



# NEWSLETTER



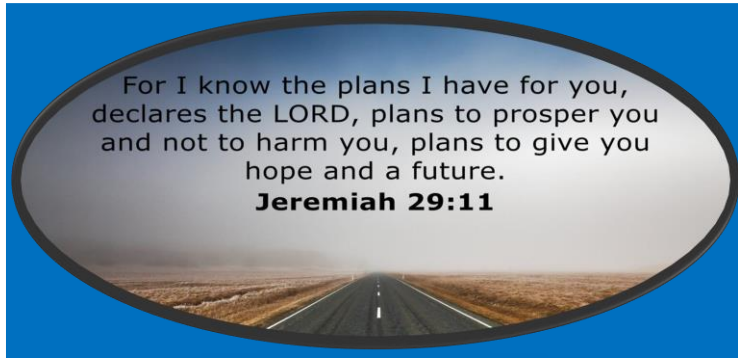
Friday 12th January 2024

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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'*

Please note  
PE timetable  
for this term  
has changed.

## Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Arya	Anya	Teddy
Y1	Issy	Edie	Eva
Y2	Logan	Elisheva	Sebastian N
Y3	Libby	Belle	Riley
Y4	Harper	Eliana	John
Y5	Elsie	Olivia P	Donny
Y6	Ethan	Oliver K	Jessica Mo

*Our Christian Value for this term is Hope*

### *Shine Award*

KS1 - It has been a pleasure to have Phoebe F in SHINE this week - her smile lights up the room!

KS2- Brandon for always showing his best, always, everywhere.

### *Headteacher's Awards*

*Louis (Y5) Ben G (Y1) Olivia H (Y5) Charlie Ft (Y4)  
Elliot MH (Y1)*

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring Term 1. I hope you had a restful break and are looking forward to the new year. This is a short half term until our break in February, however we know that it will be a busy one full of learning.

Mrs Bottell

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We have also had three items of value handed in at the office. If you may have lost 'something of value' please give the school office a call.

## 'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove



Year 1 have been hard at work this week using our computers to help them in their maths.



Reception have been learning all about some Bible stories. They have used their art skills to create their own big fish from 'Jonah and the Big Fish' and rainbows from 'Noah's Ark'.

Year 2 have started their new book in class. They have made their own light houses.



## Struggling to know if your child should stay at home?

We understand that often it is a challenge to know which steps to take when your child is unwell, whether that be a cough, ear infections, COVID-19 or other illness'

The link below offers some advice and guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Children may struggle to attend school for a wide range of reasons. For further advice and clarification, click on the link below.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>

### Dates for your Diary

- School closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February for half-term.
- School reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 2 with 98.5%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 95.4%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.8%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.4%



**Monopoly Winners this week are 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 £10 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 £5**

### PE TIMETABLE JANUARY 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No classes have PE</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year 1, Year 5 (swimming) and Year 6</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reception and Year 1*</b>



\*additional PE session this week

### CLUBS

*Our Breakfast club runs from 7.45am. The gate will be closing at 8.35am in time for the start of the school day.*

*Afterschool clubs will begin again after the February half term holiday.*

*If you need an afterschool club facility, please contact Playdays on 01744817074*

### Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for everything you give us and love for everyone, joy, respect, hope and kindness.

Amen

Aiden and Harlen (Year 3)

# Community News

## Creating Positive Relationships Webinar for Parents and Carers

25th January 2024 at 7pm

Join us for our free 'Creating Positive Relationships' Webinar for Parents and Carers on the 25th of January at 7pm, in advance of stem4's Parent Mental Health Day 2024.

If you are a parent/carer whose relationships have flatlined, or you just want to keep building on the great relationships you have, listen as we share how to help your relationships to flourish. Expert speakers and young people with lived experience will focus on the concepts of Connecting, Playing and Resting (#CPR) to offer practical tools to help you in #CreatingPositiveRelationships.

Sign-up

<https://bit.ly/PMHD2024>



PARENT MENTAL HEALTH DAY  
27th of January

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PLAYERS IN YEAR 3  
TO JOIN OUR U8S  
TEAM**

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### TRAINING FOR STAGE & SCREEN AGES 4-18

From the moment your child steps through our doors, we are on a continuous journey of getting to know them, nurturing them and supporting them as a unique individual. Through our creative projects and training for stage and screen, we give your child the confidence to be themselves.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES**

- WEST END SHOWS**  
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- PQA CINEMA SCREENINGS**  
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**PQA ST HELENS**  
SATURDAY | 6 - 18 YEARS |  
9:45 - 13:00  
**POPNETS** | 4 - 5 YEARS |  
10:00 - 11:30  
COWLEY INTERNATIONAL  
COLLEGE, WA10 6PN

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