

# Nursted Community Primary School



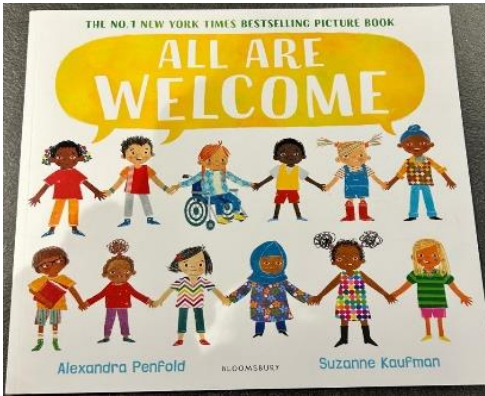
## Newsletter 2 Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Message from the Head/ Head's Update

It has been another great week here as each class has started to explore their new topics. I have been in and out of classrooms and seen some excellent learning across the curriculum. We have purposely spent additional time focusing on routines and relationships at the start of term to make the rest of year run that little bit more smoothly.

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniforms – please check your child's jumper is labelled so that we can reunite any lost property with its owner!

In assembly this week, I shared this lovely picture book which send a really positive message about welcoming all of our children back to school and celebrating our backgrounds and differences.



### Kindness challenge

Our assembly theme this term is 'kindness' and Mrs Duffy has launched a whole-school challenge where children are encouraged to complete several 'acts of kindness' throughout the week. Your child's class teacher has the checklist they will need to tick off – we are hoping lots of the children choose to take part and make Nursted School feel even more special.



*Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.*

## Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week, Mrs Duffy met Max H, Zak B and x from Key Stage One and Jack C, Ted B, Jacob G and Olivia P from Key Stage Two. We discussed behaviour at Nursteed.

**Hannah Duffy**  
**Headteacher**

## Celebration Assembly

This week, we celebrated Poppy, Lily, Bea, Grace, David, Isla and Kaleb – well done to all the children. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend.

## Reading Support

Your child will be coming home with a reading book to practise with at home. Listening to your child read will have a significant impact on their reading progress and is a lovely way to spend some time together. On our website, we have several videos to support you in reading with your child.

Click here to watch these: [Nursteed Community Primary School - Reading Videos](#)

## Photo Day

School photos of individual children and school aged siblings will be taken on Thursday, 25th September 2025. Please can all pupils wear school cardigans or jumpers.

If a siblings is not in school yet, you are invited to join us in the hall from 8.30am until 9.00am. **We will not be able to extend this session past 9.00am, please be on time!**

## FoNS

We need you!

Friends Of Nursteed are holding their AGM meeting on Tuesday 23rd September 6.15pm at Nursteed School.

We are looking for new committee members/regular volunteers to help with organising and running events in order to raise money for the children of Nursteed School.

We would love to see new faces. If you fancy joining the FONS committee please come along! All parents/carers are welcome.

## Bikes and Scooters:

Please be careful around the busier roads if you ride your bike or scooter to school. Children should be wearing helmets to reduce the risk of a serious head injury.

## Term1

19 September 2025  
19 September 2025  
25 September 2025  
22 October 2025

Y1 & Y2 Dauntsey Woodland Trip  
Y5 & Y6 Dauntsey Football Match (details tbc)  
Individual and sibling photos  
TD day 2

## **Important Information**

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

## **Attachments**

1. Clothes Swap
2. Stonegate Sports Funding
3. Wiltshire Council - Apply for Secondary School Space
4. Wiltshire Council - Apply for Primary School Space

## **Information from Wiltshire Council**

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

Have a lovely weekend.