News for this week

Welcome Reception class

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception class to Nailsworth School. They have settled in beautifully and have already begun learning and making new friends. Well done Reception class!

Green fingers

A big thank you to all the community gardeners for the wonderful produce they have grown and given to the school kitchen. Michael, Jacob, Rares and Rhys have been working with the team regularly after school. We looked at the range of vegetables in Worship this week—from courgettes to onions and from kale to cavolo nero.

Dave, Alex and the team from the school kitchen then transformed the vegetables into mouth-watering dishes for the children to enjoy. We had delicious Ratatouille yesterday and they have made an onion chutney too.

A huge congratulations to Nailsworth in Bloom who won a Gold Award for the amazing displays we have seen around town this year, truly stunning.

School Art

You may be aware that Nailsworth town Council are holding a Heritage day on Saturday. As part of that event, artwork from last year’s Year 1 and Reception class will be on display in the Mortimer rooms. Please pop in, if you can, to enjoy the exhibition.

Times tables Rockstars

Times Table Rockstars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! It is available as an app or online, just search for “Times Table Rockstars”. Each child has an individual login which will be given to them by their teacher. We have already had enthusiastic reports back from the children who have used it this week.

Aldi Kit

We have the school pack and the poster is up on the wall, so please get stuck in and get collecting team GB stickers. If we complete the poster we receive a school sports kit and a chance to win £20K for school.

Martial Arts

On the 2nd September George Baddeley had a 4 hour belt testing ceremony for martial arts, after which he was awarded his black belt.

In the month leading up to this, to qualify, he had to do 50 sit ups and 50 press ups a day, run a lot of kilometres and also write a 900 word essay called, “My journey to black belt”.

His teachers said that all this is mainly about discipline and perseverance. George has been doing the class since he was in Y1, what determination and perseverance. Awesome achievement George, well done.

Year 6

The Y6’s are currently on residential camp in the Brecon Beacons. They are having a wonderful time and enjoying all the activities and new experiences on offer.
Reception
We have been so busy in our first week.
So far we have learnt the ‘S’ and ‘a’ sound.
A for ambulance—Callun
A for ant—Freya
A for astronaut—Ave Rose

Year 1
It’s been our first week in Year 1! We have been learning about the story of ‘The very hungry caterpillar’ We love it!
We have been playing with lots of Maths this week learning about 1 more and 1 less.

Year 2
This week we are settling well into year 2 and our topic is Sandwiches.
Dave in the kitchen as asked us to develop a new sandwich option to add to the cooked lunch options we already offer. We have been looking at the history of the sandwich and making ancient bread recipes. This is Matzo bread which was the first recorded bread associated with sandwich making in the 1st century BC.

Year 3
We have enjoyed our first swimming lesson of the year this morning. In topic we learnt about where the different guide dog training centres are in the UK.

Year 4
We have been diving into our topic ‘Africa’. We have looked at the countries and climates. In Art, we have practised our drawing skills by drawing fearsome lions! They were great!
Also we have our class assembly on Friday! Please come along!

Year 5
In English we did an amazing recount of our summer holidays, also sentences with expanded noun phrase.
In Maths we have been learning about place value.
Our topic this term is WW2 and we have been doing and learning loads about what happened.
We are so excited about our residential next week.

Year 6
Year 6 are away in Brecon on our residential this week. They have been having an awesome time. Sleeping in beautiful wooden pods on the sight with ‘Pen y Fan’ in the distance. They have been up to all sorts of fun including raft building and night walking. Looking forward to seeing them back on Friday afternoon and hearing all about it.

LOST Property.....
We were surprised to return to school last week and see the amount of lost property that had been collected up at the end of last term and over the summer.
PLEASE could parents look through it all for lost items as we cannot store all of this, it will be sent to a local charity shop if it is not collected by Friday 20th September.
Please help us by naming all items that come into school. Many thanks.
ALDI’S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get stuck in and help our school

win £20,000!

Drop off Aldi Kit for Schools stickers here.

ALDI’S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Collect and win with Aldi’s Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi’s Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.

What’s more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi’s Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

1. Collect. Ask members of your school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to your Aldi’s Kit for Schools poster.

2. Explore. Try out each poster’s 150 healthy challenges in assembly or the classroom, and explore the Get Stuck In teaching resources from the Get Set to Eat Fresh education programme.

3. Win. Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

Find out more and get stuck in at getsetteafresh.co.uk/kitsforschools

T&Cs apply.
**EVENTS**

9.30am – Mortimer Room, information, display & teas

10.00am – Mortimer Room, Water & Mills guided walk
Book: 01453 766273 or imack@btoopenworld.com

10.30am – Egypt Mill Hotel, grand opening of water wheel

11.00am – Mortimer Room, children’s activities

2.00pm – Mortimer Room, The Nodes guided walk

2.15pm – Mortimer Room, Water & Mills guided walk
Book: 01453 766273 or imack@btoopenworld.com

**VENUES**

- Bannut Tree Cottage
- Christie Church
- The Clocktower
- Days Mill
- Egypt Mill
- Mortimer Room
- The Nodes
- St George’s Church
- The Sub Rooms
- Town Hall
- Quaker Meeting House

**Nailsworth Heritage OPEN DAY**

14th September 2019

Welcome to Nailsworth Heritage Open Day. On the following pages you will find information on 11 venues that are not normally open to the public with a handy map on the back to find your way around. We hope that you will enjoy discovering Nailsworth’s hidden treasures and the free family entertainment in the town.

