

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 8 – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. We have shared the definition of bullying at Nursted School which the children understand: STOP (Several Time on Purpose). We discussed several scenarios so that the children are clear on what is a friendship issue or conflict and what is bullying. Bullying is very rare in school but we do spend a good deal of time supporting the children to navigate friendship issues.

We have also celebrated Children in Need today and have lots of yellow, spotty outfits across the school! I know many of the children are looking forward to watching these celebrations on TV tonight.

### Parent Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's books and the start they have made to the school year. This was a good opportunity to raise any concerns with the class teacher and share in your child's successes.

### Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met T, Ethan and Lacey from Key Stage One and Leia, Greyson, Dotty and Kaleb from Key Stage Two. As it is Anti-Bullying Week we discussed what bullying was and what they would do if they had concerns around this.



### Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Eann, Elijah, Theodore, Harper, Penny, Sam and Layla.

Amelie also earned her Blue Peter music badge!

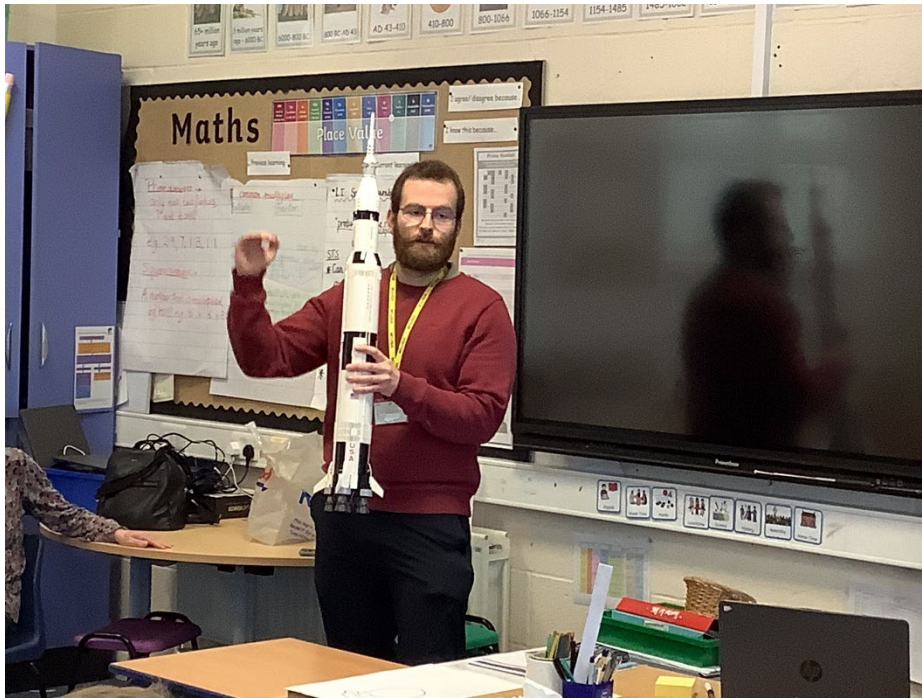
### Remembrance:

At 11am on Tuesday, the whole school observed the two-minute's silence. It was lovely to see how quiet and respectful the children were. We held a special assembly in the afternoon and Reuben and Poppy shared how it felt to have their dads in the army. They are both very proud.

*Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.*

### Year 5 Visitor:

This week, Year 5 had a visit from Chris Mowat, an astro-physicist. He spoke to the children about space and planets – they were enthralled and asked a variety of great questions to further their knowledge.



### Year 5/6 Netball Team:

We're excited to announce that our school netball team won their first match of the league with an impressive 7-0 win! The players showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the game. A big well done to everyone involved — we can't wait to see what the rest of the season brings!



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## Lantern Workshop:

Thank you to the parents and children that attended our Lantern Workshop this week. We saw some really fabulous lanterns with some very ambitious designs! They will be on show for the Devizes Lantern Parade on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Hannah Duffy**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates to remember

### Term 2

28 November 2025	Lantern Parade (evening)
04 December 2025	Reception Christmas Tree Festival
04 December 2025	Mayor's Carol Concert
05 December 2025	FoNS Dress Down (information to follow)
06 December 2025	FoNS Breakfast with Santa (payable on ParentPay)
08 December 2025	KS1 Nativity (afternoon)
09 December 2025	KS1 Nativity + FoNS Raffle (evening)
10 December 2025	Lataca Christmas Lunch
10 December 2025	Y5&Y6 Netball Match
15 December 2025	KS1 Christmas Party
16 December 2025	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
17 December 2025	KS2 Carols around the Tree (evening)
18 December 2025	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
19 December 2025	Last day of term (finish at 3.15pm)

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lisa.foster@nursted.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.

## Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely weekend.