



NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th January 2023

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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	Lenny	Elis	Elliot J
Y1	George	Alicia	Alice
Y2	Charlie	Esmæ	Louie
Y3	Jemima	Isla F	Ivor
Y4	Sofia	Olivia H	Katie
Y5	Emeli	Cecily	Lilymae
Y6	Ella	Finley M	Emily

Shine Award

The Shine award this week goes to Georgiana Ferguson for her commitment and enthusiasm in being a Shine ambassador.

NOTES FOR PARENTS

- **The Statutory End of Key Stage 2 Assessments take place from 9th – 12th May 2023**
- **PTFA - next meeting 2nd February at 3.30 pm**
- **7th February PTFA KS1 Disco 4.30 pm-5.30 pm**
- **9th February PTFA KS2 Disco – Years 3/4 4.30pm – 5.30pm and Years 5/6 6pm-7pm**

'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

Reception Class have celebrated the Chinese New Year on Thursday 19th January. They have been making a Dragon for their classroom.



Year 6 have been baking bread this week.



To see all the activities we do in school please see the school website

www.nutgroveprimary.com

Safeguarding

Safeguarding at Nutgrove

Safeguarding our children is of paramount importance to us at Nutgrove;

Safeguarding is woven into our curriculum through PSHCE lessons, Computing and IT, assemblies and special events and external visitors.

Three members of staff are trained in Safeguarding to meet the Standards of the Designated Safeguarding requirements:

- Mrs. R Bottell (Headteacher/ Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mr. C Chuard (Deputy Headteacher/ Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs. K Barlow (Pastoral Assistant/ Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

All our staff and Governors are trained in Safeguarding at the beginning of each school year. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the main school office at 01744 678400 or Email – safeguarding@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk

St Helens Safeguarding information please see the link below

<https://sthelenssafeguarding.org.uk/scp>

Art Club

In art club this week we have been creating collages from our Peter Cromer-inspired drawings of birds. The children created a step-by-step drawing, chose their colours and then enjoyed using their designs to make their collages. What super artists we have!





PE TIMETABLE JANUARY 2023

Intra schools competition - extra sessions of PE on Thursday each week.

Please check the newsletter each week for your child's class to come in a PE kit in addition to a normal session.

The extra PE Session next week is for Year 6

Normal Sessions of PE are as follows:

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Years 3 and 6
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Year 2 and Reception



A timetable of additional PE sessions are as follows

Thursday 26.01.23	Year 6
Thursday 02.02.23	Year 3
Thursday 09.02.23	Year 1

Christian Value

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

Prayer of the Week

Loving Lord, Bless us please with the ability to love like you and to get control of ourselves and to help us and others back in your Holy Justice.

Amen

Hanna S Year 4

PTFA NEWS

Saturday/Sunday 18th and 19th February we are hoping to get a working party of parents together to help us clear a piece of land that we would like to turn into a Forest School. The PTFA have already arranged a bid to receive 160 trees/hedges in March to plant but we will need support with manpower and tools to clear the area. A leaflet will come out in the next few weeks with more information.

If you would like to help at any of the above events please email

nutgroveptfa@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk

ATTENDANCE



- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 5 98.89%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 95.61%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.7%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 93.4%

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Pupils from Nutgrove Methodist Primary School Year 6 have worked with artist Helen Newell to create figures that will form a new art installation to remember the millions who perished in the holocaust during the second world war which will launch at Thatto Heath Library on Friday 27 January at 2:00 pm where a candle lighting ceremony will also take place. The exhibition will be available to view until Friday 17 February.



To see the full article:

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/7703>

Community News

ST. HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

For parents and carers of children and young people (from birth to 25) with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability) in St. Helens.

Forum meetings are a great way for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and share your views so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

The forum is run by parent carers for parent carers.

Thursday 9th February 2023 Mercure Hotel St. Helens Linkway West, WA10 1NG Daytime 10.00 - 14.00 Arrival from 09.30 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 13.00 Evening 18.00 - 20.15 Arrival from 17.30 for a light supper.

Forum starts at 18.00 Parking is available at the venue.

You need to log your car registration number at reception upon arrival. **IMPORTANT** Booking is essential, please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615 or email info@sthelenscarers.org.uk If nearer the time you are unable to attend, please cancel your place.

This will help us to keep costs down and continue to do what we do.

SEND Local Offer Information Day

For Parent Carers of Children and Young People with SEND
(Special Educational Needs or Disability) from birth to age 25

Thursday 9th March 2023 Daytime: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Evening: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm At St Helen's
Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, WA10 1HP

No need to book! Drop in anytime to find out how local services can support you and your family