

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 29 – Friday, 8th May 2026

Message from the Head:

There have been highs and lows this week! Having discovered a flood over the weekend, I was blown away by the support from the staff who all gave up their time to help move furniture, rescue resources and dry our very wet carpets. The dehumidifiers are in school and helping to dry things out now and luckily not causing too much disruption.

We have ended the week on a high, celebrating David Attenborough's birthday and enjoying a very special visit from our MP Brian Mathew. He told us all about life as an MP, we explored the concept of democracy and the children prepared some excellent questions which really made him think.



Kind, Calm, Safe:

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

- Layla (Y6) – always makes time to play with her friends
- Henry (Y6) – super helpful in putting resources away and helping manage disagreements on the playground
- Julia (Y5) – for being a great play leader and helping the younger children play games
- Evangel (Y6) – always trying hard, listening and showing respect for adults
- Arthur (Y3) – great lining up and always walking through school calmly and quietly
- Kimberley (Y2) – always showing our school values of Kind, Calm and Safe

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Hot Chocolate with the Head:

We had a bumper week for hot chocolates! I met with Alfie, Caitlin, J, Isla, E, A, Lacey, Ozzy. Oliver, Arya, Archie, Amelie, Eann, R and Isabella. We discussed their views on our curriculum and PSHE.



Devizes 'Bayeux Tapestry'



We are blown away by the school contribution to the Devizes art project, created by Lyra in Year 4 and her Nan. This will be incorporated with another 150 pieces from around Devizes before a grand unveiling at the Corn Exchange on 27th June.

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Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids

Mrs Gaule took a group of Year 3 and 4 children to Dauntsey's School today to take part in a Quad Kids competition. The children completed 4 activities including a 400m run, sprints, throwing and jumping and Mrs Gaule shared how impressed she was at their teamwork and determination. A special mention to Aria who fell over during a race and got back up to complete it – brilliant!



Parent Travel Survey:

One final nudge for parents to complete the travel survey – link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/F4755hXfx7>

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

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FoNS

Thank you to all the parents/carers who had signed up to help with the Colour Run, unfortunately we did not receive the numbers needed to run this event safely so therefore have had to cancel this event.

However, we have now booked a Summer Fayre on 18th July 2026 which we hope you can all support. We are looking for stall holders and sponsors for this event so please do get in touch if this is something you would be interested in by emailing friendofnursted@gmail.com

Don't forget we are hosting an Adult Bingo night on 22nd May. This is an 18+ event for cash prizes, along with a raffle and bar for refreshments.

We hope this will be a successful event to help us raise enough money to contribute to the new section of our outdoor Trim Trail.

To book please use ParentPay or email us friendsofnursted@gmail.com

FoNS

Dates to remember

Term 5

11 May 2026

SATs week

22 May 2026

FoNS Adult Bingo

22 May 2026

Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

01 June 2026

First day back

08 June 2026

Y6 Residential

16 June 2026

Sports day

26 June 2026

Leaver & Class Photos

15 July 2026

KS2 performances

18 July 2026

FoNS Summer Fayre

21 July 2026

Y6 Leaver Assembly & Party

22 July 2026

Last Day of term (back on 3 September 2026)

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. Crafty Crew May Half Term Activity Club
2. Ignite Netball Academy

Information from Wiltshire Council

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