

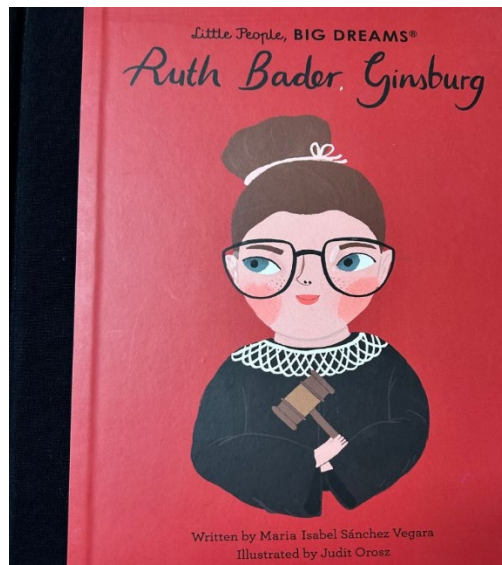
Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 23 – Friday, 13th March 2026

Message from the Head:

We celebrated International Women's Day in assembly this week, discussing why we have this important day. I shared a story about an inspirational woman and the children reflected on the inequality that still exists between boys and girls and how we can treat everyone equally.



I also wanted to give a warm welcome back to Mrs Rew who has returned to Year 1 from maternity leave. The children gave her a very kind welcome to Mars Class!

Kind, Calm, Safe:

I asked staff to share some 'behaviour shout outs' this week for children who were embodying our school rules of being kind, calm and safe. There were lots of examples to celebrate:

- Dorian – sharing resources with younger children on the playground
- Reuben – always super helpful tidying up at lunch time
- Evelyn – letting KS1 use the new ribbons
- Lyra – calmly walking down corridor in silence, hands behind back every single time
- Harlee and Penny - safely playing with new equipment and treating it with respect
- Stan and Ahmed: being kind to each other and their peers, and ensuring they include other people in the classroom and playground
- Harper - an excellent role model and play leader at lunch time, helping KS1 with dodgeball, teaching them to share and play fair
- Layla and Olivia - always doing the right thing and following all school rules
- Clay and Julia - model pupils, following 'Kind, Calm, Safe' 100% of the time
- Mason - helping put equipment away and offering help

Well done to all of these children – you are making our school a wonderful place to be!

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Play times:

More exciting playground equipment was introduced this week: our rainbow sit-on scooters and the walking skis! The children were very keen to try these out and there was lovely teamwork on display as they negotiated the skis together.



Netball:

Our amazing Year 5 and 6 netball team had another successful week, winning 17-0 against Rushall Primary School. The team were very gracious winners and Daisy was named Player of the Match. I spoke with the team and asked what had contributed to this win. They said it was the friendships between them and the great training sessions with Mrs Gaule and Miss Pottinger!

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Mothers and Loved Ones Shop:

Today, FONS held a lovely shop where the children could buy a small gift for Mothering Sunday. It was lovely to see the children excited about sharing their gifts.



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, I met A, W and Ronnie from Key Stage One and Isobel, Stanley, Isla and Theo from Key Stage Two. We discussed being eco-friendly in school and what else we could do to protect our environment in school. The children had a great idea of introducing some bird feeders on the school grounds which I think would be wonderful!



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Evan, Rylie, D, Theodore, Logan, Archie, Dotty and Henry for their kindness and hard work across the week – well done guys!

Book Fair:

Just a reminder that we have a pop-up book fair in school next Wednesday (18th March). Each year group will have a specially curated selection of books and there will be a book sale in the hall straight after school.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

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FoNS:

- Friday 27th March- Family Easter Bingo
Tickets are available on ParentPay.

Dates to remember

Term 4

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| 26 March 2026 | Last Day of Term 4 |
| 27 March 2026 | TD - Day |
| 27 March 2026 | FoNS Family Bingo |

Term 5

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| 13 April 2026 | First Day of Term 5 |
| 15 April 2026 | FoNS Children's Disco |
| 23 May 2026 | FoNS Spring Fair |

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. Devizes Paddlefest
2. Mother's Day Coffee and Cake
3. Dauntsey's Athletic Club
4. Book Fair Popup

Information from Wiltshire Council

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