



Nursteed Community Primary School

2nd October 2026

Newsletter 4

Message from the Head:

We have all felt the seasons changing as we head into October and we are savouring every last sunny lunchtime we are able to get outside on the field! I have handed out lots of 'Head Teacher Award' stickers this week for lovely pieces of writing, improvements in behaviour and some tricky reasoning and problem-solving in maths. Our Reception class went on their first Welly Walk and our Year 6 class enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor learning with Mrs Milsom, culminating in some very strategic games of conker noughts and crosses!

Weekly Assemblies

This October, we will be celebrating Black History Month and this year the focus is 'Honouring Our Communities'. In our assembly, we discussed why we celebrate Black History Month and this year we will be doing this via music! Teach class will listen to the music of a black musician, share how it makes them feel and maybe even have a little dance in class! We have some amazing artists to appraise including Bob Marley, Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin.



Celebration Assembly

This week, we celebrated Tikuwala, Darci, Ozzy, Maya, Jacob, Laiton and Clay – well done!

We also celebrated an art award for Pippa, a trampolining certificate for Frankie and a swimming badge and certificate for Georgie-Rose.



Cross-Country

Last Friday, a number of Key Stage 2 children were selected to represent the school at the Mid-Wilts Cross Country Championships, held at Dauntsey School.

Mrs Gaule couldn't have been prouder of their attitude, resilience and the wonderful camaraderie they showed throughout the afternoon. It was a fantastic event, with lots of support from parents, and all of our runners did exceptionally well. There were certainly a few nerves at the start, but once they had each completed their race, they were already keen to do it all over again! A huge well done to everyone who took part — you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

Here's to next year! 🏃



Home Learning

If your child has been captivated by their learning in school and they create something amazing outside of school, please do share this with us! Archie created this brilliant solar system inspired by Year 5's topic on 'Space'.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week, I met with Oliver, Ben, Harmony, Reuben, Olivia, Ava and Isla.



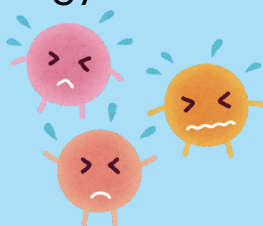
Play Therapy

FiWe have built up a great working relationship with a local charity that provides play therapists. Play Therapy is a space for children to explore their feelings and express themselves. It can help to build confidence, self-awareness, resilience and empathy. These sessions are 1:1 and for children aged 4-16 years. These sessions can take place in school or parents can access sessions at their centre in Rowde. There are also some parent workshops coming up – there is further information about these attached.



Benedict's Law – Allergy Safety at Nursteed

Please see attached an additional parent letter, Allergy Policy and poster from our Allergy Lead Mrs Pretlove.



Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 7th October – Flu vaccinations
- Thursday 8th October – KS2 Netball started 15:15–16:00
- Thursday 8th October – SEND Coffee Morning 08:40–10:00
- Friday 9th October – Y1 and Y2 Dauntsey Woodland Adventure
- Wednesday 21st October – last day of term 1
- Monday 2nd November – TD Day

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 supporting children with the social pressures they may feel from influencers, who are targeting an ever-younger audience.

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.
4. We currently have two mid-day supervisor vacancies. If you would like to apply or know anyone who would, please visit our website for more details.

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