

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 27 – Friday, 24 April 2026

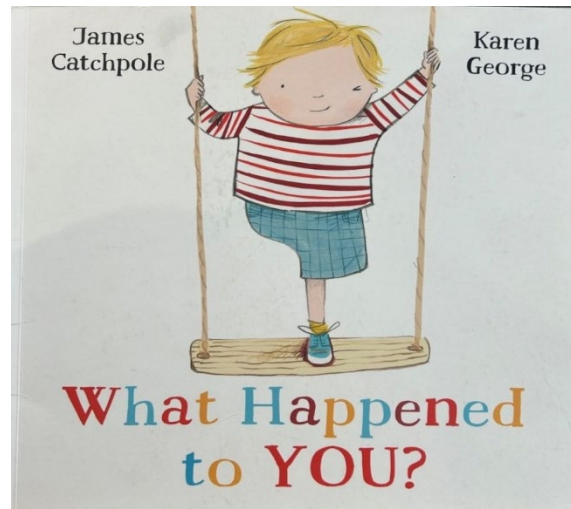
### Message from the Head:

My highlight this week was joining the Year 5 children and staff at their residential visit to Grittleton House, near Chippenham. They were very lucky with the weather and I was so impressed watching the children engage in a wide variety of activities including zorbing (hilarious to watch!) and climbing huge ladders hanging from trees in the forest. The children were great ambassadors of the school and had a wonderful trip. A huge thank you to Mrs Hugo, Mrs Smith and Mrs Bogart who gave up their time to plan and attend this trip.



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This week we launched our Term 5 Diversity theme of Disability Awareness. Each term, we focus on a different area of diversity which helps our children understand more about the world we live in. So far we have celebrated Black History Month (Term 1), Christmas Around the World (Term 2), Gender Stereotypes (Term 3) and Women's History Month (Term 4). We read this lovely book and followed it up with a great discussion about visible and 'hidden' disabilities in our class assemblies:



#### **Kind, Calm, Safe:**

Here are our behaviour shout-outs, celebrating children who have embodied our school values this week:

- Lara, Zack, Charlie, Josh – getting a lost basketball back
- Rosa – always lining up perfectly at lunchtimes
- Harvey S – encouraging and supporting his friends with new equipment
- Josh – excellent sportsmanship playing at lunchtimes
- Charlie, Archie and Theo for being super encouraging and supportive with the younger children in Tag Rugby Club
- ALL of the children who went to tag rugby club for being, 'The best group of children I've coached by far!' (Bath Rugby coach)
- Alfie H – always following school rules, being kind and helpful to everybody around him
- Sam B – consistent positive behaviour, active listening, hard work and politeness
- Logan P – organising his learning material each day, being kind to his peers, responding positively to instructions and putting a lot of effort into his focus and learning
- Aurora – Kind, Calm and Safe in classroom and outside, really turning things around this term
- Ahmed – calming walking down corridor
- Ted – making safe choices outside in his play
- Laitin and Jackson – being a really kind friend
- Ali – always using play equipment safely

## Safe Walking Sessions:

Over the past week, different year groups in the school have enjoyed learning about road safety. They have practised crossing the road and how to spot dangers when walking along the street.



## Play Leaders:

Harlee, Lyra and Penny from Year 4 and Cerys, Isla H, Isobel, Julia and Evelyn from Year 5 were successful in their application to be our new Play Leaders. These children will now have 6 weeks of 'training' from Behaviour Support Services to share ideas on games to set up for children of different ages.

## Parent Consultation on Residential Visits:

A final reminder for parents and carers that we have a consultation open to hear your views on the future of our residential visits at Nursted School. You can click on the link below to fill in the survey:

[Parent Consultation on Residential Visits – Fill in form](#)

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## Hot Chocolate with the Head:



This week I met with Poppy, Freddie and Sam from Key Stage One and Lewis, Ahmed, Lillie and Charlie from Key Stage Two. We discussed friendships at school. It was lovely to hear about the positive friendships the children have and they suggested ways in which adults can support them when they have a disagreement.

## Celebration Assembly:

This week, we celebrated Max, Hunter, Matthew, Corey, Lyra, Isla B, Isla H, Sam and Nicholas – well done all you.

We also had a selection of medals, trophies and certificates from Lucy for Judo, Maddy for dance, Wilson for football, Lola, Daisy, Isobel and Zoey for dance and also Zoey's archery certificates – once again, well done to a very talented group of children!

Last week, we also had a special visit to award Harper with his black belt in Taekwondo – it is a very small percentage of children who show the resilience and determination to get to this level and the whole school were all very pleased for him.

**Hannah Duffy**  
**Headteacher**

## FoNS:

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](https://volunteersignup.org/8F3LW)

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

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## Dates to remember

### Term 5

01 May 2026	Y4 Cake Sale
11 May 2026	SATs week
22 May 2026	FoNS Adult Bingo
22 May 2026	Last Day of Term 5

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk) so we can consider your ideas.

## Attachments

1. The Crafty Crew May Holiday Club
2. Tennis May Holiday Club
3. FonS Adult Bingo

## Information from Wiltshire Council

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