

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 38 -11th July 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Things do not appear to be slowing down! With only one week to go until the summer break, we are still super busy in school.

This week was the Y6 Leavers Service at St Johns Church. It was such a lovely service. The children get to reminisce and share their favourite memories. Miss Holmes falling off her chair was a popular mention but there were so many other things like the residential trips, dress up days, teachers who have taught and inspired them and all the special events.

A common thread was how proud the children were to have been part of the Nursling family and although they have all been challenged to be the best version of themselves, learning to overcome trials and tribulations, they are leaving proud of the people they have become and ready for their next step.

Today, we have said thank you to all our Nursling Supporters, inviting them in for tea and cake. We are so fortunate to have so many people who give up their time to help us. Governors, PTA, local councillors, parents (including my own!), businesses... so much goes on behind the scenes to ensure your children have a great school to learn at every single day.

Our celebration collective worship this morning also identified those who live and breathe our school values and work ethic every single day. Congratulations to you all!

Wishing you a fabulous weekend, try to stay cool and I will see you next week for the last week of this academic year! Mrs Jearrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.3%	89.3%	95%	88.8%	95%	95.9%	94.4%	92.8%

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

Nursling Award for Values and Etiquette.

This award is awarded to one child in each class who has consistently shown and independently abided by our values and etiquette.

YR - Ailbhe

WOW! What an absolutely amazing year Ailbhe has had! Since September, Ailbhe has made superb progress in all areas of the Early Years curriculum. Her writing journey has been fantastic and she can now write beautiful independent captions. She is a happy, cheeky and kind member of the class who has made fantastic impressions on both children and adults. Well done Ailbhe, we are super proud of you!



Y1 - Edie

What a year it has been for Edie, seeing her progress and success over the year has been an absolute pleasure. She consistently displays our school values and has a real sense of pride and ownership of her learning- she really has gone from strength to strength. She is incredibly considerate of others and always respectful of all teachers. She never fails to make me smile and is an utter joy to have in the classroom. Congratulations Edie, I couldn't be prouder of you!



Y2 - Arlo

Arlo is this year's Nave Award winner. He oozes our School Values every single day and is an absolute pleasure to have in class. He always tries 100% in everything he does and has a brilliant attitude when faced with challenges. He is a kind, supportive and patient member of Willow Class. On top of this, he is always respectful of adults and his peers.



Y3 - Jemima

Jemima has made fantastic progress in Year Three and should be incredibly proud of all she has achieved. She has become a much more attentive listener, which has helped her grow in confidence and succeed across the curriculum. Her involvement in music has been particularly impressive; she took part in several events, including the Young Voices concert, where she represented the school with enthusiasm and pride. Her growing knowledge and curiosity have shone through in her work, and she has achieved excellent results this year. She is a hardworking and talented pupil with a very bright future ahead.



Y4 - Mary-Ellen

This year, Mary Ellen has shown incredible determination and resilience. Even when lessons felt challenging, she never gave up. With a positive attitude and improved work ethic, she kept trying, always eager in class to learn more. Her courage to ask questions, her willingness to practise, and her quiet perseverance have paid off particularly when she has worked with Miss Gill. She has grown in confidence and made fantastic progress, not just in her learning but in her belief in herself especially during the residential. I am so proud of how far she's come. She should be very proud too—her efforts have made a real and lasting difference.



Y5 - Liam

I have chosen Liam as my NAVE award winner for this year. He works hard 100% of the time and no matter what subject it is he participates, has a go and gives it his all. He has shown resilience when times are tough and resourcefulness to develop his independence in his learning. As a person, Liam has demonstrated kindness on many occasions and shown that he is a loyal friend. He has been a pleasure to have as part of Year 5 this year and is thoroughly deserving of this year's NAVE award.



Y6 - Ellie

Ellie oozes kindness, respect and integrity in everything she does, setting a brilliant example for her peers. She treats everyone with fairness and compassion, whether she's supporting a friend or helping a younger pupil. Her thoughtful actions and positive attitude perfectly reflect the values and etiquette celebrated by the Nave award.



