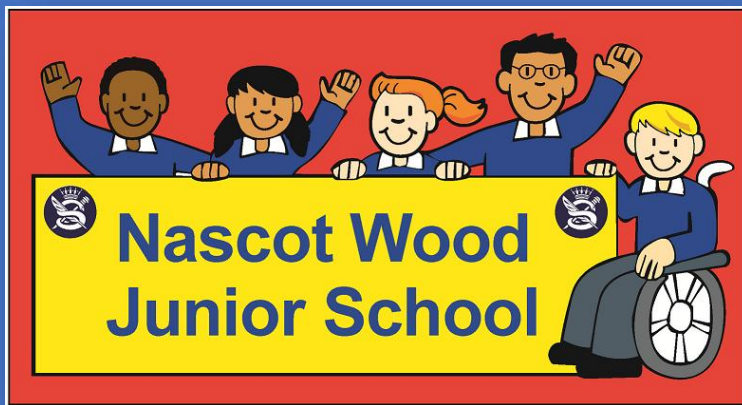




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Thought for the week...



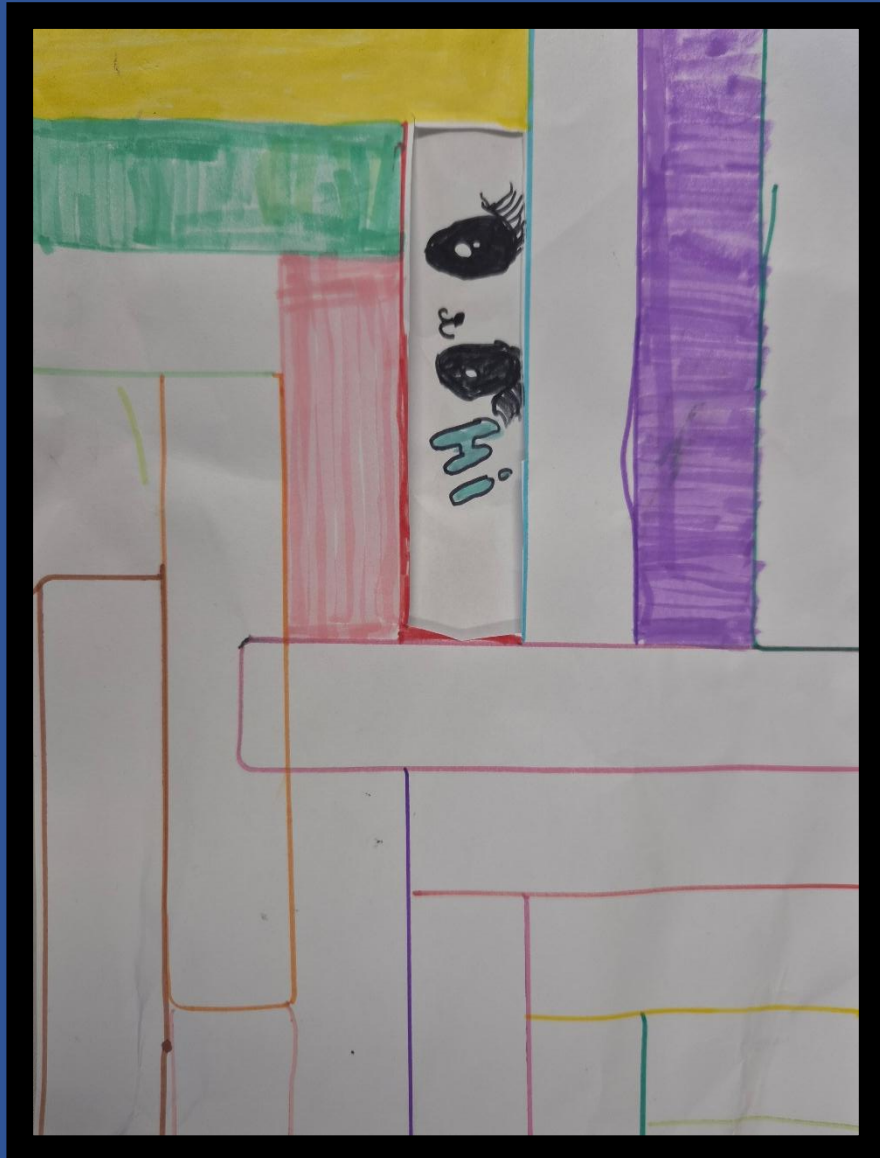
‘Every new school year is like opening a brand-new notebook. The pages are clean, smooth, and waiting to be written on’

