

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 10 – Friday, 21st November 2025

Message from the Head/ Head's Update:

It has definitely turned chillier this week and the hats and gloves are out for gate duty! We do ensure the children have a run around and some fresh air every day and always encourage them to wrap up warm.

We have counted up the donations from last week. On Odd Socks Day we raised £78.40 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. For Children in Need, we raised a whopping £259.75 from donations and sales of merchandise. Thank you so much for your generosity to these great causes!

Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met Sophia L, Alfie and M from Key Stage One and A, Will, Ella and Isabella from Key Stage Two. We discussed phonics and spellings.



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated A, Evie, Georgie-Rose, J, Harlee, Cadence and Oliver.

We also celebrated Frankie's trampolining certificate and Georgia's swimming certificate – well done!

New iPads:

We are very pleased with our 32 new iPads! Every class has been using them this term for their Computing lessons, to practise their times tables and carry out research. The children are big fans!

Non-smoking Site:

As a reminder to all families, our school's no smoking policy applies to vaping and e-cigarette use as well. For the health and safety of our children, staff, and visitors, smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on school grounds, including in the car park or during school events.

Thank you for helping us keep our site clean, healthy, and safe for everyone!

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Community Engagement Forum:

On Monday 1st December, straight after school, local councillors will be in school to share plans and have an open forum on plans for the Brickley Lane Play Area. This is a local area that lots of our children use and so your input would be hugely valuable and appreciated. Please see attached flyer.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

Dates to remember

Term 2

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| 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 (see attached poster) |
| 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 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@nursted.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Attachments

1. Community Engagement Forum – Brickley Lane Park
2. Clothes Swap 2
3. FonS non-uniform Day
4. FonS KS1 Nativity Extras

Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely weekend.