



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 23rd February 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'*

## Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Teona	Lily	Eva
Y1	Sam	Helin	Skyla
Y2	Joseph B	Sebastian HH	Phoebe C
Y3	Daisy G	Reggie H	Freddie S
Y4	Tristan	Luca	Eliana
Y5	Isla	Fabian	Millie C
Y6	Fearne	Finley	Morgan

*Our Christian Value for this term is Hope*

### Shine Award

KS1 - Sebastian N and Logan - both boys have been a pleasure to have in SHINE this week, they have impressed Mrs Barlow with their noughts and crosses skills!!

KS2- Belle who has demonstrated amazing art work. Belle said that she has been taught this by her Mum.

### Headteacher's Awards

*Kai (Reception), Lenny, Elis, Elliot McH and Skylar (Y1), Joshua and Joseph (Y2), Sophie and Zac (Y3), Charlie Fw and Isla M (Y4), Eddie and Emmeline (Y5) and Joe and Amelia (Y6)*

## *'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove*



We were really lucky to have the volunteers from the Rainhill Trials 1829 Society to talk to us about the Stephenson Rocket. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed this talk and the society volunteers were enthusiastic and knowledgeable about our local history.

<https://rainhilltrials.co.uk/>

*The sent a lovely email to us after (see below)*

Firstly the pupils were very well behaved & attentive. They had some knowledge of the subject matter and seemed keen to learn more and there was an enthusiasm which was above what we are normally used to. It was a pleasure for us to engage with them

Secondly on a wider note there was a feeling of a well run school where the children were very well presented and well turned out. They came over as well trained by the teachers a credit to the school.

*Some of our children were about to participate in a zoom call with a school in Uganda. They met Immaculate and Joshua, who we, as a school, sponsor through Edukid.*



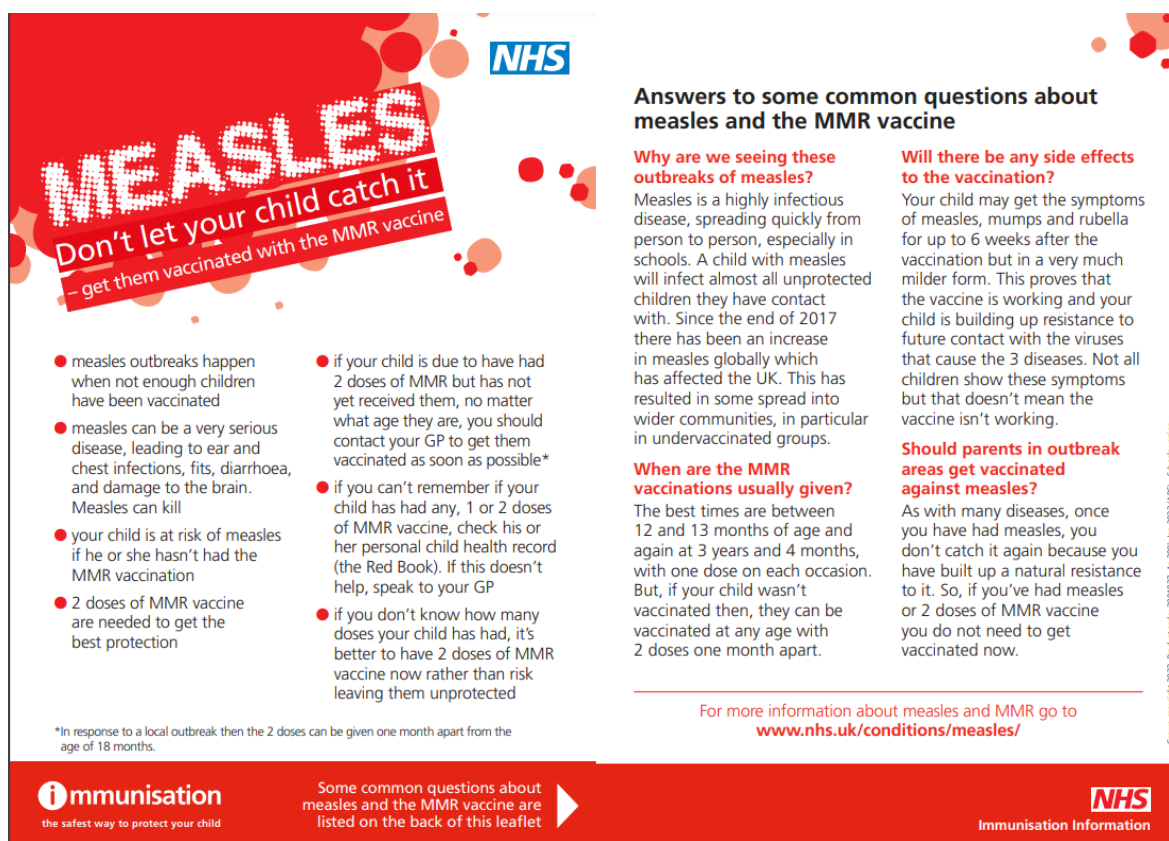
*Other schools from the Rose Network in St Helens attended a Year 5 TimesTable competition led by Mr McClurg. Our children represented our school fantastically. Well done to all involved!*



*Some of our children were able to go to Broadway to take part in some sporting activities with other schools*



## Keeping our Children Safe - Update on Measles



**MEASLES**  
**Don't let your child catch it**  
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

**NHS**

**Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine**

**Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?**  
Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into under communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

**Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?**  
Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

**Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?**  
As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

**When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?**  
The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible\*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

\*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

**For more information about measles and MMR go to [www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/)**

**immunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

**NHS**  
Immunisation Information

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## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Pyjamas/Comfy clothes to read and relax in
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents'/Carers' Evenings – Letters to follow
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 am – Year 4 to lead the Easter Service on for parents/carers
- 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Bike Ability – Please see the recent message sent out on the app
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30 am – Year 5 John Wesley Assembly for parents/carers
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June KS2 AM and KS1 PM – Sports Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am – Leavers' Service for Y6 for parents/carers
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Party

## ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 4 with 99.3%
- ✓ This week the whole school's attendance is 97.2%
- ✓ The whole school attendance so far this year is 94.7%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.3%



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



## PE TIMETABLE FEBRUARY 2024



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

\*additional PE session this week

## PTFA News

Please look out for future events:

- Easter Raffle
- Colour Run

We are also looking to add 1 or 2 other events keep an eye out for these.  
All monies raised will help with transport to summer events and days out.

## 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.

Monday	Year 5 & 6 Rugby 26.02/04.03/11.03/18.03
Tuesday	Creative Writing Year 4, 5 and 6 (free)
Wednesday	Creative Writing Year 4, 5 and 6 (free)
Thursday	Year 3,4,5,6 Girls Football 29.02/07.03
Friday	

Please see ParentPay to book

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

## Prayer of the Week

Hi God,  
Please help the people who need help  
Amen  
Harper (Y3)

## Community News

Please check out our Noticeboard page on our website for more upcoming events

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