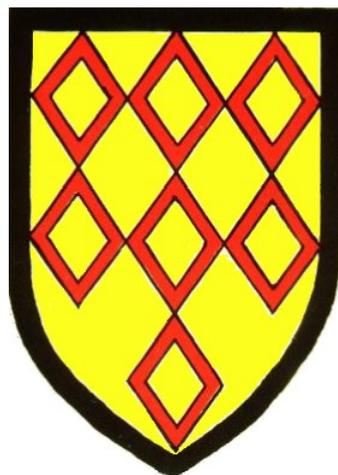




EYFS Newsletter

September 2025

Welcome to our Nyewood family! We can't wait for a wonderful year in EYFS with your child.



Settling into the Nyewood Family

Starting their school journey is a big step for each of the children. This term we will focus on the children becoming familiar with their environments, adults and peers. The children will learn the expectations of rules and routines at school. The children will become increasingly more independent when making choices about their own learning and when taking care of their belongings.

Information

Water bottles - please make sure your child has a named bottle full of **water** everyday.

Names - please make sure every item is named, from hats to shoes, lunchboxes to book bags. It helps your child to become independent and can also be very distressing if they cannot find their belongings.

Lunchboxes - if your child brings in a lunchbox, please remember we are a NUT FREE school! Please check the ingredients of chocolate spreads too. Thank you! If you have a packed lunch, bring in a separate bottle / drink for the hall.

Change of clothes—If you haven't done so already, please send in a bag of spare underwear, socks and uniform to keep on your child's peg in school. We only have a limited supply of clothes to change them into.

Key Dates

START SCHOOL—Monday 8th September - Wednesday 10th - 9am - 1pm

Thursday 11th September - Full days begin 9am - 3.10pm

Thursday 16th October - 6 weeks in meeting 9.10-10.40am

Thursday 9th October - Individual photos taken in school

Monday 13th October - Harvest festival performance worship 2.30-3.00pm in school

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evenings

Monday 3rd November - INSET day

Tuesday 18th November - Early reading workshop for parents 9.15am

Friday 21st November – Children in Need charity day -Non-school Uniform and donation

Friday 28th November - Bring a donation for Christmas Fair - Hamper or Childs raffle - Non-school Uniform

Friday 5th December—Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair—non uniform day

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Fair

Monday 15th December & Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Nativity Worship to Parents plus refreshments— 2 tickets to each performance per child.



Ways to get involved

- ◇ Keep an eye out for information about our reading and maths mornings. We invite parents in to share a story or play a maths game with their child one day every week 9.00 - 9.10am (The day changes each term). This is a great opportunity for you to engage with your child and be along side them in their classroom environment. This will be a TUESDAY in the Autumn term.
- ◇ In Early Years (EY) we are using an online platform called Tapestry. Please check your emails to activate your account. We will be posting your child's learning on here and you have the chance to also add observations at home that they can share with us in school.



Ways to Support at Home

At Nyewood we really encourage and promote reading. Please read with your child every day and record the reading in their yellow reading log. The children will have two books to take home with them. Their Little Wandle phonics book for them to read to you, by segmenting and blending words. Also they will pick a free choice book from the library for you to read and share with them.

In addition to this you can support your child this term by supporting them to practise writing their name correctly and by putting on their coats and zipping them up independently.

Our Learning this Term

This term is all about the children settling into their new learning environments, making friends and building confidence and independence.

The EYFS has 7 areas of learning which the children will access throughout their time at school.

The Prime Areas

Social, emotional and personal development - This term we will be learning about what makes a good friend and how to overcome conflict and difficulties. The children will also be learning about recognising their emotions and how to cope with different feelings. They will be learning rules and routines of school and why following these are important.

Physical development— This term the children will be developing their gross motor development by practising balance and stability as well as key movements such as running and jumping. They will have the opportunity to access the bikes, make assault courses and dancing daily. We will be focusing on developing the children's pencil grips for mark making and writing as well as using tools such as scissors and cutlery.

Communication and Language— The children will be widening vocabulary linked to their learning and school. They will be interacting with children in back and forth conversations. We will retelling stories verbally and through play.

The Specific Areas

Reading—The children will begin to learn to read using the Little Wandle phonics scheme. They will learn the initial sounds and begin to blend simple words.

Writing— The children will be developing mark making, name writing and beginning to write initial sounds.

Maths— This term we will be focusing on counting to 10, the number place value of numbers to 10 and making and recognising numbers within 10.

Expressive Arts and Design— The children will have access to a wide range of resources to explore and create expressively. They will take part in daily singing and dancing.

Understanding the world— The children will be thinking about themselves and how they've grown. We will also begin to look at seasonal changes in Autumn.

Reminders

Woodland sessions will take part weekly for both classes. Please ensure children have woodland clothes (wellies, coats, waterproofs) at all times as our woodland days may change due to weather and timetabling each week.

Once a Half term they will have an additional session on a Wednesday afternoon. Please check the P.E and Woodland rota to see when this is.

School starts at 9.00am and the register closes at 9.10am. If your child arrives later than this please go through the office entrance.

The school day ends at 3.10pm. If you are later than 3.20pm please collect your child from the school office.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM US...TO YOU!

We want to thank you for choosing Nyewood CE Infant school for your child and for your continuing support to our school community.