – Cauliflower Cards
- 13th November – TBC*
- 27th November – Winter Fayre
- 9th December – Winter Disco
- 24th February – Disco
- 1,3 & 5th March – Mother' s Day
- 5th March – World Book Day Event
- 14, 16 & 18th June – Father' s Day
- 25th June – TBC*
- 9th July – Colour Run!

2026-27

2026/27 fundraising efforts are planning to be used to upgrade the planters outside classrooms. Making them useable for the children during class times.



Thank You from Nursling Primary School PTA

What an incredible year!

Thanks to the generosity, enthusiasm and support of our wonderful school community, we've raised an amazing £5,323 during the 2025–2026 school year!

Every disco ticket, cake bought, Wonka bar sold, Colour Run sponsor, gift purchased and Winter Fayre visit has helped make a real difference to our children.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, donated prizes, baked cakes, attended events and cheered us on throughout the year. We simply couldn't do it without you.

We're also looking for new volunteers to help make next year another success. Whether you can spare time to help at just one event or you'd like to be involved throughout the year, every helping hand makes a huge difference. There is no minimum commitment—every contribution, big or small, is truly appreciated.

Together, we can continue creating fun experiences for our children while providing valuable extras that enrich their school life.

Thank you for being part of our amazing school community. We can't wait to see what we can achieve together next year!

With thanks from Gemma, Isla and the PTA Team x



Help us stock the play cupboard!

Seen our new playground games benches?

You made them happen!

Funded by the 2025-26 PTA—Thank you

Now we need your help again!

Have any good condition, complete games, drawing & colouring equipment to donate?

Think Board games, card games, group games, colouring & drawing!

Donate a game. Share the fun! Let's make play times even more fun!

Nursling PTA x



Please take your donations to the office

Important Dates 2026-2027

Date/Time	Event	Who for
Monday 28th September 2026—9am	Coffee morning (Public Health Nursing Team)	All welcome
Friday 9th October 2026—3.15pm	PTA cake Sale	Whole School
Friday 16th October 2026	Individual Photos	Whole School
Tuesday 10th November—9.30am	School Tour/Sept 2027	
Thursday 12 November—9.30am	School Tour/Sept 2027	
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccination	Whole School
Tuesday 17th November—9.30am	School Tour/Sept 2027	
Thursday 19 November - 9.30am	School Tour /Sept 2027	
Friday 27th November 3.15pm	PTA Christmas Fayre	
Monday 22nd February 2027	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st July 2027	INSET DAYS	Whole School

Harvest Collection

Once again this year, we will be collecting food for **Harvest**, which will be donated to **Southampton City Mission** and local food banks.



Collections will begin in school on
Monday 28th September
and donations will be collected on
Friday 16th October

We would be very grateful for any donations of **tinned or packet food** and other **non-perishable items**.

- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Tinned soup and beans
- Pasta, rice and noodles
- Cereal
- Tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned meat and fish
- Biscuits and snacks
- Long-life milk and juice
- Toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, shower gel, soap)



Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Support for our School Community



Kind
Safe
Respectful
Together

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Nursling is now supported by the West Hampshire Mental Health Support Team.

In order for you to meet our allocated Education Mental Health Practitioner, we would like to invite you to an informal coffee morning on Monday 28th September.

You would be very welcome to drop into the school hall once your children are safely dropped off in school for a cuppa and a biscuit and to hear more about the service and support they offer. Public Health Nursing Team (formally known as the School Nursing Team) will also be in attendance.

This will be a great opportunity to meet some key professionals who can support the wider needs of our children.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Warm regards

Kate Mellor

Special Needs Co-Coordinator
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Parent Workshops 2026-27

A range of online workshops to support parents and carers, including:

- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Supporting emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Practical strategies
- ✓ Helpful resources



Stronger
brighter
happier
together



[Click here to view the full programme and book →](#)

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 20/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC



RAINBOW
ALLEY



BIG
TOPPING



DESSERT
TROLLEY



What Impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Orange Squash Cupcake	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTS AND CUT FRUIT



PASTA
TWIRLER

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

PLEASE ENSURE WHEN ORDERING YOUR CHILD'S FOOD THAT YOU COMPLETE THE CHECK OUT PROCESS FULLY SO THAT THE ITEMS DO NOT REMAIN IN THE BASKET

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 2
Spring/Summer 2026
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 04/10/26

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Macaroni Cheese	Bangers and Mash	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Veggie Bangers and Mash	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

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FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 11/10/26

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Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Veggie Sausages with Wedges	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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TWIRLER

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& CHEESE

School Term & Holiday Dates

2026

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - school resumes

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026 - Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 - INSET DAY



Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - school resumes

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026 - Half Term

Friday 17th July 2026 - Last day of Summer Term



Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - school resumes for pupils

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 - Half Term



