

# NUTLEY NEWSLETTER

23RD MAY 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

And suddenly it's the last week of term! It's been a short term but we have packed so much in! This week we hosted the Pioneer Football Tournament and it was a huge success! Our Nutley team competed against all the other Pioneer schools over on our school field. A whole morning of football was welcomed by our Y5 and 6 Nutley football team, who excelled in effort and sportsmanship. Working together as a team, they managed to come third place and brought back a beautiful new trophy for our cabinet. Well done Nutley!

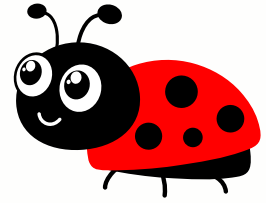
Also this week, we had our Celebration Worship at St James the Less for the first time. It was lovely to hand out all the certificates and star badges in church for a change. As an extra special treat, our Faith Council read the story of Noah and the Flood and showed the congregation their lovely collage rainbows. Everyone was so impressed with the way they read their words so beautifully. Well done Faith Councillors!

Have a wonderful half term break and bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson.

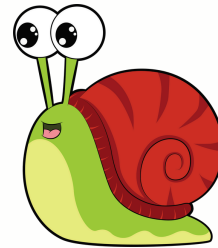
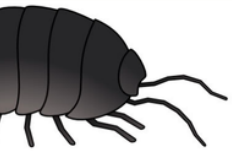


# Class News



## Rabbits

Wow! What an amazing term we have had learning all about things that grow! In phonics, we have been looking three letter adjacent consonants and the children have worked really hard on this. We have continued to look at 2D shapes in maths. Our text this week was 'Mad about mini beasts' and the children have loved learning facts about all different insects. Our class caterpillars have grown so much and I am really hoping they do not cocoon too soon and emerge over the half term – but if they do I will video it! Fingers crossed they are still in their cocoon when we return after the break. Well done Rabbits, you have worked so hard this term! Have a lovely, restful break.



## Hedgehogs

Another very busy, final week of this term in Hedgehog Class. As always, we have worked extremely hard. In maths we completed our learning about money and showed our understanding by completing a quiz. We all knew many of the answers and demonstrated how much we have understood about our learning. In English we have been creating letters to either Taylor Swift or Elton John – trying to persuade them to perform at our school! I am not quite sure they have time to visit our school – however, our writing was very persuasive, using lots of 'Bossy Verbs'. In computing we had fun exploring a new application on the laptops called 'Scratch'. We worked out how to change, colour and move our characters, as well as testing out sounds, as part of our learning about codes and algorithms. We are all quite tired, so we are very much looking forward to a rest, but excited for our next learning .....all about.....'Glorious Growing'. Happy Holidays!



## Foxes

**What a busy last week! I can't believe that there is only one term to go! In maths we have been working on decimals and comparing them to fractions. In English we have done some free writes and we have been trying to include adverbs and a range of suffixes. In RE we have been creative and exploring what Christians think is the most important part of Pentecost. In computing they have been developing our understanding of the internet with Mrs Bartholomew. In music they have been singing recycling songs and accompanying the songs with musical instruments with Mrs Bartholomew. In Geography we have been looking at different biomes in North America and labelled it on the map. In science we attempted to make compasses with magnets, paperclips, and corks. We observed what was successful and unsuccessful.**

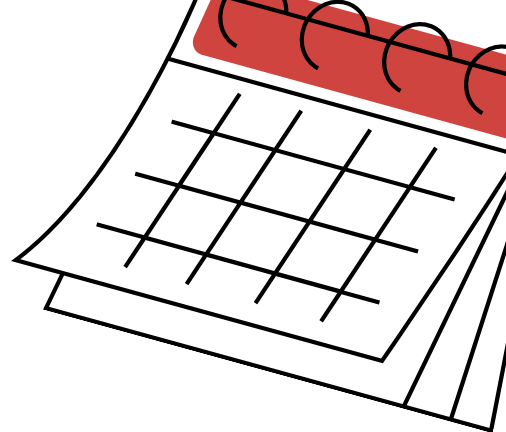


## Badgers

**A very busy but exciting week to end our term! The children now know their roles in our play and should be coming home with their scripts! We choreographed the dance to the opening song and it already looks fantastic! In maths this week, we have worked on translations of shapes and co-ordinates. Y6 have created a fantastic piece of writing based on a video prompt called, 'Dracula's Whitby'. This will make part of their writing assessment next term. On Tuesday, 8 of our children took part in Pioneer football tournament, held on our field! We did fantastically well and came back with a stunning trophy! Whilst the tournament was on, the rest of the class analysed and redeveloped their e-safety posters, making them more effective and eye-catching. In PE, we made the most of the painted pitches and had some fun matches. On Forest School, we were allowed to explore the forest, developing our dens, and even got a smore at the end! We compared UK rivers in geography and worked on our vocab about food in Spanish.**



