

Nursted Community Primary School

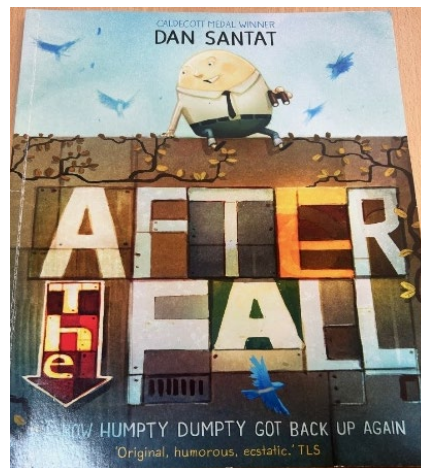


Newsletter 16 – Monday, 19th January 2026

Message from the Head:

As you are aware, we had a visit from OFSTED this week who inspected the school under the new framework. This was a robust and challenging inspection and I was pleased to see that many areas of the school were celebrated and they validated the direction the school is moving in. I felt very proud of how both the staff and children came together this week and worked as a team. I should receive the OFSTED report in about 4 weeks' time. As soon as this is ready to publish, I will invite parents into school to share the outcomes and next steps.

We continued our work on determination, looking at this lovely picture book in assembly, based on what happened next to Humpty Dumpty:



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

I wasn't able to meet with the children on Friday so we had Monday morning hot chocolates instead which I think is a great way to start the week!

I met Bruno, Hunter and Theodore from Key Stage One and Imogen, Jackson, Evelyn and Archie from Key Stage Two. We talked about D&T (Design and Technology) and the children were able to link their skills to future jobs such as being a chef and an interior designer.



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Delilah, Mila, M, Milo, Will, Ella and Reuben.

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Panto:

The whole school enjoyed the panto this week. The children watched a production of Aladdin...with a life-sized camel! It was lovely to hear the audience interaction and the shouts and cheers from the children. Thank you to all the parents who paid for this via ParentPay and to FONS for subsidising this event.

Netball:

Mrs Gaule and Miss Pottinger's netball team won 12-0 in their match against Trinity School. We are so proud of the teamwork and sportsmanship shown by all of the children.

Safeguarding:

Social Media and Mental Health poster (attached)

We kindly ask that children bring in a nut-free cake donation on 26.01.26 and drop it off outside the office - children will have the opportunity to buy remaining cake at home time.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

FoNS

FoNS would like invite you to come along to our coffee morning on 26.01.26 from 8.45am in the school hall. This is an opportunity to get together with fellow parents/carers and also get to know our new head teacher. You will be able to buy tea, coffee and cake.

FoNs thank you for your continued support in raising money for school.

Dates to remember

Term 3

16 January 2026	FoNS Adult Only Bingo Night 6.30pm
13 February 2026	Last Day of Term 3
23 February 2026	TD - Day
24 February 2026	First Day of Term 4

Attachment

1. Dauntsey Netball Training
2. Multi Sport Holiday Camp
3. Tennis Holiday Camp
4. Forrest School
5. Social Media and Mental Health Poster

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.

Information from Wiltshire Council

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

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