

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 37 - 4th July 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Year 6, JUST WOW!!

Last night, you excelled yourselves at your leavers performance. Your singing, dancing and acting skills were incredible and you took the roof off the house as you pushed yourselves out of your comfort zone to perform!

We recognise that your journey through primary school has had many ups and downs and you learnt at a very young age that the journey through life doesn't always go quite according to plan. Covid disruptions throughout Year 1 and 2 gave you a bumpy start and you've all had to work hard on being more resilient and responsible for all that you choose to do but look at you now!

Last night, I was full of pride for each and every one of you. Be proud of the individuals you have become.

A very special mention to Mrs Skeels and Miss Holmes for all their hard work in getting the children 'West End ready!' Another huge thank you to Miss Tuffin for the amazing backdrop, Mrs Lipscombe for fabulous props, Mr Curtis for rehearsals and all the staff behind the scene who stayed and offered support. It really is a team effort at Nursling!

I am looking forward to sharing some photos with you next week.

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
94.7%	95%	91.9%	92.1%	98.3%	93.9%	94.1%	94.3%

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

This week **Mrs Skeels** is awarding the whole of
Year 6 her **Cyril Award**.

She is incredibly proud of the effort, energy and
commitment they put into their end of year
play...

‘Jill and Fred’s Historical Adventures’

Photos to follow in next week’s Newsletter!



Year 2

Last Monday, Willow class had a fantastic adventure at Hillier's Arboretum, where they spent the day immersed in nature and learning all about plants and the natural world. The day was packed with exciting hands-on activities. The children had the opportunity to go pond dipping, where they discovered all sorts of fascinating water creatures hiding beneath the surface. They were also tree detectives, where they went on a hunt for different types of trees and learnt the meaning of evergreen and deciduous. Another highlight was walking around the garden and spotting different types of plants and trees, there was a cotton candy plant, a dinosaur plant and a red wood tree which came all the way from California. The children had to describe how the leaves and barks felt, using all the adjectives we have come across throughout our English learning journey, this year. The trip was not only fun but also a wonderful way to support the children's learning in science and outdoor learning. They returned full of enthusiasm, eager to share their discoveries and inspired to write all about it the next day.



Cyril's Awards

Year R

Maggie- For her excellent progress in writing and being kind towards her friends. Well done, Maggie!

Oscar- For always being the most caring friend and his excellent manners. Well done, Oscar!

Year 1

Orest and Hugo

I could not believe these boys had only had Cyril once this year, so it was only fair they were the last of the year! They have both been fabulous in Year 1- so hardworking, resilient and always with a smile on their faces coming into school. Well done!



Year 2

Aoife has worked incredibly hard on her English this week. She used lots of great detail in her re-count of our school trip and was able to use all of her senses to write a brilliant setting description. Well done, Aoife!

Sam is our second Cyril Squirrel. He is consistently a responsible learner and puts maximum effort into his work. We are so impressed with you not just this week but throughout the entire year. Keep up the amazing effort!

Year 3

Jessica for trying really hard in her English work this week. She's written a great setting description and has been really engaged learning about the Titanic.

Martha for getting on and being fully engaged in her work this week. She's tried really hard especially in maths where we have been learning about statistics.

Year 4

Niamh consistently working hard at everything she does and smiling all the time.

Mia - consistent hard work in all of her lessons

Year 5

Kimberly - Kimberly always works hard and strives to improve! She has demonstrated that again this week by getting stuck in and giving everything a go in a typically positive fashion!

Red - Red has had a very good week and shown much more focus than in recent weeks! He has been completing his maths and guided reading work in very good time and showing greater productivity in his writing. Well done Red!



Congratulations to **Ellie G** who is our TimesTables rockstar this week. Great effort!



This weeks out of School Achievements



Anna had a successful day on Saturday when she won first place in a gymnastics tumbling competition held in Cardiff. She has been training hard for the last 4 years as part of the squad training group at Starlight which she attends for 6 hours per week. She has been very committed to her training and this is her first time winning a gold medal.

Well done Anna, what an amazing achievement! Your hard work and dedication is paying off!



Why You Should Join Us at Nursling Primary School

As the newest member of the governing body and a proud parent at Nursling Primary School, I wanted to take a moment to share what the role involves and why I wholeheartedly encourage other parents to consider getting involved too.

School governors are a team of volunteers who work alongside the headteacher and staff to help guide the strategic direction of the school. We come from all walks of life and each bring different perspectives and experiences whilst collaborating.

At Nursling Primary School, governors play a vital role in:

- Setting the school's long-term vision and priorities.
- Supporting and challenging the leadership team to ensure high standards in teaching, learning and behaviour.
- Monitoring how the school is performing, both academically and financially.
- Ensuring the school is safe, inclusive and focused on the wellbeing of every child.

You don't need to have any special qualifications or a background in education to become a governor. What matters most is a genuine interest in our school's success, a willingness to ask questions and the time to attend meetings.

As a parent governor, I've found the role incredibly rewarding and I've had the chance to:

- Make a meaningful contribution to the education of all children.
- Learn how schools are run and how key decisions are made.
- Develop new skills in areas like leadership, finance and governance.
- Work with a fantastic team of dedicated individuals who are passionate about helping the school thrive.
- And yes, we often enjoy some delicious cakes during our meetings, which of course is a lovely bonus!

