Nunnery Wood Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

As the term draws to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone. The children have once again worked incredibly hard throughout the academic year.

We are now able to reflect on all of the wonderful opportunities that have happened throughout the year. Children have enjoyed many educational visits, sporting events, celebration assemblies as well as sports days - despite the heat! Even with the challenging financial constraints, we have worked hard to ensure our curriculum has provided rich and varied opportunities for pupils to extend their knowledge and understanding and to connect their learning across subject areas.

SPORTS DAYS RESULTS



Congratulations to Sherwood who won first place!
2nd Place - Greenwood
3rd Place - Dean
4th Place – Sherwood
Well done to everyone! It was a great morning enjoyed by all.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 6

A special congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work, determination, and achievements. They have been wonderful role models within our school community, and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

As they move on to high school, we wish them every success, happiness, and confidence in this exciting new chapter of their lives.

The Year 6 End of Year performance was amazing. Well done to everyone involved for all your hard work and practice.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

EdenRed vouchers are no longer in use, please see the links below for support is available in the school holidays:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uZjwOBS_N-45fZYpDRlhNwD1MUDpGalk/view

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FREE MORRISONS CAFÉ BREAKFAST ALL SUMMER

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays. Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

The summer holiday offer will be available until 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge starts in Worcestershire's libraries this weekend. https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/libraries/read-and-discover/summer-reading-challenge

It's a free and fun way for children to read exciting stories, meet new characters, and use their imagination. The challenge runs from 4 July to 12 September 2026.

This year's theme is Read to the Beat, and it's all about how music and reading can both make us feel inspired and connected. Books, eBooks, audiobooks and eAudiobooks are all free to borrow from your local library. The challenge is part of the National Year of Reading. https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/libraries/read-and-discover/get-involved-national-year-reading-2026

It's for children aged 4 to 11 and is full of fun activities and rewards. It was created by The Reading Agency and is run by Worcestershire County Councils libraries service. It's a great way to keep children busy and learning over the summer holidays.

How the Summer Reading Challenge works:

- Children sign up at their local library to start their challenge.
- Children choose the books they want to read.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to chat to children about books they have read.
- There are rewards and incentives along the way to encourage children to read.

This year if you read four books you get free admission for one child and one adult for National Trust - The Firs, Birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar. https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/the-firs

Every child who completes the challenge, by reading 6 library books, receives a medal and certificate. Libraries also have activities for children to enjoy during the summer holidays.

Ask at your local library or look at our library events webpage. https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/libraries/library-events-and-activities

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LUMI NOVA SUMMER RESOURCES

Summer is a great time to recharge, but the break from routine can sometimes bring about fears and worries for some children and young people. The feeling of change, going back to school or being away from friends and missing out, can bring a wave of different worries and difficulties. There are resources available to support.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m59L4PNbQw_agunO9mQNYq_67L5BfY-7/view

https://luminova.app/handw

A BIG THANK YOU AND GOODBYE… As the school year comes to a close, we say a very fond farewell to several valued members of our staff.



Miss Sollis (Chestnut TA) has been part of the Nunnery Wood Primary School team since 2018. She is leaving to pursue a new career path. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and support over the years. You will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

Mrs Satchwell (Year 3 TA), who has been with us since 2019, is also moving on to join another school in Bromsgrove. We wish you every success in your new role and hope you can spread your love of Bon Jovi throughout your new school! Good luck, Mrs Satchwell, and thank you for everything you have done for our school community.

We also wish **Miss Hemming (TA across Years 4 and 5)** every success as she leaves at the end of term to begin her teacher training in September. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment, and the very best of luck as you embark on this exciting new chapter.

Finally, **Mrs Mackinnon (Aspen Class)** has left us to pursue new career opportunities. Thank you for your many wonderful contributions to Nunnery Wood Primary School. We wish you every success for the future—you will be greatly missed.

REMINDERS….

- School finishes at 3.15pm on Friday 17th July and reopens on **Thursday 3rd September at 8.35am**.
- Please note: 1st and 2nd September are staff training days and will be **closed for pupils**.

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 all the children and their families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

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