



Nursteed Community Primary School

11th September 2026

Newsletter 1

Message from the Head:

Welcome back to a new school year! The children have settled in to their new classes and routines wonderfully and already we have celebrated some excellent learning.

A warm welcome to our new families joining Nursteed School too. I send a weekly newsletter to all parents sharing key messages, upcoming events and achievements of the children.

Weekly Assemblies:

We have shared a number of brilliant picture books in assembly so far this term all about back-to-school worries and excitement, making everyone in our school community feel welcome and celebrating our differences.



We continue to be a nut-free school due to several children having allergies that could potentially trigger life-threatening reactions from contact with nuts. To minimise this risk, we aim to be a nut-free school. While this cannot be guaranteed, we ask all children and staff not to bring nuts or products containing nuts onto school site.

Parents: please ensure packed lunches do not include chocolate spread sandwiches as we cannot confirm they are nut-free. We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping all of our children safe.

Communication:

There is always lots of information and updates to share with parents at the start of the year. We use both ParentMail and ClassDojo to communicate – please ensure we have the correct email address for you so you don't miss anything important!



Celebration Assembly



We have our brand new trophies for our Celebration Assembly with our new class names engraved on them! Each week there will be a 'Star of the Week' from each class and their parents/ families will be invited to attend the assembly on Friday afternoon. The assembly will start at 2:45 so we ask any parents or carers to arrive at school reception at 2:40pm. We will aim to contact you by Thursday afternoon to inform you that your child is being celebrated in assembly so that you can make arrangements to attend if possible.

This week, we celebrated Raya, Lachlan, Hunter, Thea, Chester, Ahmed and Isobel. We also shared horse-riding rosettes for Emily, a swimming certificate for Georgie-Rose and the following children completed the Summer Reading Challenge at the library: Ethan, Sophia and Georgie-Rose...well done to all of you!



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Every Friday, one child from each class will join Mrs Duffy for a hot chocolate and a chat. We will use this opportunity for some 'pupil voice' discussions where we can obtain children's views on a variety of things in school. This week, Mrs Duffy met with Noah, A, Bruno and Elijah from Key Stage One and Emily, A, Noah and Sam from Key Stage Two.

Bath Childrens Literature Festival

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Bath is holding its annual festival celebrating children's literature. There are lots of different events on for children of all ages throughout September and October, many over the weekend. Do have a look and see if there is anything your child might enjoy:

<https://bathfestivals.org.uk/childrens-literature/>

Drop-In Parent Evening

Don't forget about our informal 'Meet the Teacher' and classroom drop-in session, which will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

This is an informal opportunity for you to visit your child's new classroom, look through their books and examples of their work, meet their new teacher, have a brief chat about the year ahead and ask any general questions you may have. There is no need to make an appointment; simply pop in at any time during the session. We would be delighted to see as many families as possible

Safeguarding

Each week, we will attach a Parent Guide to an app, area of online safety or a safeguarding issue to give you an informed overview and top tips on how to keep your child safe and discuss these topics together. This week it relates to Generative AI, highlighting dangers such as misinformation and reduced critical thinking.

Important Information

1. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by visiting:
<https://bookings.phactiveed.co.uk/>
2. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming, please email him on mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com.
3. 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.

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