

# Nursted Community Primary School

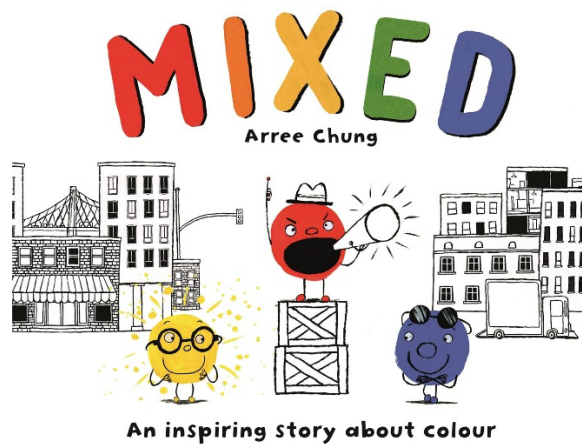


## Newsletter 6 – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Message from the Head/ Head's Update

Another busy week has passed at Nursted. We have enjoyed seeing the leaves change colour on the trees and watching some huge tractors plough the fields next to the school!

In assembly, Amelie from Y6 helped me share this fantastic picture book. It links in nicely with the work we are doing to celebrate Black History Month and our termly theme of treating everybody with kindness.



### Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met A and Elijah from KS1 and Corey, William, Samuel and Daisy from KS2. We discussed Diversity and the children shared how much they enjoyed celebrating European Day of Languages and Black History Month.



### Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Ben, Ozzy, Lily, Jack, Stanley, Elijah and Zach.

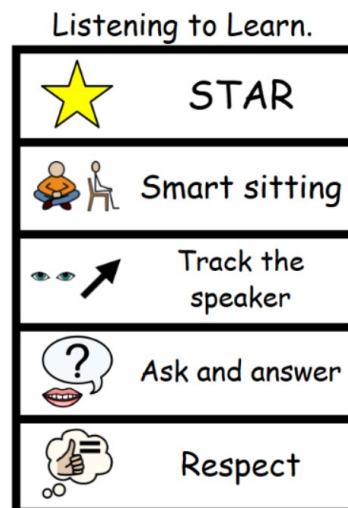
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### School Council:

Mrs Duffy met with the School Council this week – our first official meeting – to discuss clubs at Nursteed School. The children shared ideas for clubs they would like to see in school and Mrs Duffy will take these ideas to the staff. Across the school, children had come up with some very creative ideas such as a gardening club, film club and gymnastics club.

### STAR:

Your child may have come home talking about STAR in their classroom. This is something we have introduced this week to promote engagement in learning and high-quality listening, ensuring children are sitting smartly, tracking whoever is speaking, asking and answering questions throughout the lesson and respecting the classroom environment by not shouting out or talking over each other.



### Parking:

I am sad to say that we are getting regular concerns raised with us about inconsiderate parking outside the school at drop-off and collection. As a school, we do not have any power to enforce parking rules but have raised this with the local council many times. We therefore rely on our parents to park considerately and speak respectfully to each other during these times.

### Safeguarding:

We were made aware that a series of children's books contain a link via a QR code to a website which contains highly inappropriate content. The books are the series 'Spy Dogs, Spy Pups and Spy Cats' written by Andrew Cope.

We have checked all of our books in school but I felt it would be sensible to share this information with parents for you to check your bookshelves at home too.



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## Parent Governor:

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This would be ideal for any parent who has a keen interest in the performance of the school, a desire to support the school community, the ability to listen and work well with others and the confidence to ask questions. It is an important and rewarding role! If you would like any further information before considering an application, please contact Mrs Duffy via the School Office.

**Hannah Duffy**  
Headteacher

## Friends of Nursteed School:

Remember to book your child's place for the Halloween disco being held on Tuesday 21st October via parentpay!

Donations for costume swap can be taken next week Monday-Thursday into the office.

The 'swap' will take place on Thursday 16th October, afterschool.

Any donations will be gratefully received, however remember you DO NOT need to donate in order to take a costume!

Our next committee meeting is being held on Tuesday 14th October at 6pm, held at Nursteed School. All welcome to attend.

FoNS  
[friendsofnursteed@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnursteed@gmail.com)

## Dance Club KS2

If your child is in Mercury, Venus, Jupiter or Saturn and would like to attend our Dance Club led by Miss Forrester on Mondays, please email the office ([admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk)). The Dance Club will start on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

## Dates to remember

### Term 1

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| 21 October 2025 | FoNS Halloween Disco |
| 22 October 2025 | TD day 2             |
| 23 October 2025 | Half Term            |

### Term 2

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| 03 November 2025 | Back to school            |
| 04 November 2025 | Open Day PM               |
| 06 November 2025 | Open Day AM               |
| 12 November 2025 | Open Day AM               |
| 06 December 2025 | FoNS Breakfast with Santa |
| 22 December 2025 | Christmas Holiday         |

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk) or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).

3. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on [mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com](mailto:mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com).
4. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on [admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk) so we can consider your ideas.

#### **Attachments**

1. FoNS Costume Swap
2. Family First Magazine

#### **Information from Wiltshire Council**

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.

Have a lovely weekend.