

Nursted Community Primary School

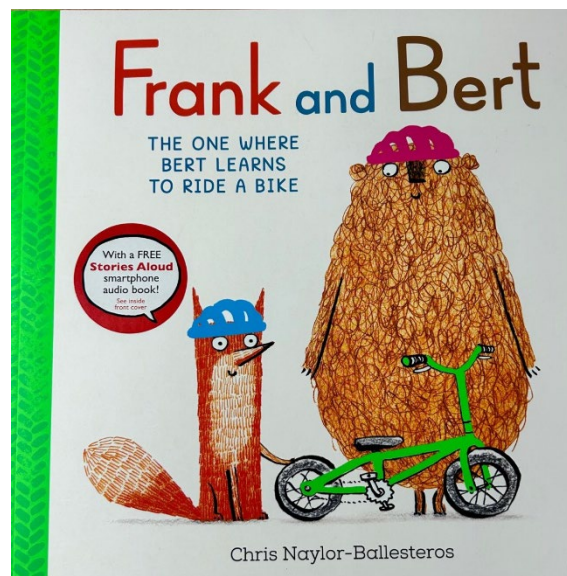


Newsletter 7 – Friday, 17th October 2025

Message from the Head/ Head's Update

I can't quite believe the first term is nearly finished! I wanted to say a huge thank you to the Nursted community for making me feel so welcome as I settle in to my new role here. It has been a busy and rewarding term and I now have a good grasp of where we are as a school and can make plans for the future accordingly.

In assembly this week, we shared this picture book all about kindness and friendships. There were some very funny parts in it and the children were able to share when they have helped a friend who was finding something tricky.



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met Evan, Mila and Reuben from KS1 and Arabella, Ahmed, and Alfie from KS2. We discussed maths and the children spoke really positively about how much they enjoy these lessons.



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Lachlan, Isabella, Elizabeth, H, Jayden, Joshua and Lola-Jade.

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Footballs:

A huge thank you to Ray from RW Football School and John from Devizes Town Youth Football Club who delivered four bags of footballs to the school this week. It is one of our favourite things to play at break and lunch times and I know the children will make very good use of this wonderful donation.



Attendance:

Attendance continues to be a significant focus from the Department for Education and we are getting to that time of year where there can be several bugs in school. We thought it would be useful to share the following NHS link to support parents:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Parents know their child best but most mild illnesses, such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough, do not require time off school, unless a child has a temperature. We would also remind you to book any medical appointments outside of school hours where possible. Where this isn't possible, you should bring your child to school before, and return after, if they are well enough.

Poppies:

This year, our Year 6 children will be selling poppies before and after school. We will start this next week continue in the first week of term.



Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

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Friends of Nursteed School:

Halloween Disco

We are very excited that our Halloween Disco is only a few days away! We cannot wait to see you there, dressed in your best Halloween costume for some spooky fun!

If you have not yet booked there is still time.

Don't forget **KS2** (years 3,4,5,6) **must be collected by an adult** and no phones are permitted at the disco.

KS1 is 3.30pm-4.30pm

KS2 is 4.45pm- 5.45pm

A big thank you to all the adults who have volunteered to help with the disco, it is very much appreciated.

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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). The Dance Club will start on Monday, 3rd November 2025.

Dates to remember

Term 1

21 October 2025

22 October 2025

23 October 2025

FoNS Halloween Disco

TD day 2

Half Term

Term 2

03 November 2025

04 November 2025

06 November 2025

12 November 2025

12 November 2025

13 November 2025

06 December 2025

22 December 2025

Back to school

Open Day PM

Open Day AM

Open Day AM

Parent Evening

Parent Evening

FoNS Breakfast with Santa

Christmas Holiday

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on 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.
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@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Attachments

1. Lataca Christmas Lunch

Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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