Cllr Mike Kelly
Deputy Mayor of Nailsworth Town Council

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**Bannut Tree Cottage, Avening Road** - Grade II* listed and is Nailsworth's oldest privately owned house and includes a Chapel of Ease, which pilgrims visited when walking between Minchinhampton and Avening.

**Christ Church, New Market Road** - dates from 1881, although the church wasn’t formally designated as such until 1967.

**The Clocktower, George Street** - Grade II listed and is one of two War Memorials in the town. It was built in 1951-1952 to remember those who fell in both world wars. Its location was originally occupied by a memorial fountain, which is now situated diagonally opposite the mini-roundabout.

**Days Mill** (enter by Giuseppe’s restaurant) - originally a water-powered woollen mill and was in operation by 1784. It is the best preserved example of a textile mill in central Nailsworth.

**Egypt Mill Hotel** - Grade II* listed and originates from the 14th century, although most of its building dates from a couple of centuries later. It has been the town's major hotel and restaurant since the 1980s.

**The Mortimer Room** - is a 20th century building and is the most popular venue for exhibitions and small to medium sized meetings in the town.

**The Nodes, Shortwood** - Grade II listed and was once the home of the Hillier family, which was a major producer of pork products till the 1980s.

**St George’s Church, Fountain Street** - Grade II listed and was completed in 1900 and replaced a much smaller church, affectionately known as the 'Pepper Pot', due to the shape of its tower.

**The Subscription Rooms, Fountain Street** - opened in 1853 as a public room and permanent home to the Literary and Mechanics’ Institute, before becoming a cinema in 1915 and then the Boys’ Club in 1959.

**The Town Hall and Archives, Old Bristol Road** - originally a Baptist Wesleyan Chapel built in 1869, it was sold to the Nailsworth Urban District Council in 1947 and is now owned by the Town Council.

**The Quaker Meeting House, Quaker Close** - recently had its listing upgraded from Grade II to II*, and is a 17th century meeting house, and was adapted from an earlier high status farmhouse.
Messy Church: The Missing Ewe.

Sunday 15 September 2019 3.30 - 5.15PM
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Hunt the Lost Sheep and Pin a Tail on the Sheep
Games & Fun in the Gym
Edible Shepherds
Make a Sheep Pen
Get a Sheep Tattoo!
Food & Drink
Fish Fingers & Chips – Anything Better?

TABLE TENNIS: EVERY FRIDAY 5.00PM
Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, Newmarket Road.
New Season Starts Friday 6th September.
All ages and all abilities – just turn up!

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH:
It is held every other month at Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm.
It is for all the family, young and old, we have fun, games, crafts and a story - something for everyone. We also have tea together but please note those under 16 need to be with an adult.
TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old boys and girls a great first experience in Table Tennis

8 weeks of FUN!
Programme includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat, balls and activity book

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS

Starting from October 2019
Stroud Table Tennis Club
Nailsworth Primary School

Find out more and book ttkidz.co.uk

TT Kidz is perfect for children of all abilities

Children and parents will be warmly welcomed by the team. Every 1 hour session will consist of a warm-up... some off-the-table activities... on-the-table exercises... and fun games.

It'll be great fun!
The focus is on FUN. Children will quickly learn to love the great game of table tennis.

Once signed-up, children receive their very own TT Kidz bag, holding everything they need to get started - including their TT Kidz T-shirt, bat, balls and activity book/sticker album - all delivered to your home.

Learn new skills
During the programme, the children will learn all the basics necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis... keeping active, socialising, developing hand/eye coordination, developing core skills, and having a great time.

Table tennis is great for fitness, and provides valuable time away from video games and social media in a safe environment.

Starting from September 2019 / 8 weeks
Nailsworth Primary School, Nymphsfield Rd, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, GL6 0EU

Places are limited and will book fast! To guarantee your place, please go to ttkidz.co.uk
THE BREATH OF LOVE

The year is 1590.

The wind of change is blowing through the field of knowledge.

Doctor Leglimbo, renowned alchemist, is on the brink of a profound discovery - a divine elixir that will open Death's door and guide the departed back into the light. Missing a key component, he enlists his hapless servant Harlequin to capture the vital vapour...

But, when love is in the air and everyone is out to get rich... who knows where their greed will take them?

*When Quack and Zany are thus met*
*The world of Science begins to fret!*

A Commedia dell’Arte play involving unscrupulous masters, artful servants, the dead and ... the undead.

This slapstick comedy will entertain audiences of all ages, serving up a feast of farce, confusions in love and timeless comic characters.

Performers:
Cheryl Stapleton, John Broadbent, Mark Reid and James Anderson
Minchinhampton RFC

Now recruiting players
Under 6 & 7’s

Come & join us...
Starting Sunday 8th September
10-11am
3 Week "Play Before You Pay"

Contact thomas.nurse@yahoo.co.uk for any queries

Minchinhampton RFC, Hollybush, Glos. GL6 9BD