Nursery Hill Primary

Newsletter

06/11/2026

Exciting Updates to Our Little Wandle Reading Groups

This week, we've refreshed our Little Wandle reading groups to ensure every child continues to receive the right level of support for their reading journey. Teachers have carefully reviewed each child's progress and regrouped pupils based on their current phonics knowledge and reading skills. These regular reviews are an important part of the Little Wandle programme, helping us to maintain the pace of learning and ensure no child falls behind.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in reading with your child at home and practising their sounds – this daily practice makes such a difference to their progress and confidence. Please keep up this fantastic home learning, as it truly helps to reinforce what we're teaching in school. If you have any questions about your child's reading group or how you can support their reading at home, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Reception 2027 Admissions

Applications for 2027 Reception places opened on 1st November. The closing date for applications is **15th January** and offers will be made by Warwickshire on **16th April.**

We will be holding another Open Day on 24th November at 2pm for prospective parents.

Breakfast Club Survey

Today is the last chance to complete the parent survey for DfE breakfast clubs to be in the prize draw!







Fire & Water Safety

Year 1, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be visited by the Fire Service this week.

Year 1 learnt all about what a firefighter does, how to keep our households safe with smoke alarms and what number to dial if we need the emergency services.

I think everyone will agree the most exciting part was going outside to see the fire engine! We even got to climb up and sit inside the fire engine. We were surprised at how high up we had to climb with our little legs!

Thank you to Warwickshire Fire Service for a wonderful visit.





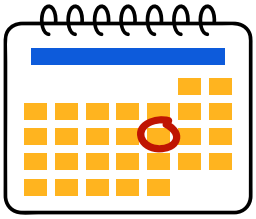


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Reminders

15th November - School Photograph ordering deadline
24th November - Reception Open Day 2pm
25th November - Parents Evening
2nd December - Santa visit and Turkey and Tinsel
4th December - Santa visit and Turkey and Tinsel
9th December - EYFS Christmas Performances
10th December - KS1 Christmas Performances
18th December - KS2 Carol Concert - St Laurence Church
18th December - Break Up for Christmas

Christmas Performances

Our EYFS and KS1 children are about to begin rehearsals for our 2026 Christmas performances. We will hold two performances for each group to ensure everybody a chance to see their child(ren) perform.

EYFS Wednesday 9th December at 10am and 2:15pm
KS1 Thursday 10th December at 10am and 2:15pm

More details with ticket information to follow soon.

Christmas Events

This year we have decided to mix up our Christmas celebrations to keep it interesting and exciting. We would like to invite you to a 'Turkey and Tinsel' afternoon on **2nd or 4th December from 2pm**. Parents and carers can purchase tickets to enjoy a Christmas lunch together with their child(ren). Tickets will be available to buy from the school shop at £5 per person (a ticket will need to be purchased for your child too). The tickets are limited and will be issued as they are paid for. Please note School Money Shop is the only way to purchase the tickets. **Ticket sales are currently live.**

Tickets are limited and we are not able to refund any tickets.

When you have had payment confirmation please contact the school office with food choices no later than **20th November.**

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

On Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th December, Father Christmas will be stopping by at Nursery Hill. He will be popping into every classroom to say hello. Whilst he is here, he will spend time in his grotto and there will be an opportunity for your child to visit him and receive a small gift. Should you want your child to visit Father Christmas, tickets will be available from the School Money Shop at **£5 each**.

Please note these tickets are not connected to the Turkey and Tinsel event and do need to be purchased separately.

School Trips

Please ensure permission slips and medical forms are completed and given to the school office.

Y6 Whitemoor Lakes - 11/11/26 - 13/11/26
Y5 Planetarium Visit - 26/11/26
Y3 & Y4 Clore Learning Centre - 01/12/26
Y1 & Y2 Belgrade Theatre - 15/12/26



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Autumn 2 Term Clubs

Monday - KS2 Dodgeball 3:20 - 4:20pm
Tuesday - KS1 Glow Sports 3:20 - 4:20pm
Wednesday - KS2 Forest School 3:30 - 4:30pm

Supporting the Poppy Appeal

We're proud to be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. Poppies will be available in school from Monday in exchange for a voluntary donation. All donations will go directly to the Royal British Legion to support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their families. If your child would like a poppy, please send them in with a donation, any amount is welcome and appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about remembrance and show their support for those who have served our country. **Please note donations are cash only.**

Is your child too ill for school?

Good school attendance helps children and young people make the most of their learning, maintain friendships and feel connected to school life.

As part of a national Department for Education campaign, parents and carers are encouraged to check NHS guidance before keeping a child off school due to illness. The guidance covers common childhood illnesses, including coughs, colds, ear infections, chickenpox and tummy bugs, and explains when children should stay at home and when they can continue attending school safely.

Well done The Lodge & Year 6 - 98%

Whole School Attendance 96%

Merits

These children have been noticed for working hard. They go over and above in all they do in school and we enjoyed a lovely hot chocolate.



Year 1 - Freyja
Year 2 - Lily
Year 3 - Lycan
Year 4 - Forest
Year 5 - Madonna
Year 6 - Asa
Headteacher Award - Faith

Our values are:

Respect Kindness Perseverance
Tolerance Co-operation
Positivity Empathy Resilience

This half-term, our focus is **kindness** and a big well done to **Noah** who has shown great kindness within the school this week!



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