



# NUTLEY NEWSLETTER



**12th September, 2025**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Welcome back to a new school year at Nutley. I am delighted to be joining the school at this exciting time and look forward to getting to know all the children, parents and carers.**

**The children have had a fantastic first week back and I have been very impressed by the hard work across the whole school, culminating in our Celebration Assembly today. It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting the children's achievements.**

**Our youngest learners, Rabbits, have made a superb start to their school life and have shown exemplary behaviour around school as well as having lots of fun!**

**Our first whole school event is Harvest Festival in Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Food donations will go directly to Uckfield Food Bank. If you able to donate, please can you ensure that it is either dried or canned food (nothing fresh), and thank you in advance.**

**Have a happy and safe weekend,**

**Mrs Helen Denton**



# Class News

## Rabbits

**Wowzers!!** What an amazing first few days we have had in Rabbit Class! I am SO impressed at how wonderfully all of our lovely Rabbits have settled in. We spent our first day exploring the school surroundings, our classroom and getting to know everyone. We listened to 'The colour monster goes to school' and spoke about how we feel ourselves. Thank you all for some lovely summer learning journeys which we have loved sharing! Have a lovely weekend!

## Hedgehogs

**WOW!** Welcome back everyone! What a wonderful first week we have had! In our very first week we have been learning about the important skills we need to speak and listen. We explored talking to different talk partners to see if we could remember the skills we need. We have used these skills in all of our English learning this week. Our focus book is 'You Choose' where the children could choose all sorts of weird and wonderful places, people, transport, clothes and pets to be in an invented story. We will be continuing to create these next week. In maths we have been working on numbers to 10. We have reminded ourselves of those important number bonds to 10 and how they can be made in so many ways. We had fun learning about events that happened long ago and how these have shaped our world today. Mrs Bartholomew explained to us that she once met our King – back when he was Prince Charles, at a school trip! Everyone has worked extremely hard this week. All of the adults are very proud of Hedgehog Class!



## Foxes

**What a busy first week back! This term we are learning all about electricity and have already started to learn about this in different subjects. In maths we have focused on place value, specifically partitioning and using place value charts. In English we have been reading 'Leon and the Place Between' which is all about the circus and magic. We have explored different persuasive techniques to persuade people to visit the circus. In PE we practice our ball passing and receiving skills. In Science we investigated different electrical components around the school and classified them into different groups. In DT we have started to look at designing our own lit up sign. We have started to learn greetings in French, such as hello, hi, and goodnight.**



## Badgers

**We have had a very busy start to our year! Badger Class have delved straight into their WW2 topic, writing sense poems about experiencing an air raid. We have also created characters that we are using to write diary entries based on our experiences in the war, inspired by the book 'My Secret War Diary'. We have also begun reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which we are loving so far! In maths, we have begun looking at place value, using number lines, partitioning and roman numerals. In Science, we are exploring forces, starting with gravity. We completed an experiment to see how the form of a piece of paper affected the speed it would fall to the ground.**



**In DT, we looked at a range of shelters, historic and modern, before researching WW2 shelters. In History, we learnt about appeasement and how it led to the start of WW2. What a busy first week!**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher – Badgers 10.10 – 10.30
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher – Foxes 10.10 – 10.30
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Football Club 3.20 – 4.15
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher – Hedgehogs 10.10 – 10.30 Karate Club 3.20 – 4.15
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Football Club 3.20 – 4.15
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Karate Club 3.20 – 4.15
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival in Church

## OCTOBER 2025

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Photos
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 1

## NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start Term 2
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations

## DECEMBER 2025

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity am
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service End Term 2

## JANUARY 2026

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 3
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## FEBRUARY 2026

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 3
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Start Term 4



## Coats in School

With autumn now in full force, can we please remind you that children should have a coat in school every day. Today's downpour caught a lot of people out! Thank you.



## Uniform

It has been lovely to see so many of our children in their new PE shirts, they looked so much smarter! A couple of reminders, school ties are compulsory for KS2 children, optional for KS1, and long or short sleeved white shirts for all children, apart from Reception, who can wear white polo shirts.

## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Hedgehogs: Axel and Remy

Foxes: Nell and Albion

Badgers: Faye and Jacob



**Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 96.8%**

**Rabbits: 100%**


**Hedgehogs: 98%**

**Foxes: 98.8%**

**Badgers: 96.3%**

**Red** under 92%  
**Amber** 92-96%  
**Green** above 96%





# The Parenting Team

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### FOOTBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Year Groups:** Reception - Year 6

**Time:** 15:20-16:15

**Dates:** 10 September - 22 October 2025 (7 Sessions)

**Cost:** £45.50 (£6.50 per session, £45.50 for the term)

Come and join us for our fun Football after school club!

Filled with loads of fun activities and games including;

Shooting, Dribbling, Passing, Tactical Team Play, Tournaments, Skill

Drills, Fun Teamwork Games and loads more, book now and enjoy!

**After School Karate classes at  
Nutley School,  
Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm  
first Session Free**

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**Self Respect**

**Self Defence**

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