# DATES FOR THE DIARY



## JUNE 2025

Mon 2nd	INSET Day – School closed
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start Term 6
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Multi-skills Club 3.20 – 4.15
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Come & Share 2.40pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits/Hedgehogs Tennis
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits/Hedgehogs Tennis
Thurs 12th	Y6 Safety in Action – Bowles 9.30 – 11.30
Fri 13th	Y5/6 Paddleboarding – Cuckmere
Thurs 19th	Sports Day
Thurs 26th	Y6 Diocese Leavers – Crowborough 1.15



## JULY 2025

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Cinema Trip
Wed 9th	Badger Class Play 5.30
Thurs 10th	Badger Class Play 5.30
Thurs 17th	Year 6 Leavers Service Nutley Church 6.00 – 7.00
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Final Collective Worship
	End Term 6



## SEPTEMBER 2025

Wed 3rd	INSET Day – School closed
Thurs 4th	INSET Day – School closed
Fri 5th	INSET Day – School closed
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 1 – Years 1 – 6
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 1 – Reception



## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

**Rabbits: Axel**

**Hedgehogs: Danyil and George**

**Foxes: All Fox Class**

**Badgers: Emily and Noah**

## **STAR CERTIFICATES**

**Jools 200 Stars**

**Jayke 700 Stars**



**Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 94.5%**

**Rabbits: 96.3%**

**Hedgehogs: 96.1%**

**Foxes: 95.2%**

**Badgers: 93.3%**

**Red** under 92%

**Amber** 92-96%

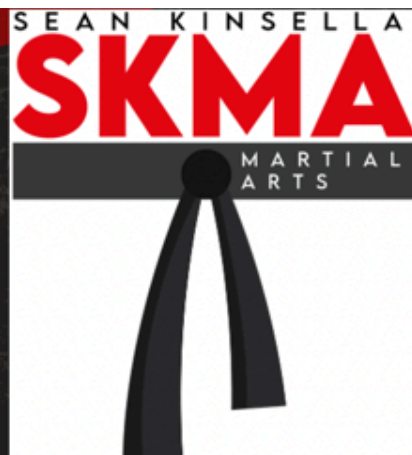
**Green** above 96%

# AFTER SCHOOL KARATE LESSONS

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Thursday's 3:15pm-4:15pm  
First class free.



**JOIN US FOR OUR EXCITING FREE OPEN DAY AT  
NUTLEY LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB!**

**7TH JUNE 2025, 14.00-18.00**



Try three sports in one day - tennis, squash and pickleball!  
Meet our friendly, expert coaches who will be providing  
taster sessions for all abilities and ages (from 5+).



**PLUS... ENJOY PIZZA, SNACKS AND DRINKS**

## TENNIS

14.00 - 14.30 5-8 YEAR OLDS  
14.30 - 15.00 9-11 YEAR OLDS  
15.00 - 15.30 12+  
15.30 - 16.00 ADULT BEGINNERS  
16.00 - 18.00 FREE PLAY FOR ALL

## SQUASH

14.00 - 14.30 9-11 YEAR OLDS  
14.30 - 15.00 5-8 YEAR OLDS  
15.00 - 15.30 ADULT BEGINNERS  
15.30 - 16.00 12+  
16.00 - 18.00 FREE PLAY FOR ALL

## PICKLEBALL

14.00 - 14.30 12+  
14.30 - 15.00 ADULT BEGINNERS  
15.00 - 15.30 5-8 YEAR OLDS  
15.30 - 16.00 9-11 YEAR OLDS  
16.00 - 18.00 FREE PLAY FOR ALL



Everyone welcome. All equipment will be provided by our coaches - please come in sports attire.

To help us manage the sessions, please register your interest via our Facebook page, the website or by emailing us - [nutleytennisandsquashclub@gmail.com](mailto:nutleytennisandsquashclub@gmail.com)  
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# YOUNG ENGINEERS



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## TERM 6 PROGRAMME:

MINECRAFT CREATION, BEACH & SUMMER FESTIVAL, MOVING ROBOTS, FUN FAIR, TENNIS COURT AND MUCH MORE !



Every Monday afterschool  
until 4:30pm  
(Year R to Year 6)