

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

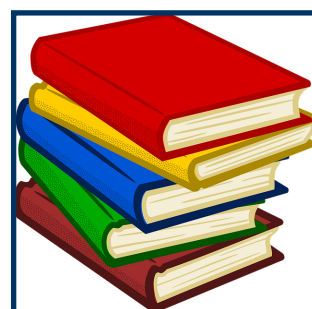
Newsletter 5– 9th October 2026

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Mellor and I had the absolute privilege this week of hearing lots of children read from different classes across the school this week.

When I hear a child read, I am listening carefully to what they are saying. I'm checking that it makes sense and then asking them questions about what they have read.



Interestingly, some of the more fluent readers were the ones I was encouraging to slow down. They needed to take greater notice of punctuation, word meaning and comprehension of the text.

Thank you for all your support to hear your child read at home. We noticed some wonderful progress and many children came in oozing confidence and enjoyment in the book they were reading.

Kind regards

Mrs Jearrad

Attendance This Week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.7%	96.2%	95%	95.8%	97.1%	87.3%	97.2%	95.4%

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:

Jenson



Name:

Louis

Year 2



Name:

Woody



Name:

Maggie

Year 3



Name:

Delilah-
Rose



Name:

Elijah

Year 4



Name:

Lexa



Name:

Nalah-Rae

Year 5



Name:

Penelope



Name:

Evie

Year 6



Name:

Illaia



Name:

Toby S'

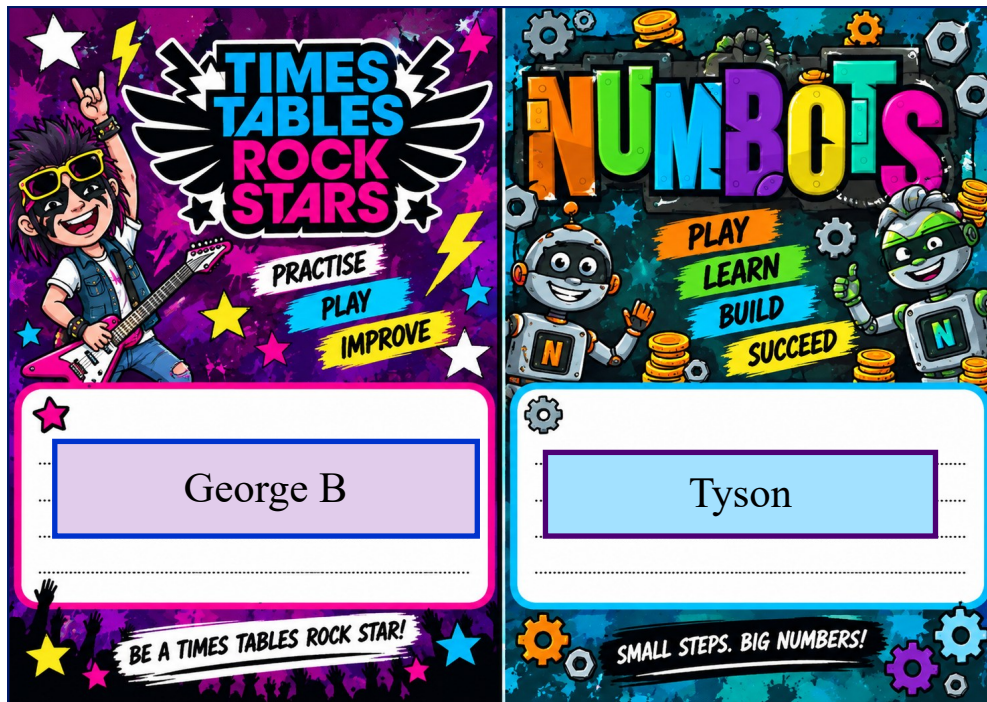


Well done to all of this week's
Cyril's Award children!
You make our school a brighter place
with your hard work, positivity
and enthusiasm.



Be kind
Be curious
Be your best

Together we learn, grow and make a difference



NHS Flu Jab

There is still time to sign up for your child's flu Jab, sign up via ParentMail



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.





The Great Nursling Bake Sale is back!

October 2nd
Immediately after school.

We've had to make some changes due to Benedict's law – which basically aims to make schools safer for all children with allergies or those who may have an allergic reaction to an unknown substance.

✓ All items at bake sales will need to have ingredients available and a quick allergen tick box will be displayed with each item.

🏠 We don't want to discourage home baking (in fact we love it!)
If you can print the check list and stick it to your bake with ingredients that would be awesome, otherwise we will have them available at drop off.

🚫 All bakes must be nut free.

🛒 Shop bought items are very welcome too. But again must be nut free.

☀️ If the weather is nice we will hold the sale outside, if it's not we will be in the hall as we ask that you eat your goodies once you have left the hall.

🍷 We will of course provide bakes suitable for children with allergies
These will be individually wrapped and sold separately to the other bakes –

🌾 coeliac / gluten free **🥛 dairy free** **🌿 soya free**

✉️ If your child has an allergy not list please email nurslingprimarypta@gmail.com
This will also help us plan for future PTA events.

💰 Cash preferred but we will have the card machine

Thank you for your support!



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!

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



play it forward..

HAVING A SEPTEMBER CLEAR OUT?
WE'D LOVE YOUR DONATIONS OF:

- COMPLETE BOARD GAMES
- EASY-TO-PLAY CARD GAMES
- COLOUR PENCILS, PENS & PAPER
- WATER TIGHT STORAGE

Please take your donations to the office

Important Dates 2026-2027

Date/Time	Event	Who for
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
Monday 16th November 3.30-6pm	Virtual Parents Evening	Whole School
Tuesday 17th November—9.30am	School Tour/Sept 2027	
Wednesday 18th November 3.30-6.30pm	Virtual Parents Evening	Whole School
Thursday 19 November - 9.30am	School Tour /Sept 2027	
Friday 27th November 3.15pm	PTA Christmas Fayre	
Tuesday 8th December 2pm	Nativity Matinee	Years R,1 & 2
Wednesday 9th December 6 pm	Nativity Evening	Years R,1& 2
Thursday 10th December 2pm	Nativity Matinee	Years R,1& 2
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
Thursday 17th December	PTA School Disco	Whole School
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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

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

MAIN
EVENT

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese

TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage
Roll with
Wholegrain
Rice Salad

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Lasagne

FRIDAY

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

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Orange Squash
Cupcake

Strawberry Jelly

Peach Upside Down
Cake and Custard

Chocolate Cinnamon
Cake

Banana Cookies

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

WEEK 2

Spring/Summer 2026
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 02/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

MAIN
EVENT

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese

TUESDAY

Bangers
and Mash

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Beef Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese

FRIDAY

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

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Tuna Mayo

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Lemon Shortbread
Fingers

Orange Jelly

Apple Sponge
and Custard

Oaty Peach
Crumble Slice

Chocolate
Krispie Date
Squares

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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

WEEK 3

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27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

MAIN
EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken
Meatballs
and Rice

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Minced Beef
& Onion Pie
with Mash

FRIDAY

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

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Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

Raspberry Jelly

Treacle, Pear &
Ginger Cake
with Custard

Date and Sunflower
Seed Muesli Bars

Vanilla Cookies

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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

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