'The Pat Wootten Award' for Service to Others

Y6- Amy

Amy embodies the very heart of our school community: always compassionate, endlessly reliable and quietly exceptional in all she does. Whether lifting others with her warmth or going the extra mile without ever seeking praise, she makes Nursling a better place simply by being in it. Her unwavering kindness, humility and strength of character make her the perfect recipient of the Pat Wootten Award.



Year 6 Church Leavers' Service



Year 6 Production



Mrs. H.C's 100% Attendance Ice Cream Party



Cyril's Awards

Year R

Ryver-Rose- For being an exceptionally kind and caring friend. Also, for her brilliant and independent writing. Well done, Ryver-Rose!

Gurtaaj- For making incredible progress with both his independence and phonics. Well done, Gurtaaj!

Year 1

Vinnie- for having a super week, writing some lovely poetry about trees and working really hard at telling the time!

Layla- for super effort in maths, telling the time and working with money- also super writing in phonics sessions!

Year 2

George is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He has been a reflective learner this week and has been working hard on editing his independent writing. George has come such a long way with his work ethic and focus this year and we are incredibly proud. Well done, George!

Ivy-Grace is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She always pushes herself to be her very best. We have been particularly impressed with her imagination and including expanded noun phrases regularly into her work. Keep it up, Ivy-Grace!

Year 3

Over the last half term, **Frankie** has shown a big improvement in arriving at school on time each day. He comes in calmly and is ready to start her learning straight away. His positive morning routine has helped her feel more settled and focused. This change has made a real difference to his confidence and progress in class.

Hugo has shown real determination and enthusiasm in his Titanic story writing this term. He has been putting in great effort to improve his ideas, vocabulary, and sentence structure, often asking for feedback and acting on it thoughtfully. His growing confidence as a writer is clear, and it's been wonderful to see how proud he is of his work. With this positive attitude and willingness to learn, he is making fantastic progress.

Year 4

Riley has been recognised by the class for putting his heart and soul into his classwork this term particularly with his writing. Well done Riley.

Illaia has been recognised by the class for her leadership and enthusiasm in teaching the class their new dances. well done illaia

Year 5

Joud: Joud has settled into life at Nursling really well and become a respected member of the class seamlessly! She has participated in class, given 100% and had a very good start to life at Nursling.

Roma: Roma has had a really good week this week! She has impressed me with her effort across all subjects - particularly in her writing - and brought her positivity and sense of humour to the class as we look forward to the summer holidays!

Year 6

Lucas has been great this week, despite it being a very busy one! He has helped people, tried hard and did it all with a smile.

Erin's infectious laugh carried the class this week and she was highlighted as being a insightful during City Mission this week.





This week's
winner
is **Tiana**. Fan-
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this week! Well
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This weeks out of School Achievements

I am Brown Owl at 1st Nursling & Rownhams Brownies and wanted to let you know about the fantastic achievement made by three of our Brownies who attend your school - Jaime McNamara, Evie Cook and Poppy Spooner.

Our other leaders and I were thrilled last night to present Jaime, Evie and Poppy the Brownie Gold Award.

This award is the culmination of various interest badges, unit meeting activities and skills builders across our six themes of Know Myself, Express Myself, Be Well, Take Action, Have Adventure and Skills for my Future that Jaime, Evie and Poppy have undertaken since they joined us aged 7, as well as outings, new experiences, residentials, crafts, games and charity fundraising - the latest of which was organising a fundraising evening with the other Brownie for their Gold award challenge for Guide Dogs which raised £283.40 - all three took on different aspects of the evening including a talent show for dogs and humans, a raffle and a cake stall - a great evening was had by everyone who came along.





This week in Hazel Nest

Here are six more of my favourite photos from After School Club. **Ellie** in Year 2, **Vinnie, Grace, Bertie** and **Edie** in Year 1 and **Amiyah** in Year 6 are all stars this week. We have so many talented artists in our club, including **Terri** who is Queen of the colouring table!





