

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 21 – Friday, 27th February 2026

Message from the Head:

Welcome back to Term 4 – the daffodils are out and it has been lovely to have some sunny play times to enjoy!

I wanted to give a warm welcome to Karen Thomson who has started as Year 2's class teacher for this term in Mrs James' ongoing absence. She has settled in well so far and the children seem very happy to have her too.

OFSTED Report:

We received the final copy of our OFSTED report this week and I have shared it with staff, parents and governors before it is officially published online next week. There were so many positives to take from the report but also lots of work to do going forwards.

Just a reminder that Peter Corbett, our Chair of Governors, and I will be holding a Parent Forum on Thursday 5th March at 2:45pm. This is open to all to discuss the report, ask any questions and hear about our next steps.

Kind, Calm, Safe:

Your child may have come home and mentioned our new behaviour rules of being kind, calm and safe. We are having a significant focus on behaviour from this term onwards, reviewing our current policies and practice, engaging in a high-level of training and sharing our expectations much more explicitly with the children. There is no magic wand when it comes to behaviour but we will keep you informed about the steps we are taking.

Play times:

Our School Council were tasked with obtaining views on playtimes. There were lots of positives shared, such as playing with children from other year groups, being on the Trim Trail, having older children as helpers and playing in the mud hut. However, there was an overwhelming request for more resources on the playground so we have listened! The children have loved playing with a variety of basket balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes, balance boards and mini parachutes this week. Over the term, we will start to introduce a variety of resources based on the 'shopping list' created by the children, hopefully leading to much more fun at play times.

Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, I met Lachlan, M and Brylan from Key Stage One and Harper, Penny, Tillie and Zach from Key Stage Two. We talked about the school environment and the areas we think look good and those that need a bit of work to look smarter.



Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Theo, Freddie, Rafferty, Matthew, Laiton, Thomas and Jack.

We also celebrated a swimming certificate for Georgia.

Book Week:

Mrs Pretlove sent a letter out earlier this week, which is also attached, outlining all the fun things we will be doing next week for World Book Day, which we are turning into a whole week!

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

Dates to remember

Term 4

26 March 2026

Last Day of Term 4

27 March 2026

TD - Day

Term 5

13 April 2026

First Day of Term 5

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. World Book Week
2. Junior Cricket
3. Easter Musical Theatre Workshop
4. Library – Mind the Gap
5. Leadership Martial Arts
6. Devizes Community Craft Project

Information from Wiltshire Council

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