



Nunnery Wood Primary School



END OF SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st July 2023

It has been a busy, exciting and successful year in school for the children. As summer term comes to an end, we are able to reflect on all of the wonderful things that have happened throughout the year. Children have enjoyed many educational visits, enterprise events, celebration assemblies as well as sports days.

Sports Day results for EYFS, KS1 and KS2...

Total points

Sherwood - 815

Wyre - 705

Greenwood - 690

Dean – 630

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the parents who braved the inclement weather!

We have worked hard to ensure the curriculum has provided rich and varied opportunities for pupils to extend their knowledge and understanding and to connect their learning across subject areas. We are proud of the successes of our Year 6 children and know that we send them on to their new high schools having had some wonderful, memorable learning experiences, with strong basic skills and a clear understanding of our twelve values which will support them as citizens throughout their lives.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2023 - INTRODUCING

'READY, SET, READ!'

Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays. Children can join via their local library, where they can borrow books, attend events, and collect free incentives and rewards.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Ready, Set, Read' is themed around the power of play, sport, games, and physical activity. Through activity challenge cards from the Youth Sport Trust, and an exciting, themed book collection, the Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep imaginations moving over the school holiday. By participating in the challenge young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.

Please visit: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershire-libraries/read-and-discover/summer-reading-challenge>



A full list of Worcestershire Libraries can be found here:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershire-libraries/find-library>

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FSM - Edenred Vouchers

The government are funding food vouchers for the children who are in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), this is not to be confused with universal free school meals that all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled too. If your child(ren) are registered for FSM then you will receive an £80 Edenred voucher on Wednesday 26th July. This will come from Edenred.

You will receive the voucher if your child is in Year 6 but not if your child is due to join us in Reception in September (please speak to their current Nursery).

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

At Nunnery Wood Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Looks smart
- Gives a common purpose
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. Please ensure that your child returns in September appropriately dressed. We ask that parents ensure all items are clearly named.

Our school uniform consists of the following items:

- Sweatshirts/cardigans in the school colour (bottle green) with or without the school logo.
- White shirts or polo shirts may be worn underneath the sweatshirts or on their own in warmer weather.
- Black or grey skirts, pinafores, trousers or shorts. In warmer weather, dark green striped or checked dresses are an acceptable option. **Skirts should be appropriate length for school.**
- Sensible black shoes with either white, green or black socks or tights are acceptable. The wearing of trainers or pumps is discouraged. We discourage the wearing of shoes with heels of a height that may compromise children's safety on the playground and may decide to ask a child to change into their P.E. pumps or stay off the playground if these are worn to school.
- P.E. uniform consists of a white T shirt and black or navy shorts, with a pair of black slip-on pumps for certain activities. For safety reasons, we ask that T shirts are long enough to tuck into shorts and that shorts are not too baggy. Children also need outdoor P.E. kit – trainers rather than pumps, plus jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt or a tracksuit. All children must have a P.E. bag in which to keep their kit.



BIKE TO SCHOOL A big thank you to Tom Collins and other parents who have supported successfully liaising with Bike to School Worcester to set up bike bus from the Kilbury shops to school every Thursday. We will be advertising this again in the autumn term so if you and your child have not yet had the opportunity to participate but would like to do so, please watch this space!

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SEPTEMBER 2023 MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS DATES:

These meetings are an opportunity for parents/cares to meet the staff and find out about the routines and expectations of the new school year group. These meetings will be held in one of the year group classrooms. There will a year group presentation from the teachers as well as an opportunity to visit the classrooms and ask questions. Please enter school via the main entrance.

- New to Year 4 (Lime & Lilac) Lime Classroom Monday 11th September at 5.00pm
- New to Year 5 (Maple & Mulberry) Maple Classroom Wednesday 13th September at 5.00pm
- New to Year 6 (Hazel & Holly) Holly Classroom Thursday 14th September at 5.00pm
- New to Year 2 (Apple & Aspen) Aspen Classroom Thursday 21st September at 5.00pm

TESCO STRONGER STARTS FUNDRAISING SCHEME

We are delighted to announce that we are currently part of the Tesco Stronger Starts fundraising scheme. We are trying to raise funds towards a Forest School shelter which we can use in all weathers and use as a tool area with the children.

If you go into any branch of Tesco in Worcester, including Tesco Express and petrol stations, please grab a blue coin and vote for us! Thank you.



A BIG THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Robbins who has taken early retirement. We wish Mrs Robbins a very enjoyable retirement, as I'm sure you agree she now deserves a holiday out of term-time!

We also wish Miss O'Brien all the best with her new post in Bristol as she starts the next chapter of her career.

Mrs Mackinnon who has been offering 1:1 tuition for children in year 2 and year 5 is leaving us at the end of term, good luck. Miss Rainey and Miss Wills are also moving on from their teaching assistant positions, thank you for all your help – we wish you all the very best.

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Finally, on behalf of the staff I would like to thank you all for the continuous support you have given the children and our school throughout the past 12 months we have had a very a good year! We truly value the great partnership we have with you all. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.



The staff and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Mrs Higgins and the Nunnery Wood Team

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