




# NEWSLETTER



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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LOVE HOPE RESPECT



For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

*'My Best, Always, Everywhere'*

## Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Elis	Wynter	Lenny
Y1	Phoebe C	Alice	Teddi
Y2	Alaska	Evie	Sophie
Y3	Jemima	Charlie Fore	Ivor
Y4	Mae	Fabian	Elsie M
Y5	Ethan	Andrew	Morgan
Y6	Alice Rose	Ella	Neveah

### Headteacher's Awards

*Lucia Year 2*

### Shine Award

*Luca C Year 3 - shows "My Best Always Everywhere"*

### **Our New School Website**

Please see our New School Website

<https://www.nutgroveprimary.co.uk/>

*We have lots of information about our school, classes, curriculum, and policies on our school website. Please log on and have a look.*

### **NUTGROVE PTFA**

We are excited to announce that we have set up a brand new PTFA group of parents/carers for our school. We would like to thank Mrs. Vicky Fletcher for her continued support in keeping the PTFA going through Covid and we are so grateful to have her as part of the PTFA for the rest of the school year.

We have 2 events planned for this term:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 5 pm – 7 pm Christmas Movie Night -The Polar Express

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5.30 pm – Christmas Carols on the playground

We are hoping to raise funds for our school for new resources and lots of plans for next year to follow.

We are looking to do a Raffle for the Christmas Carol event and are asking any friends/families to donate any raffle prizes they can for this.

**Our new email is:**

**[nutgroveptfa@epworthtrust.org.uk](mailto:nutgroveptfa@epworthtrust.org.uk)**

If you can offer any support at the above event or donate any raffle prizes, please let us know via email above or via the school office.



### **Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers**

**We are collecting any pre-loved Christmas jumpers. If you have any Christmas jumpers that you would like to donate please hand them into the school office. These will then be available for any of our families who would like one in December.**

## Celebration

There is a Christmas toy appeal in St Helens again this year. Elliott and his mum gathered over £100 from friends and family to help donate and buy toys.



Link to St Helens Toy appeal: <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/christmasgiftappeal>

Chloe Year 6 took part in the 'Million Steps for Diabetes'. Chloe and her mum raised £130 for this appeal



**"The World is my Parish"  
Doing all the Good they can**

## 'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

We enjoyed watching England win 6-2 in their first World Cup match



Some of our Key Stage 2 Girls enjoying learning new dances with A-Level Dance students Niamh and Jess from Rainhill High.



Some of our children enjoyed a competition at Broadway Badminton Centre yesterday we are very proud of how they performed.



## Safeguarding Updates

# Dark Nights

When the nights start to draw in, this concerns all parents/carers have about keeping children safe during the darker nights. Here are some hints and tips for driving and walking in the dark

- **Driving in the dark** - is different from daytime driving. You are less aware of pedestrians and have to be more alert to things going on around the car. For this reason, children must understand the importance of behaving responsibly when sitting in their cars as passengers.
- **Walking in the dark** – Children need to be aware that they need to be visible to other road users. Experiment with the children to see how many things they see in the dark, this helps them to learn how they might not always be visible to road users. Tips include reflective visibility on coats/jackets. Children must not assume they can be seen if streetlights are on and must be careful when running ahead as drivers are not able to see them. Children must be supported when crossing any roads.



## PE TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Monday:</b>	Year 5
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Year 1
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Years 3 and 6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Year 4 PE and Year 5 Swimming
<b>Friday:</b>	Year 2 and Reception



## After School Clubs

Monday - Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr. McClurg and Mr. Howden Last session 12/12/22  
Monday -Year3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Dance with staff from Rainhill High School Last session 12/12/22  
Thursday -Year 5 and 6 Football with Mr. McClurg and Mr. Howden last session 01/12/22  
Thursday - KS2 Art with Mrs. Strong last session 01/12/22

## NOTES FOR PARENTS

- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9 am and 2.45 pm - Year 2 Reading for SATS meeting for Parents (School Hall)
- Dates for your Diary 2022-2023 are now all on the parent app under the events section of the app. All new events will be added to this.
- Parents are responsible for their KS1 children at collection time please can parents ask their children not to climb the fence/railings as this could result in a serious accident.
- Nativity tickets will be available from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - there are 2 tickets per child we are not selling tickets but you will be able to make a donation to the school fund before and after the performances.

## Christian Value

The Christian value we are focusing on this half term is 'Self Control'  
At the end of this half term, we will be celebrating all children who have shown exceptional 'Self Control' with our values celebration.

## Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for giving us the World. Lord, Sorry for all the bad things some people have. Please help us to have self-control. We will always have time to pray for you.  
Sorry for destroying your World.  
Amen  
Olivia M Year 3

## ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 3 with 98.08  
The whole School attendance so far this year is 96.33%



## Community Notice

### Wesley Methodist Church

*Not looking forward to Christmas?*

*Are you missing someone this year?*

Join us for a  
**Blue Christmas Service**

Wesley Methodist Church  
Vincent Street, St Helens

1pm Tuesday 20th December



### St James Church Eccleston

## Christmas Events

#### Christingle Service

Sunday 4th December 4pm @ St Matthew's  
Sunday 11th December 10am @ St James

#### Candlelit Carols

A shared service with Our Lady's @ St James  
Sunday 11th December 6pm  
Mulled wine and mince pies served.

#### Crib Service

Saturday 24th December 3pm - A special service  
for those with little ones.

#### Christmas Eve Communion

Saturday 24th December 9pm @ St James

#### Christmas Day Service

A special celebration service at 10am @ St James

[www.stjameseccleston.org](http://www.stjameseccleston.org)

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