

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 8 – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

Welcome back to Term 2 – I feel it will be even busier than the first term! I sent out a letter earlier this week with key dates on it for this term which should be a useful reminder of what is happening and when.

We ended Term 1 on a high with a special assembly celebrating the poets we studied during Black History Month and a very fun Halloween Disco! Thank you for your support for this FONS (Friends Of Nursted School) event – we raised an impressive £271 which will all go back into supporting the school and subsidising trips.

Our assembly theme this term is **Teamwork**. We will be exploring this in whole-school and class assemblies. The children have been set an optional challenge to redesign the school badge based on 'teamwork'. Class teachers have the sheets for this and all entries are to be handed to Mrs Duffy. I have already had some excellent designs!

I am also really pleased to welcome Sally Watts as our new member of office staff.

### Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met George, D and Noah from KS1 and Olivia, Lyra, Darcey and Dorian from KS2. We discussed writing across the school and the children could all talk about a piece of work they were really proud of and what they need to do to improve as writers.



### Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Maximilian, Wilson, Evie, Bella, Sienna, Aston and Olivia who have all made a great start to the new term.

Reuben brought in his martial arts licence that he earned from a series of challenges – well done Reuben!

We had a Year 5 also shared his swimming medals which were very impressive!

### Poppies:

Our Year 6 children continue to do a great job selling poppies and other accessories. We will be observing a minute's silence for Remembrance Day and having an assembly in the afternoon about why we remember this special date.



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## Odd Socks Day:

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November and bring in a £1 donation!



**Hannah Duffy**  
Headteacher

## Dates to remember

### Term 2

10 November 2025	Odd Sock Day (£1 donation)
11 November 2025	Lantern Workshop (payable on ParentPay)
12 November 2025	Open Day AM
12 November 2025	Parent Evening
12 November 2025	Y5 & Y6 Netball Match
13 November 2025	Parent Evening
14 November 2025	Children in Need Dress Down (£1 donation)
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.

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**Attachments**

1. Odd Socks Day
2. Children in Need
3. FoNS Breakfast with Santa

**Information from Wiltshire Council**

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

Have a lovely weekend.