

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 25 – Thursday, 26 March 2026

Message from the Head:

This has been a short but very busy and fun term! The introduction of our new rules, *Kind, Calm and Polite*, has made the school feel very different. The children have responded positively to the higher expectations from the staff and our 'behaviour shout outs' have celebrated lots of children for making good choices.

Have a restful Easter break – we look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 13th April**.

Wacky Hair and Easter Bonnets:

We finished the term with 'Wacky Hair and Easter Bonnets' – here are a great selection of Year 3s with fabulous hair, head bands and hats! Thank you to the families who were able to stay for the parade where the whole-school could share their creative efforts.



FONS Easter Art Competition Winners:

A huge well done to our winners...Pippa from Key Stage One, Amelie from Key Stage Two and Paula F for the adult competition.

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Amelie's entry is below – can you spot any members of staff?!



Bath Rugby:

We welcomed Tristan from Bath Rugby Club for a special assembly this week. He talked about the team's key values which have a lot in common with our school ones. Some classes in Key Stage Two will be having rugby coaching next term and there will also be an after-school club that we hope lots of our children will sign up for. There was a fun quiz in assembly – well done to our winner Scarlett who won this very cool Bath Rugby cap!



Book Fair:

We were lucky to have a whole afternoon with the Bookwagon Book Fair. Bronnie and Bob held a session and shared their recommendations for each class and there were some lovely discussions about our favourite books. Thank you to all parents who supported the after-school sale.

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I hope you enjoyed your new books and we earned over £60 in commission which will go towards some lovely new titles for the class libraries.



Year 4 Stonehenge Trip:

On Tuesday, Mercury Class visited Stonehenge as part of their History topic: The Stone Age. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the site, taking a walk around the stones, and immersing themselves in the experience.

They also participated in a fascinating Neolithic workshop, where they created a human timeline from the Neolithic period to the present day, reconstructed a model of how Stonehenge may have looked when it was first built, and experimented with the engineering techniques used to lift the impressive Sarsen stones.

Afterwards, the class went outside to explore what daily life may have been like for Neolithic people. They experienced aspects of living conditions from the time and took part in hands-on activities, including attempting to make their own rope and grind flour.

It was an enjoyable and enriching day, filled with a wide range of engaging learning experiences.



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School Council:

We had another productive School Council meeting this week – I am continually impressed at how dedicated our counsellors. They take their role very seriously and are committed to leading school improvements and ensuring all children have a voice in the changes we make at school.



**Hannah Duffy
Headteacher**

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FoNS:

Wednesday, 15th April 2026- Children Disco - Tickets are available on ParentPay.

Thank you for all your continued support with our events- we look forward to seeing those who have booked our Family Bingo Event on Friday.

We are hoping to run a sponsored colour run on the last day of term to end this school year in style but in order for that to happen we need you to sign up to help run the event!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/8F3LW

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

FONS

Dates to remember

Term 4

26 March 2026

27 March 2026

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Last Day of Term 4

TD - Day

FoNS Family Bingo

Term 5

13 April 2026

15 April 2026

22 May 2026

First Day of Term 5

FoNS Children's Disco

FoNS Adult Bingo

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. Tiger Martial Arts Club letter

Information from Wiltshire Council

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