

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 24 – Friday, 20th March 2026

Message from the Head:

It's amazing what a bit of sunshine can do for the mood in school! We have loved spending time outside and have even been on the field for the first time this year.

In assembly this week, we have looked at **consent**. We discussed what healthy and unhealthy relationships can look and feel like. We also talked about safe and unsafe touch.

The NSPCC website has lots of great advice on how to continue this important conversation with your child: [Healthy relationships | NSPCC](#)

We also watch the Pantosaurus video across the school year in class – this may be something you'd like to watch again at home.



Kind, Calm, Safe:

Here are our 'behaviour shout outs' this week for children who have embodied our school rules of being kind, calm and safe. There were lots of examples to celebrate:

- Ethan (Y1) – always kind on the playground
- Charlie (Y6) – helping collect the footballs every day at the end of lunchtime
- Scarlett (Y5) – always sharing resources
- Sam (Y5) – showing amazing resilience in maths – worked hard and impressed staff with your maturity, determination and resilience
- Isla P (Y5) – kind to younger children
- Mia (Y2) – amazing sharing with others
- Ozzy (Y1) – cheering up his friend when he looked sad
- Thea (Y2) – brilliance perseverance in her learning when she felt poorly
- Emily (Y2) - great behaviour, attentive listening, kindness to others and perseverance with challenges in her learning
- Logan M, Arya S, Georgia W, Leia F – always being kind and making the right choices in class and on the playground

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Year 4 Town Walk:

On Tuesday Year 4 visited Devizes Town for a Local History Walk. We read the story on the Market Cross, walked to the old railway bridge and saw Devizes Castle, saw the oldest building and the smallest door. We even had time for a picnic snack on the green! In total, the children walked 3 miles and were incredibly resilient!



Play times:



We are continuing to invest in making our lunchtimes more fun and engaging. The latest addition to the playground are these rainbow balance boards – the children have said it feels like they are surfing!

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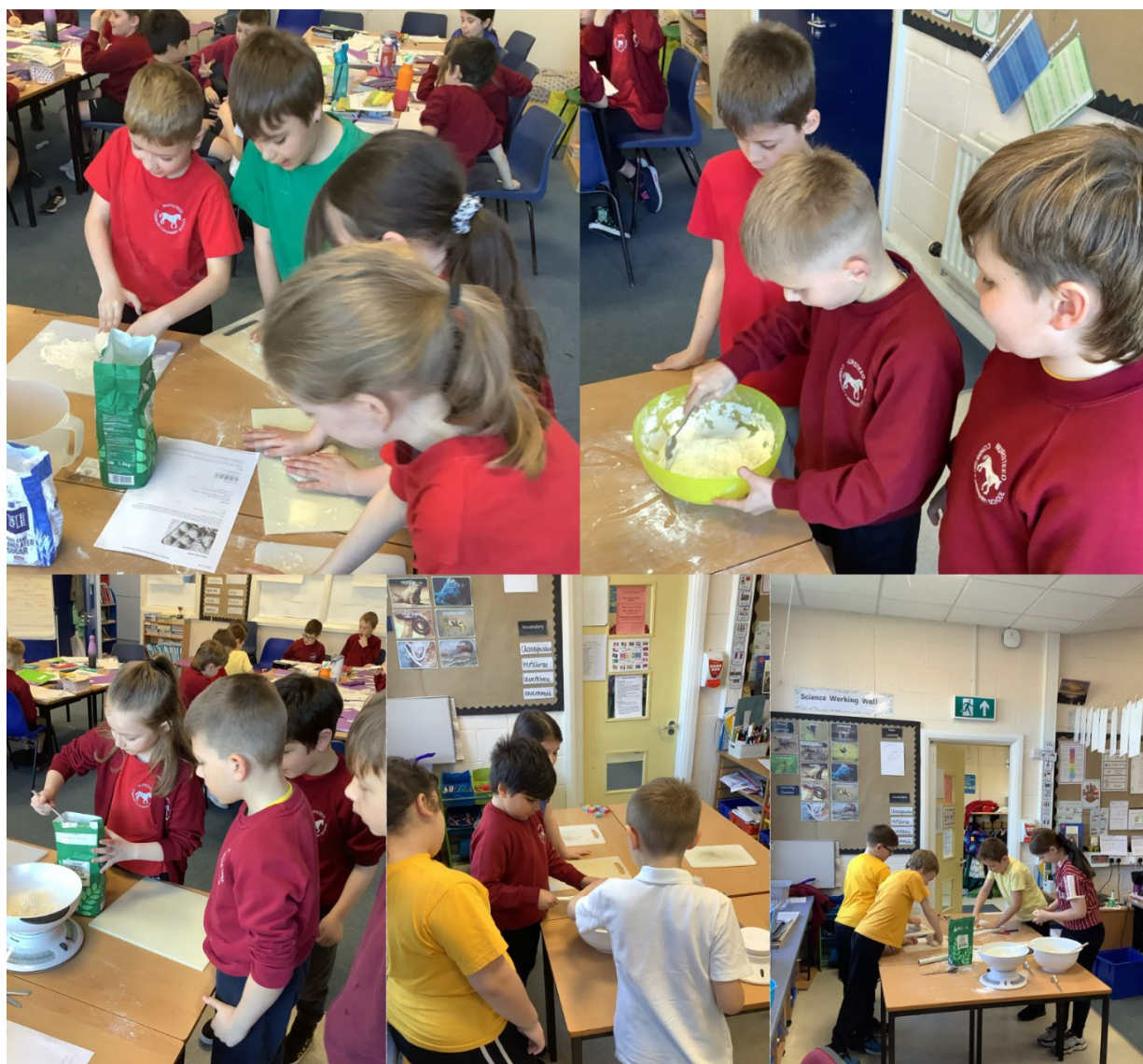
Ducklings:

We were so lucky to have Max and Scarlett's Dad bring in their new ducklings! Year 1 and Year 3 learned all about how to care for them and were very kind and careful when handling them.



Year 4 Bread Making:

On Wednesday Year 4 made bread for their DT unit. The children chose to either make plain, cheese or raisin. They weighed, mixed, kneaded and shaped their dough and then in the afternoon did a taste test for their evaluation.



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Year 4 Art Session:

On Thursday, Year 4 had a visit from a teacher and two students at Dauntsey's School who came to run a printing art session. The children had to build a lego design, select the colour of their ink, roll the ink and print on paper. They learnt that the designs would be mirrored when printing.



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, I met Emily, Harry and Melisa from Key Stage One and Chester, Harlee, Thomas and Oliver from Key Stage Two. We discussed marking and feedback and how this can help their learning.



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated A, Ethan, Kieran, Zoey, Erik, Harvey and Daisy.

We also shared gymnastic certificates for Aria and Georgia, swimming certificates for Sophia and Scarlett, football medals and a trophy for Bella and Scout badges for Alfie – well done all of you!

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Book Fair:

Just a reminder that we have a pop-up book fair in school next Tuesday, 24.03.2026. 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

FoNS:

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

Dates to remember

Term 4

26 March 2026
27 March 2026
27 March 2026

Last Day of Term 4
TD - Day
FoNS Family Bingo

Term 5

13 April 2026
15 April 2026
23 May 2026

First Day of Term 5
FoNS Children's Disco
FoNS Spring Fair

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursteed.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@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Attachments

1. Devizes School Easter Fayre
2. Devizes Musical Theatre
3. Braeside Easter Holiday Club
4. Devizes Easter Egg Trail

Information from Wiltshire Council

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