

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 20 – Friday, 13th February 2026

Message from the Head:

It is hard to believe that Term 3 has finished and we are already halfway through the school year! It has certainly been a wet term but we have finished on a high.

Our new fencing is finished with the front entrance looking very smart and, more importantly, safe and secure for our children.

Have a restful and enjoyable half-term – the children are back in school on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Dauntsey's Dance Show:

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 dancers were fantastic on Thursday evening where they performed alongside hundreds of other primary school children on the stage at Dauntsey's School. Their dedication to attending dance rehearsals and then their final performance made all the staff very proud. A huge thank you to Miss Forrester who gave up a lot of her own time to work with the children.

The whole-school were treated to -the dance in Friday's assembly.



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Safer Internet Day:

On Tuesday 10th February, the whole-school celebrated Safer Internet Day, with a focus on the safe and responsible use of AI. The children were very engaged in the assembly, online lesson and other activities. It is so important that parents continue to have conversations with their children about what they do and see online. Here are some useful prompts to help:

- What's your favourite thing to do online?
- Have you ever used an AI tool? How did it make you feel?
- What do you like about AI technology?
- Do you have any worries about AI technology?
- What advice would you give to your friends about using AI?
- Who would you talk to if you saw something worrying online?
- What more can I do to help you feel safe online?

Here is a taster of Year 4's work on AI:



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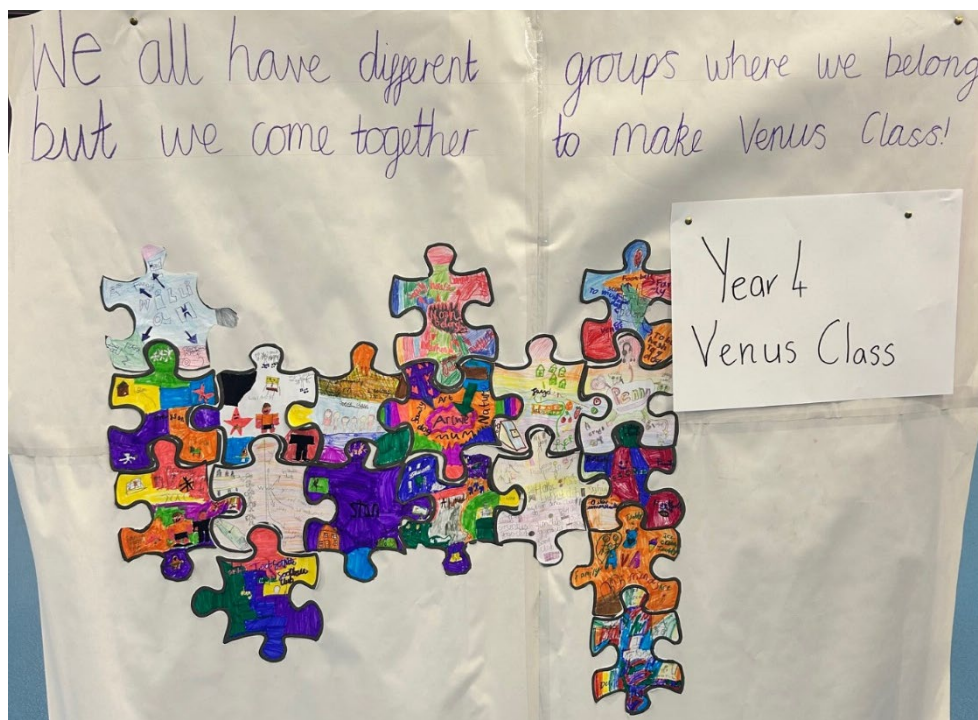
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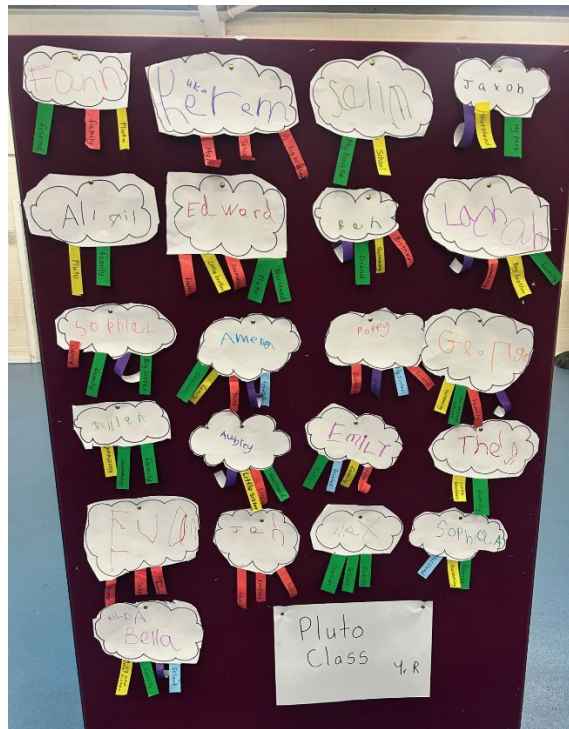
The School Council met this week to give feedback on break times. I am so impressed with our councillors! They were able to share what the children currently enjoy about our break times, what isn't going so well and made lots of useful suggestions for some new resources to make our time on the playground more enjoyable...watch this space!

Children's Mental Health Week:

We talk a lot about well-being with the children but wanted to have a whole-school focus this week on mental health. This included a special assembly, a non-uniform day to show our true selves and an art project about belonging, culminating in an art gallery for parents to enjoy. Thank you to those who came along. Here are some highlights of the art work:



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Hot Chocolate with the Head:



This week, I met Edward, Rylie and Mia from Key Stage One and J, Isla, Cerys and Jack from Key Stage Two. We talked about music and one common theme was how much they enjoy the lessons where they get to play with the musical instruments.

Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Selim, Max, Kimberley, Rosa, Isla, Scarlett and Lewis.

Mrs Smith, a new member of staff who teaches maths and English to a small group of children in Years 3 and 5 each morning, celebrated 3 children in her group who have shown excellent resilience with their learning and kindness to other: well done Isla, Aria and Harvey!

We also celebrated a football trophy for H, a dance trophy for Georgie and swimming certificates for A.

**Hannah Duffy
Headteacher**

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Dance Club

We are starting up dance club again on Mondays, 02.03.2026 from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This is open to all of KS2 children. However I am limited for places, so it will be on a first come first serve basis. Please email the office to reserve a space on admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you,

Miss Forrester

Dates to remember

Term 4

23 February 2026

24 February 2026

27 March 2026

TD - Day

First Day of Term 4

Last Day of Term 4

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.