

# Nursteed Community Primary School



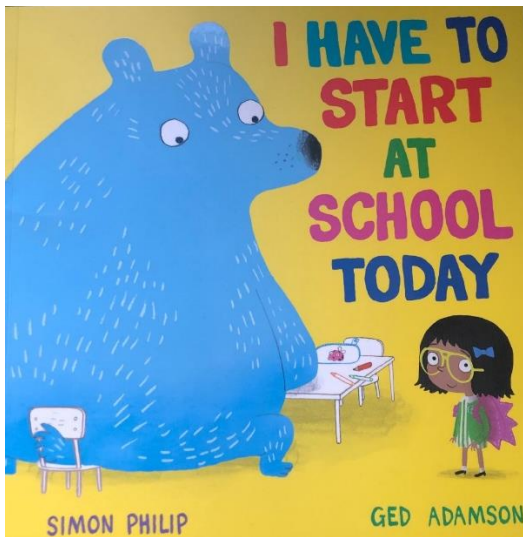
## Newsletter 1 Friday, 5 September 2025

### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 25-26 academic year. I'm really looking forward to sending this out weekly to be able to share key messages, upcoming events and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children.

I have had a great first week here at Nursteed and have been made to feel very welcome by the whole community, so thank you.

One thing you will discover about me very quickly is that I am passionate about books and reading. I shared this great picture book with the children who recognised feeling a mixture of nerves and excitement on the first day of term.



### 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 Amelia H, Max C and Lucy A from Key Stage One and Bella H, Penny P, Isobel A and Layla P from Key Stage Two. We discussed Nursteed's school vision of *Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive*.



**Hannah Duffy**  
Headteacher

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## Celebration Assembly:

This year, there have been some changes made to our Friday assembly. We will still celebrate one 'Star of the Week' from each class but this assembly will now take place on Friday afternoons and the parents of the children being celebrated will be invited. This is a lovely moment to celebrate with families! 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 on 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 Edward, Eddie C, William U, Chester B, Ahmed, Clay and Charlie W – well done to all the children for making a great start to Term 1.

## Nut free school

As of now, we are a nut free school! Please check your child's lunch box ingredients carefully.

## Bath Children's Literature Festival

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/>

## Dates for Diary –

### 2025-2026

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| 1. TD day 1 | 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 |
| 2. TD day 2 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025   |
| 3. TD day 3 | 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2026   |
| 4. TD day 4 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026  |
| 5. TD day 5 | 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026     |

## Term1

25 September 2025

Individual and sibling photos

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto: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 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](mailto:admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk) so we can consider your ideas.

## Information from Wiltshire Council

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