

Nursted Community Primary School

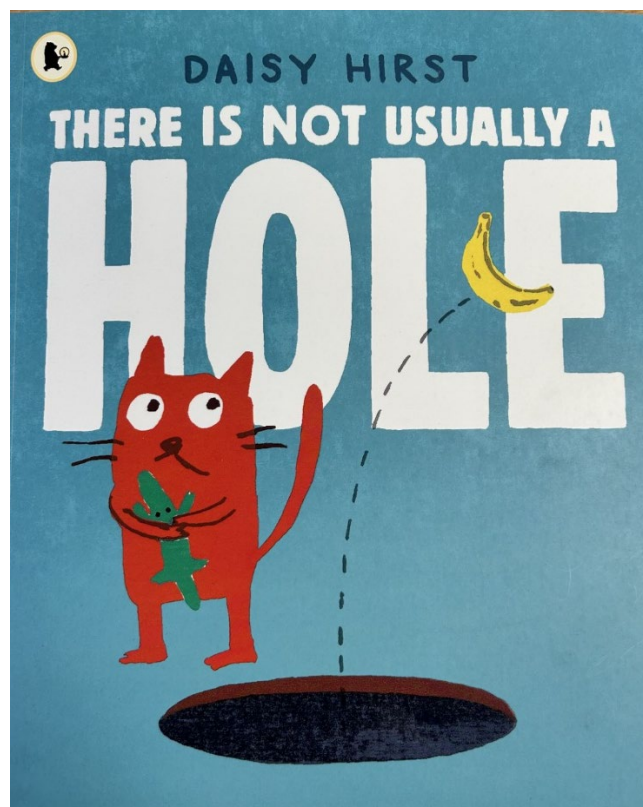


Newsletter 34 – Friday, 3rd July 2026

Message from the Head:

Things are back to normal after the disruption of the recent heatwave. Staff worked very hard to implement guidance on keeping the children and classrooms as cool as possible but I feel it was the correct decision to close the school in the interest of everyone's safety while the red weather warning was in place. Thank you to all families for their support.

This week in assembly, we read a funny book all about being curious and going on adventures:



Presentation:

We have had a whole-school push on presentation this term and the children have worked really hard to ensure their books are well-presented to reflect pride in their learning. This week, we had a visit from the Local Authority and they commented on the significant improvement in children's books across the school which was great to hear!

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Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic:

On Wednesday afternoon, Pluto had a fantastic time preparing fruit kebabs for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. We washed, chopped and prepared lots of delicious fruit before making our tasty fruit kebabs.

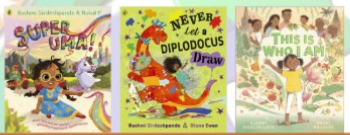


Meet the Author:

Pluto and Mars class enjoyed a live online visit with the author Rashmi Sirdeshpande. She has written a variety of brilliant books and the children were very engaged in her chat, asking some fab questions.

LEARNING RESOURCES HUB
MEET THE AUTHOR PROGRAMME

Rashmi Sirdeshpande
Suitable for Reception / Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 30 June 2026, 10 - 10:45am



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

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This week I met with Ben, Ethan and Noah from Key Stage One and Olivia, Laiton, Jacob and Olivia from Key Stage Two. We discussed how we were feeling about transition and moving up to the next school year group.



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 Ali, Harmony, Reuben, Ripley, Ted, Evelyn and Zachary. We also shared trophies, rosettes and medals for Emily, Freddie, Max and Daisy. It never ceases to amaze me when I hear about all the wonderful things the children achieve outside of school.

Reception Stay and Play:

We held our second and final 'Stay and Play' for the new Reception cohort this week where we got to know the children better. It makes us all feel very excited about September!

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

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FoNS

FoNS are holding a non uniform day on Friday, 17th July in exchange for donations for the tombola stall at the summer fayre.

Dates to remember

Term 6

14 July 2026	KS2 performances at 14.00
15 July 2026	KS2 performances at 18.00
17 July 2026	FoNS Non-uniform day
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@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. Summer Kickboxing
2. Wiltshire Council Kinship
3. Devizes Museum Art Competition

Information from Wiltshire Council

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