Art of the Week



'Study of a sunflower' by Isla, Year 5 Beech

Art of the Week



María, year 4 Juníper

Art of the Week



Jasmine, Year 6 Poplar

Autumn Term Events 2026

Day	Date	Year	Event	Time
Friday	11/09/26	Year 6	Y6 Induction Meeting	3:45–4:15pm
Wednesday	23/09/26	Whole School	Individual Photograph	8:30am – 12pm
Monday	28/09/26	Whole School	Flu Vaccination	8:30am – 12pm
Wednesday	21/10/26	Year 5	Life in Saxon Britain Day	9am – 3pm
TBC	TBC	Year 4	Wild Science	
Friday	23/10/26	Year 4	Life in Ancient Greece Day	9am – 3pm
Mon – Fri	26– 30	Whole School	Half Term	
Thursday	5/11/26	Year 3	Chiltern Open air Museum – TBC	Whole day
Tuesday	10/11/26	Whole School	Flu Vaccination – catch up	1pm – 3pm
Tuesday	17/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Thursday	19/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Wednesday	25/11/26	Year 5	St. Albans Cathedral	9am – 3pm
Wednesday	09/12/26	Whole School	Christmas Dinners	12pm – 1:30pm
TBC	TBC	Whole School	Carol Service	
Wednesday	16/12/2026	Whole School	Pantomime	10am
Thursday	17/12/2026	Finalists	Singer of the Year – Final	
Friday	18/12/2026	Whole School	Last Day of Autumn Term	12 noon

Reminders

We try to ensure that the children have time outside each day to play (unless there is heavy rain). After a morning in the classroom focussing on their learning, it is important for the children to be out in the air and to have time to play.



As the weather changes for Autumn, please don't forget to send your child to school in a rain proof jacket or a coat

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report
Week beginning: 31st August 2026

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	97.58%	0
3 Oak	100%	1
4 Juniper	87.93%	0
4 Willow	96.67%	0
5 Beech	93.33%	0
5 Elm	88.33%	0
6 Poplar	73.33%	1
6 Rowan	76.67%	1

Congratulations to year 3 Oak class on their perfect attendance percentage!



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Pulastya	Pulastya, what a wonderful start to year 3. You have been enthusiastic, polite and well mannered. Your energy fills the room and it is wonderful to see how eager you are to learn. I am sure you are going to have a fantastic year ahead.
3 Oak	Henry	For great start to Year 3. Well done, Henry. Your increased motivation and newly found positive attitude towards challenging tasks, has resulted in greater achievement in all subjects.
4 Juniper	Haider	For having an excellent start to the year, showing great focus and dedication to his learning and regularly joining in with class discussions.
4 Willow	Sophia	For making a fantastic start to Year 4. You have thrown yourself whole heartedly into your work, and you have also been extremely helpful and kind. Well done!
5 Beech	James	For being an excellent role model in all areas of our learning this week. I was very impressed by his work ethic and behaviour. Well done!
5 Elm	Lena	For showing excellent focus and determination during maths lessons. She has been consistently trying her very best and approaching her learning with a positive attitude. Her perseverance and commitment to improving are fantastic to see.
6 Poplar	Vivaan	For his engagement, delightful demeanor and exemplary classroom behaviour. What a start to year 6! Well done, Vivaan.
6 Rowan	Jason	For a brilliant start to year 6 and for producing some fantastic science work on the observable characteristics of animals.