



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Newsletter

Wednesday 21st October 2026

As we come to the end of a busy Autumn half-term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a wonderful start to the school year, filled with achievements, exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for our children. One particular highlight was the Year 6 Bake-Off Coffee Morning in September. The children put their baking skills to the test and created some fantastic cakes. Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, we raised an amazing **£600.60** for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. We are extremely proud of the children's efforts and grateful to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

It has been a busy week of learning beyond the classroom! Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the local mosque despite the weather yesterday, and Year 2 had a wonderful time exploring and learning at The Hive on Monday.

It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers attending our Year 1 & 2 Harvest Festival yesterday. Thank you for supporting this important community event. A special thank you to everyone who donated food to our Food Bank collection. Your generosity and kindness towards those in need are greatly appreciated.

Please remember that **school will be closed on Friday 23rd October for staff training**. This day will also mark the launch of our exciting **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** initiative. You will already have received information about the project from Mrs Cooper, and we are looking forward to sharing more details with you over the coming months.



Online Safety Reminder:

During the half-term holiday, please can I remind all parents to be vigilant when children are using the internet, social media, online games and messaging apps. The online world offers many opportunities, but it can also expose children to inappropriate content, contact from strangers and other online risks.

Please take time to:

- Regularly check the apps, games and websites your child is using.
- Ensure privacy settings and parental controls are in place.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online and what to do if something worries them.
- Encourage them to speak to a trusted adult if they see anything upsetting or concerning.
- Monitor screen time and online interactions where possible.

Working together, we can help ensure that all children stay safe and enjoy a positive online experience during the break.

Aspire to be Assemblies:

A huge thank you to the parents who supported our Aspire to Be assemblies. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about a wide range of careers. We would love to continue inspiring our pupils by inviting parents and carers to share their career journeys.

Prestwich Avenue, Worcester, WR5 1QE

Tel/Fax: 01905 354154

E-mail: nwpsoffice@villagestrust.co.uk

Website: www.nunnerywoodprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Higgins



Quest Learning Trust
In pursuit of excellence





Nunnery Wood Primary School



Whether you are a dentist, plumber, doctor, scientist, taxi driver, hairdresser, beautician, gardener, carer, nurse, computer analyst, retail assistant, or work in any other profession, we would be delighted to hear from you.

By sharing your experiences, you can help children understand:

- What your job involves
- How you became qualified for your role
- The subjects you enjoyed at school
- The skills and qualifications needed
- What a typical day in your profession looks like

Assemblies last no longer than 20 minutes, and either Mrs Wheeler or I will be on hand to support and facilitate the session. We are flexible with dates and can usually accommodate volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays recognising that many parents have work commitments.

If you are interested in inspiring the next generation and would be willing to speak to our children, please contact the school office or a member of the school team.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for helping us broaden our children's horizons.

Dates for Your Diary:



- **Thursday 22nd October – PTFA Fundraiser 'Cozy Day'** pupils can come in their cosiest, warm clothes for £1.00 cash donation.
- **Friday 23rd October – School Closed for Inset Day**
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - School reopens for all pupils at 8.35am.
- **Friday 6th November - Open Morning (8:45am - 10:15am)** - The morning will

begin with a short presentation in the hall about our OPAL project. We would encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attend. Although OPAL is an 18-month journey, this event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the project, understand the benefits for children, and discover how we can work together to make it a success.

- **Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November**

Further details will be sent in a separate letter. These meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's achievements, progress and next steps, and to work together to support their learning.



School Meals:

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's school meals before we return after the half-term break. When ordering meals on a mobile phone, please rotate your device to landscape view and scroll across the menu carefully to ensure that no days are missed.

Staff News: Congratulations!

We are delighted to share the happy news that **Miss Hurd**, our Teaching Assistant in **Willow Class**, will be getting married over the Half Term break. On behalf of the entire school community, we wish them both a wonderful wedding and every happiness for their future together.

Finally... Have a wonderful half-term holiday. We wish all our families a happy, safe and restful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Higgins and the Nunnery Wood Team

Prestwich Avenue, Worcester, WR5 1QE

Tel/Fax: 01905 354154

E-mail: nwpsoffice@villagestrust.co.uk

Website: www.nunnerywoodprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Higgins



Quest Learning Trust
In pursuit of excellence

