



Nursery Hill  
Primary

# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fabulous week at Nursery Hill Primary School!

The children continue to embody our school values every day, and it's a privilege to see them growing in confidence and capability. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest this weekend, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday ready for another exciting week ahead.



Look how pleased these children are with their certificates! We are so proud of all these children for reading at least 3 times at home this week and completing their homework! Well done Year 1! Keep up the hard work!

## Phonics Workshops

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Reception** and **Year 1** phonics workshops this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, eager to learn more about how we teach early reading at Nursery Hill Primary School. Your engagement and thoughtful questions showed just how committed you are to supporting your child's reading journey at home. We hope you found the session helpful and that the practical tips and resources we shared will make those daily reading sessions even more enjoyable and effective. If you weren't able to make it this time, don't worry – we've uploaded the key information and activity ideas to our school website under the 'Curriculum' section, and we'll be running another session later in the year. Thank you again for your continued partnership in helping our youngest learners develop their love of reading.

## KS2 Workshop

We were delighted to see so many of you at our recent workshop celebrating the National Year of Reading. It was wonderful to share ideas about how stories, arts, crafts and games can bring reading to life at home and at school. Your enthusiasm and engagement made the session truly special, and we know the activities and resources we explored together will help inspire a love of reading in your children. Thank you for taking the time to join us and for your continued support in making reading such an important part of our school community.

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## Reminders

22<sup>nd</sup> October Pumpkin Trail 3.30pm–5.00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> October School will be closed to pupils for INSET day

24<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Break

**Please label your child's clothes**

## School Photos

Just a reminder that our photographer will be in school on **Friday 16th October 2026** to take individual photographs of all pupils. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform on this day, and arrives looking smart and ready for their photo. If your child has PE on Fridays, they should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into afterwards. The photographs will be available to order a few weeks after they're taken, and we'll send home order forms with details of how to purchase prints. If you have any questions about the photo day, or if you have previously opted out of having your child photographed and would like to discuss this, please contact the school office.

## Reception Reading Workshop

We're delighted to invite families of our older Nursery and Reception children to a special **FREE** Reading Workshop on **Friday 9th October from 1.30pm to 3.00pm**. This fun-filled session is designed to help your child develop a love of reading through engaging stories, arts and crafts, games, and interactive activities. You'll also discover more about The National Year of Reading and collect a special Bingo Card to use at your local library. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with your child whilst learning practical ways to support their reading journey at home. Spaces are limited, so please contact the school office as soon as possible to reserve your place. We can't wait to see you there!

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Our Attendance Week has been amazing with a fantastic 83 children having 100% attendance. All those with a 100% were entered to win a

**Cinema voucher for Odeon Cinemas.**

**The winner is: Jade  
Congratulations.**

Well done  
**Y6 and The  
Lodge**  
96%

Whole School  
Attendance  
94%

Our values are:

Respect Kindness Perseverance

Tolerance Co-operation

Positivity Empathy Resilience

This half-term, our focus is **Respect** and is led by Year 3.  
Well done to **Abel** for being respectful to all in our school community.

### Merits

These children have been noticed for working hard. They go over and above in all they do in school and we enjoyed our first Hot Chocolate of Autumn.

Year 1 Izabella

Year 2 Maya

Year 3 Oliver

Year 4 Jaxson

Year 5 Alfie

Year 6 Leo

Headteacher Award Noah Y4



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