HAZEL NEST

after
school
club

**One off
Once a week
Everyday
Randomly**

**HAVE A BREAK AND
LET US ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS**
3.15pm - 5.45pm

ACTIVITIES

Hot Wheels, Barbie's
Books and Puzzles,
GAMES,
Lego and Knex,
Dolls House,
Hatchimals,
Build-a-bear and dolls,
ROLE PLAY KITCHEN,
ICE CREAM SHOP,
CRAFTS,
Ipad,
OUTDOOR PLAY,
Birthday Celebrations

AND A YUMMY SNACK!

Pick up a registration form from Miss Holloway or the Office

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

Important Dates

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 1- 14th- 18th July

A big thank you to the PTA and
DJ Andy.



Staff News

As the school year nears to an end, it is with mixed emotions that I announce I am leaving Nursling C of E Primary School on the 18th of July. It has been a real privilege to be involved in your children's learning and be part of such a wonderful school community. I am excited to embark on the next step in my career development journey and to use my degree in a new job role.

Over the past year, I have enjoyed the amazing memories that I have experienced alongside the children. My favourites have included Science Day and World Book Day, as well as trips to Manor Farm, Moors Valley, and SeaCity Museum.

I am grateful for the staff team at Nursling for their warm smiles and unwavering support since I started working here.

Thank you to all the children for your kindness and humour. I wish you a lifetime of continued success and happiness.

I wish you all the very best for the next academic year!

Miss Gill

School Term & Holiday Dates

2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

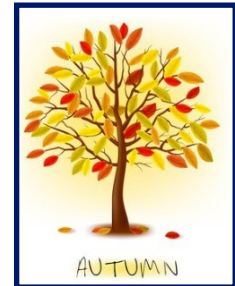
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET DAY

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.


Stubbington 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

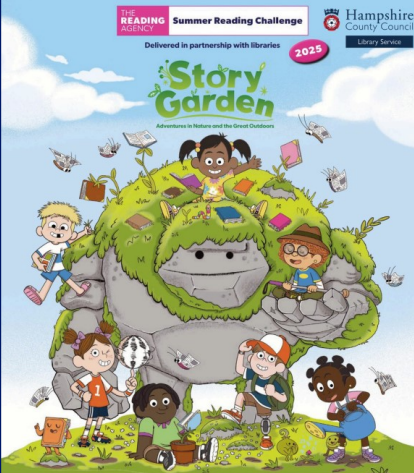
- Quality experiences delivered by qualified teachers and experienced outdoor educators
- spend time in the outdoors
- try new activities and challenges
- make new friends and memories
- includes a sandwich lunch and snacks
- early drop-off with cooked breakfast available (extra charge)
- 10% sibling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


 SCAN ME






THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
 Delivered in partnership with libraries
2025
Story Garden
 References to National Curriculum
 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
 Join at Romsey Library from
Saturday 12 July to Saturday 13 September






Next week at Re:Minds...


14th - 18th July 2025


ADHD Advice Clinic
Monday 14th July 10.15am

Book a 10 minute, private, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a member of the ADHD team at CAMHS about any issues you are facing around this topic

Email
info@reminds.org.uk
 to book

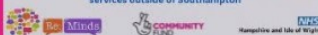



Evening Advice Clinic
Wednesday 16th July 6pm

Book a 10 minute private appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice

Please note, they are unable to give information about CAMHS services outside of Southampton



To book a space at either of the clinics, please email info@reminds.org.uk




with thanks to



TWINSPIRES
LEGO Church
SUNDAY 20TH JULY 4PM
ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, ROWNHAMS
ALL ARE WELCOME!




HEROES OF FAITH
A 3-DAY HOLIDAY CLUB, EXPLORING SUPERHEROES WITHIN SCRIPTURE
4TH-6TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, ROWNHAMS

