



Nerrols' Newsletter

22nd July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to our final Newsletter of the 2025-2026 academic year! I hope that you will look back on the last year of our children's learning with great pride at what they have achieved, and that you enjoyed reading about this in their end-of-year Report that was sent home recently.

As I write my final introduction for the Nerrols' Newsletter, I do so with a mixture of great pride, gratitude and sadness. It has been the greatest honour of my professional life to serve as the Headteacher of Nerrols Primary School for the past three and a half years. From the very first day, I have felt privileged to work and learn alongside such wonderful children, dedicated staff, supportive Governors and a caring school community, all united by a shared commitment to giving our children the very best start in life.

Whilst saying goodbye is never easy, I leave with immense pride in everything we have achieved together. Nerrols is a very special place, and it has been a privilege to be part of its journey. I will always look back on my time here with great affection and gratitude, and I know that the School will continue to go from strength to strength because of the exceptional people who make it what it is. Thank you for your encouragement, support and for your kindness. It is something I will never forget.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer break, and encourage you to take the time to rest, relax and enjoy the time away from school.

The KindnessFest at Nerrols!

What an unforgettable day we had earlier this week celebrating the incredible kindness shown by our children after our Whole School Kindness Bucket overflowed for the second time this year!

Our children truly earned their reward, and **KindnessFest at Nerrols** was the perfect way to celebrate! From the moment the music started, our school was filled with smiles, laughter, dancing and a real sense of togetherness

One of the highlights of the afternoon was seeing every class take to the stage to perform with enthusiasm, confidence and pride. We were also treated to a number of fantastic individual performances, with children bravely stepping into the spotlight to sing, dance and showcase their incredible talents. The encouragement from their friends was wonderful to see, with every performer receiving huge cheers and applause. Alongside the performances, children enjoyed music, dancing, creative activities and a picnic lunch!

A huge thank you to our amazing staff for embracing the festival spirit and helping to create such a joyful, memorable day. Your enthusiasm and willingness to make every moment special is what makes events like this possible. Most importantly, well done to every single child. KindnessFest wasn't just a festival - it was a celebration of the caring, respectful and compassionate community you have created together. We couldn't be prouder of you all!



Year 6 Leavers

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our Year 6 families to school for a special barbecue and overnight campout. It was a lovely evening filled with laughter, great food, fun activities and memories that we hope will stay with our children for many years to come!

A huge thank you to Sarah and Lucy for all of their hard work in organising such a successful event, and a sincere thanks to the amazing members of staff who gave up their evening (and a good night's sleep!) to stay overnight and make the experience so special for our children!

I extend our very best wishes to our wonderful group of Year 6 children, whose time at Nerrols must sadly come to an end as they begin a summer of transition to their new secondary schools. We will be celebrating their time with us during our Leavers' Assembly and Presentation on the last day of the year at school.



Staff Update

A reminder for parents and carers of our classing structure for next year in the table below, and as we prepare to welcome Mrs Alice Atterton and Miss Georgia Smith to our team from September.

Year Group	Class Name	Class Teacher(s)
Reception	Apple Blossom	Mrs Palmer
	Cherry Blossom	Miss Wood
Year 1	Almond Willow	Mrs Atterton
	White Willow	Miss Hudson
Year 2	Birch	Mrs Perry (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs Marriott (Thursday-Friday)
Year 3	Maple	Miss Smith
Year 4	Rowan	Miss Nelson
Year 5	Hazel	Mrs Mitton
Year 6	Oak	Miss Rapsey

All classes will also continue to be supported by our wonderful team of Learning Support Assistants. Miss Collins and Mr Templeton will teach classes for PE and Sport and other subjects once a week during teachers' planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time.

I am sure you will join me in thanking and wishing Mrs Gavins, our Oak Class Teacher, the very best of luck with her new role at her new school. We are incredibly proud that Mrs Gavins has been able to secure this step up in her career, and are extremely grateful for the professionalism, support and care she has shown towards our whole school community during the last few years with us!

Library book amnesty

Please can we ask all parents, carers and children to check at home for any school library books that may have accidentally not yet been returned. Our children love using our School Library regularly and we always want to promote their enthusiasm for reading by providing them with a wide range of books to read. Any book that belongs to Nerrols should have a small sticker of our school logo on the inside front cover of the book. Please could all books that belong to the School and Nursery be returned by the end of the school year.

Staying Safe at Nerrols

As we prepare to begin the summer holidays, I would like to take a moment to remind everybody about keeping themselves and the children safe. Whether it is remembering to stay 'Sun Safe' by applying sun cream to any areas not covered in clothing, wearing a sun hat, staying hydrated, travelling, or even just playing outside and into the light evenings or online, please make sure you look out for one another and take care. Since the School will be closed over the break, if any of our families need any safeguarding support please email safeguarding@nr.huish.education or contact Children's Social Care through Somerset Direct by calling 0300 123 2224.

Taunton Music Services at Nerrols!

There are still some spaces left for children attending Nerrols to learn to play the piano, keyboard Ukulele & guitar lessons, starting in September! The prices for these privately arranged sessions are detailed below:

15mins (individual): £8.50

20mins (individual): £11.50

30mins (individual): £17.00

20mins (shared): £9.00

If any parents or carers are interested in this provision for their child(ren), please contact Sharon Roulstone at Taunton Music Services directly on 07786 677826 to discuss options.

Nerrols Holiday Club!

After the continued success of our Nerrols Holiday Club over the recent holidays, we are excited to be able to let you all know that we are now taking bookings on MCAS for **Nerrols Holiday Club** over the upcoming summer holidays! Our Holiday Club will be running on:

Summer holiday dates

Wednesday 29 th July	Wednesday 12 th August
Thursday 30 th July	Thursday 13 th August
Friday 31 st July	Friday 14 th August
Wednesday 5 th August	Wednesday 19 th August
Thursday 6 th August	Thursday 20 th August
Friday 7 th August	Friday 21 st August



The Club will be held at Nerrols Primary School between 9:00am and 3:00pm. The cost will be £25 per day, per child and will be overseen by Mr Templeton, with other members of school staff in support. Activities will include sports and games, as well as arts and crafts. Children will need to bring a water bottle, packed lunch and wear suitable clothing.

The club will only be available to children who attend Nerrols Primary School, and you will be able to book into a single day, or multiple sessions. If you would like to pay by Tax-Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers, please email the School Office with a screenshot confirming that the payment has been made to our account and we will be able to reserve a space for you. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office or our new Holiday Club email address: holidayclub@nr.huish.education

Office Update

If your child is currently in Birch Class (Year 2) and will be starting in Maple class in September, you will need to start to pay for school meals as the entitlement to Universal Infant Free School Meals ends at the end of year 2. If you have ordered meals in September for your child, you will need to add sufficient funds to the MCAS dinner money pot.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the school year
From Wednesday 30 th July and throughout August	Nerrols Holiday Club (see above for more details)
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day – School closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day – School closed to children
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of the 2026-2027 school year Transition arrangements for new Reception-aged children begin

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's journey – it is a chapter I will always treasure.

Kind regards



Matt Kerton
Headteacher