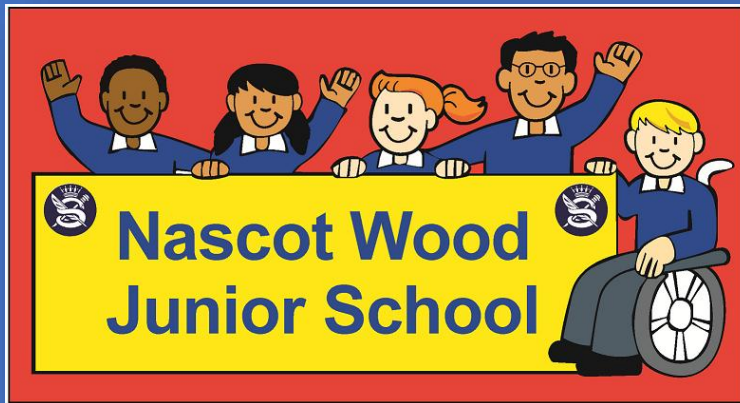




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Thought for the week...



Wishing our year 6 children a happy and exciting week on the Isle of Wight.

We will miss you!

Chess Challengers Club

We are delighted to share some wonderful news about the Interschool Chess Tournament, where four schools competed for the top honours.

I am thrilled to report that Nascot Wood Junior school team emerged as the champions of the tournament, bringing home the winner's trophy! Their success is a proud moment for our entire school community.



Our victorious team consisted of:

Adit S, Yr 5

Reyansh, Yr 6

Arthur L, Yr 6

Siddhant, Yr 6

Skye, Yr 3

Harini, Yr 3

Where are they now?



Lexie was a pupil at Nascot Wood Junior School from September 2012 to July 2016. At the end of year 5, she was chosen to be a prefect. We also asked to model the new school uniform, which was introduced following her departure in September 2016.

Lexie Wilshire (Pupil from 2012–2016)

Lexie writes ‘I completed my GCSEs and A levels at The Reach Free School. I then attended the University of Leicester, where I was awarded a first class honours degree in Psychology.

This summer, I started training with Teach First to become a primary school teacher. Instead of doing a PGCE full-time at university, I will train while teaching at a primary school in Harrow. I have wanted to be a teacher since winning a raffle in Year 5 to be a teacher for the day. Thank you, Nascot Wood, for sparking my love of education.’

Needless to say, we are very proud of Lexie’s achievements!

Where are they now?



My name is Ananya Phatak and I am 16 years old. I attended Nascot Wood Junior School from 2017–2021, and currently I am studying at the Henrietta Barnett School.

Ananya Phatak (pupil from 2017 – 2021)

The friends I made at Nascot Wood and the years I spent here really helped me to grow in confidence, something which was invaluable in my time at secondary school and will no doubt be essential for my future.

For my GCSEs, I studied all the core subjects, as well as Drama, French, Spanish, Geography and Computer Science.

I am hoping to study medicine at Cambridge University, so for my A-levels I have chosen Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Spanish.

We will continue to follow Ananya's academic progress with great interest and wish her every success.

Where are they now?

I still remember my first day at my secondary school, Parmiters, stepping into a new world. From the teachers to the subjects, everything was new. However, over time I slowly became part of the community, a Parmiterian. The school welcomed me in many ways, from helpful teachers to the variety of lunchtime clubs and activities.

One thing I've learnt is that it doesn't matter which background you come from or what your culture is, as long as you have a passion, clubs are always open to more members. Parmiter's runs various lunch clubs, and last year, I joined Contemporary dance club. I was really happy to see other passionate dancers, and build new friends and skills. Most clubs are student-led: like I lead an Indian Classical Dance club and a Manga club. Each corner of the school is special in its own way, but my personal favourite is the Band Crate, where my band practises our new songs and rehearses for performances.



Anupriya Dutta (pupil from 2018-2022)

The school helps to also keep a balance between extracurricular activities and academics. The teachers and staff have always motivated me, and helped me manage my time in different ways, boosting many soft skills such as confidence and organisation. Our curriculum is diverse, which allows us to develop our knowledge in various fields.

To sum up my journey since Nascot Wood, Parmiter's has given me many amazing experiences, which cannot all be told in one go, and I hope you all get to build your own experiences.

Summer Term events

Day	Date	Year group	Event	Time
Mon-Fri	13/07 to 17/07	Y6	IoW Trip	7:30am on 13/07 to 1pm on 17/07
Tuesday	14/07/2026	Y5	Swimming Gala	PM
Wednesday	15/07/2026	Y3	Swimming Gala	PM
Monday	20/07/2026	All	Celebration Day	School hours
Tuesday	21/07/2026	Y6	Leavers Assembly 9:30-10:00	School Finishes at 12pm.

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: 29th June 2026		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	97.24%	4
3 Oak	97.33%	4
4 Juniper	94%	5
4 Willow	96.33%	9
5 Beech	94.67%	2
5 Elm	94.33%	8
6 Poplar	96.33%	2
6 Rowan	92.67%	3



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Leonardo	For excellent perseverance during swimming lessons. The progress you have made from the start of the half to now has been wonderful to see. I am really looking forward to seeing you in the swimming gals next week.
3 Oak	Emilya	For commitment to maths pre-teach and classwork. Well done, Emilyya. Your hard work and dedication has taken your maths from working towards to great depth level in our shape topic. I am so proud of your 97% score. You deserve it.
4 Willow	The Whole Class	For all taking part so brilliantly in an amazing swimming gala. It was such fun and it was wonderful to see how much each and every one of you have progressed in your swimming this year.
4 Juniper	The Whole Class	For all taking part so brilliantly in an amazing swimming gala. It was such fun and it was wonderful to see how much each and every one of you have progressed in your swimming this year.
6 Rowan	Year 6	Well done, Year 6, on a truly fantastic performance of We Will Rock You! You should all be incredibly proud of what you achieved. Your hard work, commitment and enthusiasm were clear for everyone to see, and you delivered a production full of energy, confidence and talent. Your timing was excellent, your singing was powerful, and your performances showed great character and maturity. You embraced the comedic moments brilliantly, bringing humour, personality and fantastic stage presence to your roles. Every member of the year group contributed to making the production a memorable experience for the audience. It has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence and work together as a team. You have shown creativity, dedication and a real passion for performing. Congratulations, Year 6-you truly rocked the stage!
6 Poplar		