

Nursteed Community Primary School



Newsletter 33 – Friday, 19th June 2026

Message from the Head:

Apologies for there not being a newsletter last week – I had the delight of accompanying Year 6 on their 5-day residential to Oxenwood!

It has been a busy few weeks in school, with statutory assessments taking place for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4. All of the children tried their very best and results will be shared with parents via the end of year reports which will be sent home in July.

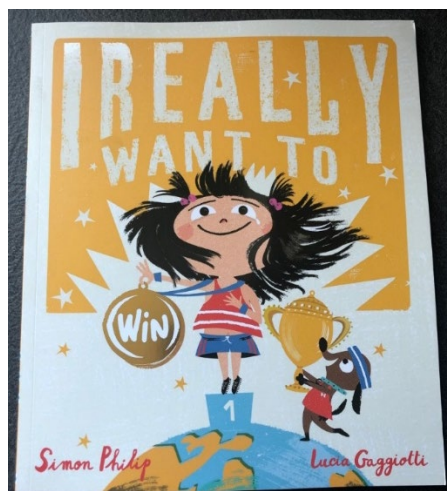
Sports Day:

Thank you so much for your support for this year's Sports Day. I think we picked a good day for the weather and the children did brilliantly! Some standout sporting performances and it was lovely to see them cheering their friends on. Well done to the Yellow House, our overall winners! Also, a big thank you to our excellent Year 6 Sports Leaders who were a great support to Mrs Gaule.



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We read this great book and discussed our feelings around when we do and don't win:



Year 6 Residential:

It was a pleasure to spend the week with the Year 6 children on their residential trip. They experienced a fantastic variety of activities including shelter-building, fire-lighting (with marshmallows!), a spooky night walk, air rifle shooting, paddle boarding, canoeing, orienteering, a wet canal walk visiting a windmill and problem-solving activities. The children were great company and we thoroughly enjoyed the stay, especially the delicious food options!



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Staffing:

I understand lots of parents (and children!) are keen to know the staffing plans for the 26/27 academic year. I am very sad to share that Mrs Rew will be leaving us at the end of this year and so we are looking to appoint another teacher in the next few weeks. As soon as this appointment has been made, the leadership will be able to finalise plans and share these before a move-up day later this term. Thank you for your patience.

World Cup and Penalty Shoot-Out:

World-Cup fever has reached Nursteed School and we have enjoyed the first round of games. Today, each class came dressed to represent a country and we had a very fun penalty shoot-out at lunchtime. Well done to Neptune Class who lifted the trophy for the most goals scored.

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Inappropriate Language:

I've been made aware by several parents that loud and inappropriate language has been used on the school site recently. Please can I remind everyone that we all share responsibility for modelling respectful behaviour for our children and keeping the school grounds a safe and respectful place. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week I met Edward, Liam and Evie from Key Stage One and Harper, Noah, Lillie and Nicholas from Key Stage Two. We discussed Sports Day, sharing what went well and how we could make it even better this year. The children were keen for the parents to join in with some of the races!



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Amelia, Freddie, Elizabeth, Rosa, Jackson, Tillie, Lillie and Alfie. We also had a huge number of trophies and medals to celebrate, mainly for end-of-season football teams across Devizes. It is always great to see how much our children do outside of school.



Reception Stay and Play:

We held the first 'Stay and Play' for the new Reception cohort this week – it was lovely to meet the new children and parents. Our next session will be on Tuesday June 30th at 3:30pm.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

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Dates to remember

Term 6

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. SEND Event
2. Crafty Crew Summer Club
3. Dauntsey Dance Camp
4. Dauntsey Hockey
5. Devizes Tennis Camp

Information from Wiltshire Council

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