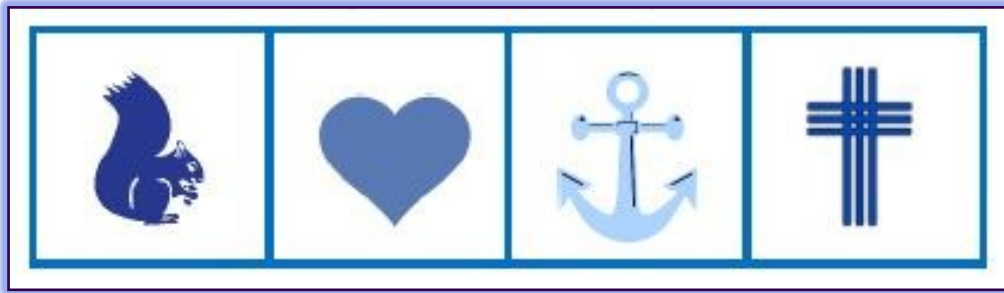


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 4 – 26th September 2025

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is so much that goes on during the school day to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible with everyone happy and settled. One of the biggest factors that helps a child to have a good start to their day is having a morning routine that is as consistent as possible. A routine that starts at home from the moment they open their eyes.

With 200 children in school, it is inevitable that the odd child, on the odd occasion, is out of sorts when coming in through the school gate. We have all been there as parents and it can be quite hard leaving your child in an unsettled state. Rest assured, it usually doesn't take long for children to start to regulate and join in with their friends. The routine of the school day helps them to feel secure and settled.

I wanted to share my favourite photograph taken this week by Mrs Mellor. Nala really does brighten up the day for both children and adults when she is in school!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
96.7%	94.8%	99%	96.9%	94.2%	97.6%	92.4%	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

Cyril's Awards

Year 1

Maggie- for a super start to Year1, she always puts her hand up, gets involved in a task and puts 100% effort into her learning, as well as being a kind friend to everyone in her class.

Hugo- also for a super start to Year1, but particularly this week getting really involved in all our learning and putting extra effort in, especially during writing and topic lessons.

Year 2

Brodie is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. He always puts in maximum effort into his learning. He is great at participating in class and his presentation is beautiful. Keep up the amazing work, Brodie!

George is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He has produced a lovely piece of writing about the book the Night Dragon. He has included all of his non-negotiables as well as some fantastic expanded noun phrases. Well done, George

Year 3

Ethan is thoroughly deserving of this week's Cyril. He shows great focus, a good attitude towards his learning and is always such a polite, helpful member of our class. His consistent efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Lexa has had another brilliant week and just gets on with whatever is asked of her with a typical positive attitude. She constantly demonstrates the school's values and tries her best in absolutely everything. She is a wonderful member of Year 3!

Year 4

Amelia and **Charlie** both produced great pieces of Outdoor maths looking at place value. They both worked so well working together with their teams

Year 5

This week **Jessie** wrote a brilliant alien description, full of vivid details and imagination. It is great to see how hard Jessie works with her writing, keep this up!

Arian created a stunning piece of space art inspired by Peter Thorpe's bold style. Her work captured the beauty of the universe with striking colours and shapes. Great Job Arian

Year 6

Jaime and **Liam** have been working really hard since starting in year 6. Every time I ask a question, I can guarantee that their hands will shoot into the air to share their answers. Jaime and Liam's engagement is fantastic and they're a real role model to the rest of the class.





Numbots

This week's winner is Mia.
 Fantastic effort this week!
 Well done!



TTRS

This week's winner is Lexa. Fantastic effort this week and scoring 45 on her Gig! Well done!



Times Table Champions!

Savannah, Mia, Emily, Sienna, Jessie, Mabel, George, Liam, Kimberly, Joud, Evie, Nathan and Alexander

turned their Times Table Rock Star's heatmaps GREEN! By recalling all their times tables facts in under 4 seconds!





Hello everyone,

I'm Gemma Parker, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Chair of our PTA!

I joined the PTA a few years ago and have really enjoyed being part of the team, supporting events, learning the ropes, and seeing the impact we've had together.

So, what's the PTA all about?

Our goal is simple: to raise money that helps provide our children with fun, enriching experiences outside the core curriculum.

While the school's budget from the Department for Education covers essential learning needs, it's the extras, like iPads, outside learning spaces, and additional classroom resources, that are funded by the PTA.

What are we planning for this year?

Watch this space, we've got exciting plans ahead!

One of the real perks of being part of the PTA is seeing exactly where the money goes, watching the new resources being used in everyday school life is so rewarding.

And let's be honest... getting to see your child having fun at discos and school events isn't so bad either!

If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you're interested in joining the committee, lending a hand at events, or simply sharing some ideas, there's a place for everyone.



On behalf of the PTA, the school, and most importantly the children, thank you so much for your ongoing support. We genuinely couldn't do this without you.

Warm wishes,
Gemma x

Parent Governor Vacancy—closing date 3rd October 2025

Why you should join the Nursling Primary School Governors Board

As the newest member of the governing board 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



Important Dates

Tuesday 30th September 2025	Year 5 Science Centre
Thursday 2nd October 2025	Year R I wanna be
Friday 10th October 2025	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 17th October 2025	Individual & sibling photos
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	Harvest Festival at St Johns Church Rownhams. Collect children from church at 3pm
Mon 27th to Fri 31st October 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 5th November 2025	Year 3 Butser Farm
Thursday 6th November 2025	Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Mon 10th to Fri 14th November 2025	Year 5 Swimming Collect children from Oaklands pool at 3pm
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November 2025	Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Monday 17th November 2025	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Tuesday 18th November 2025	Virtual Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Year 2 Manor Farm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Parent Tour—Reception Class applicants 2026
Friday 28th November 2025	PTA Winter Fayre 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Pantomime
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas lunch and disco
Friday 19th December 2025	Christingle Service at St Johns Church Rownhams. Collect children from church at 3pm No after school club provision
Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan 2026	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 22nd January 2026	Young Voices
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term No after school club provision

Lunch Menu

29th September Week 1

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)

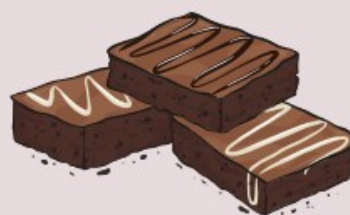
Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July 2026- INSET DAYS



CAKE SALE

10TH OCTOBER 2025

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL



NURSING PTA 

OCTOBER HALF TERM

HOLIDAY COURSES
FOOTBALL, MULTI-SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, GYMNASTICS,
INFLATABLES, CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE &
COAT

VENUE	MANSEL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATES	27TH OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER
AGES	4 - 12 YEAR OLDS
PRICE	£20 PER DAY
TIME	9 AM - 3 PM
OUT OF HOURS	8-9 AM £6 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED) 3-4.30 PM £6

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CHILDREN &
CHILDREN
WELCOME



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SWTTC

Southampton West
Table Tennis Club

Junior Group Coaching

on Friday's 6.30pm - 8.00pm

At

Holy Family Church Hall,
Redbridge Hill,
Millbrook, Southampton.
SO16 4PL

Improve fitness

Fun and sociable



Work on Technique

Any level welcome

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SEPTEMBER 2025

CLASS Wishlists

EACH CLASS HAS BEEN ALLOCATED
£140 FOR NEW CLASSROOM
RESOURCES, TO BE CHOSEN BY THE
CHILDREN & TEACHERS!

Nursling PTA 