If you're looking for a way to support the school, have your voice heard and be part of something that truly makes a difference, I'd encourage you to consider becoming a governor.

We'd love to see more parents from our school get involved. If you'd like to learn more, please speak to the school office or contact one of the current governors, we'd be more than happy to chat about what's involved!

Kind regards,

Gary Singh

Parent Governor

Nursling Primary School



This week in Hazel Nest

This week at After School Club it has been HOT! We have still had lots of fun. The children kept cool with emergency ice-cream and ice pops. We set up a colouring and drawing station under the trees, we also cooled down in the paddling pool. Here are my favourite photos, Miles in Year 1 also celebrated his birthday this week and got to be King for the afternoon!



Nursling Colourful Carnival

We are kicking off the summer holidays with a bang!

You are all invited to 'Nursling's Colourful Carnival' Summer Spectacular 2025.

We are bringing the festival vibes to the school and need your help to support and cheer the children!

We've not got long so get your school uniform off and put your best and brightest festival clothes on.

The more colourful the better!

Please ensure the children are appropriately dressed (NO Crop tops, NO Hot pants, NO Sliders or flip flops).

Kind Regards,

Miss Holmes & Miss Hayward

Important Dates

Year 6 Leavers service 2pm Summer disco (EYFS and KS1 3:15 - 4pm. KS2 4:15 - 5:15pm)	Wednesday 9th July 2025
Supporters cream tea 2pm	Friday 11th July 2025
Summer Spectacular 1:30pm Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Summer Term No after school club provision	Friday 18th July 2025
Inset Days	Monday & Tuesday 21st & 22nd July 2025
School Resumes	Thursday 4th September 2025
Nasal Flu vaccination—all year groups	Monday 22nd September 2025
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Lunch Menu

Week 3 - 7th - 11 July

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

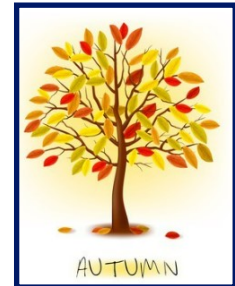
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

Thursday 4th September 2025 - school resumes for pupils

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025 - Half Term

Friday 19th December 2025 - Last day of Autumn Term

(No after school provision on 19th December 2025)



Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - school resumes

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

Monday 23rd February 2026 - INSET DAY

Friday 27th March 2026 - Last day of Spring Term

(No after school provision on 27th March 2026)



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

(No after school provision on 17th July 2026)

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July 2026- INSET DAYS



PE uniform reminder

Football kits and branded jumpers/hoodies are not to be worn for PE.

Plain unbranded t-shirts in the colour of their house or ones with a school logo.

Plain **black** shorts. / skort

Plain **black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings / jumper / hoodie.

Please take the time to read the important reminders below

- **Please label everything with your child's name** - This includes coats, bags, hats, gloves etc - we don't have the space in school to accommodate large volumes of un-named lost property. Lost property is emptied at the end of every term. Anything unnamed will be given to charity.
- **Top up school meal funds** - Reminder that the price is increasing to £3.20 per meal effective from September.
- **Medication in School** - Please ensure that any medication e.g Inhalers, epipens etc are brought to the school office in the first instance. The medicines will then be logged and stored appropriately. Any medication should be in its original packaging, clearly stating the child's name and an expiry date and an up to date asthma plan will be required to support inhalers in school.
- **Absence** - If your child is absent from school at any time - please ensure that you call the school office (02380 732289), leave a voicemail or send a parentmail - before 8.50am. If we are not informed of a child's absence, we will continually ring every contact logged on Arbor, until we can establish a reason for the absence. Holiday requests must have a form completed prior to the absence (a supply of these are kept in the school reception).
- **After School Clubs** - Please remember to book your child's place if they would like to attend an after school club. Some have proven very popular and are already fully booked - apologies if your child has missed out this time around. We also have breakfast and after school club available.

Safeguarding your children

- **Parking** - Our school is a no drive zone and parking within the school is not permitted - if you are collecting your child, please park considerately. The community hall has a large car park you can park and walk from. There is one space in the layby for Blue Badge Holders. Please only park in this space if you have a blue badge on display.
- **Castle** - Children are not allowed on the castle unless supervised by a member of staff. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.
- **Bikes and Scooters** - Children are not allowed to cycle or scoot on the School grounds. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.



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Study Centre



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Stubbingington Study Centre Summer Holiday Activities

Mon 28th July - Fri 1st
August

Mon 4th - Fri 8th August
£34 per day, £155 when
booking a full week



Open to children in years 3-6

- Quality experiences delivered by qualified teachers and experienced outdoor educators
- spend time in the outdoors
- try new activities and challenges
- make new friends and memories
- includes a sandwich lunch and snacks
- early drop-off with cooked breakfast available (extra charge)
- 10% sibling discount available



Summer Day Camps



Monday 28th
July - Friday
8th August

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Stubbingington
Study Centre

£34 per day

£155 for whole week bookings

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Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

2025



Hampshire
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Story
Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



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Join at Romsey Library from

Saturday 12 July to Saturday 13 September



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