NEPTUNE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

Headteacher Updates

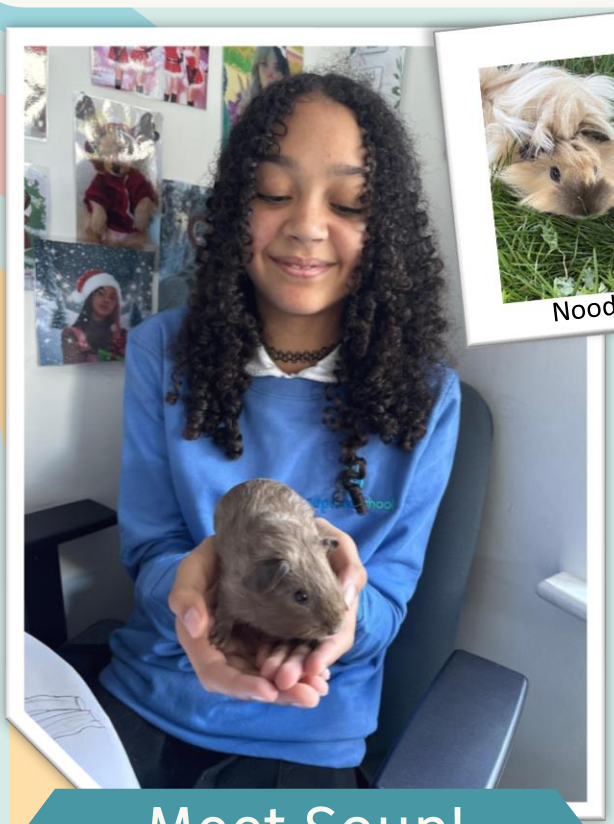
We've stepped into a brand-new academic year, and what a fantastic beginning it's been!

We're thrilled to welcome our new team members and pupils to our school.

We held our very first coffee morning was a heartwarming success! Parents gathered for delightful conversations over steaming cups of coffee and slices of cake that could rival any enchanted bakery.

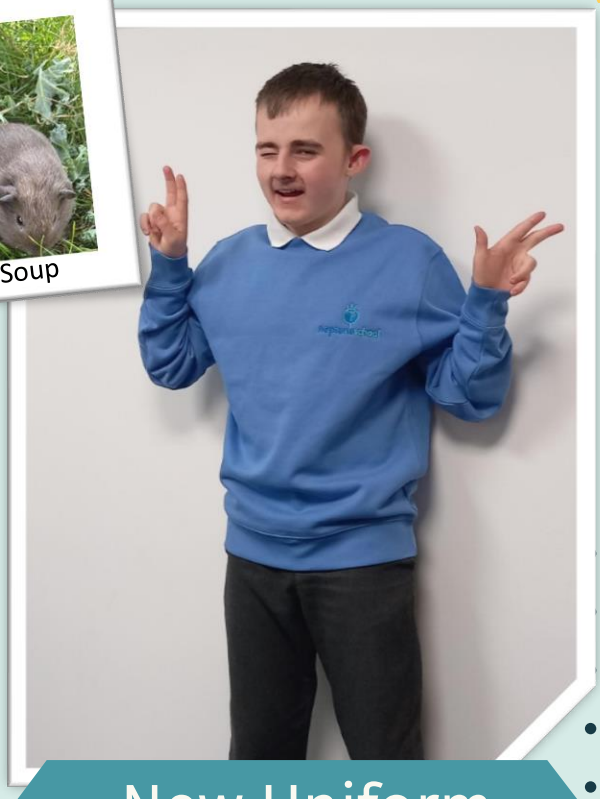
After much anticipation, the school jumpers have finally arrived! Their vibrant colour has cast a spell of excitement across the classrooms. To celebrate, our pupils will be hosting a Fashion Runway Extravaganza, where style meets school spirit. Expect twirls, cheers, and a whole lot of jumper joy!

We said a gentle goodbye to Quinn, our beloved older guinea pig, who brought so much joy to our school. In a heartwarming twist, we've welcomed a new furry friend to keep Noodle company. After a magical "name-in-the-hat" ceremony, our newest guinea pig has been christened... Soup! Yes, you read that right, we now have Noodle and Soup, the most adorable duo in the land.



Noodle & Soup

Meet Soup!



New Uniform

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SPOTTED IN NEPTUNE

Pupil's Gallery

THERAPIES TEAM

Sophie Megan Sarah

We have loved welcoming pupils back this term. Pupils have been focusing on getting familiar with new class routines, continuing fantastic daily check in's using the Zones of regulation and now most pupils have their own regulating strategies to support them through big feelings.

Before the summer break, we gave an insight into the therapies team and previously gave a snapshot into the work of Sophie, our Drama therapist and Sarah, our Speech and language therapist.

Megan

Known as: Meg *(Our School Occupational Therapist)*

As an occupational therapist, I focus on supporting pupils' unique needs through sensory integration to enhance emotional regulation. Collaborating with team members to create therapeutic environments that not only promote positive interactions and learning but also emphasise the development of life skills and overall well-being. By implementing tailored strategies, we aim to enhance sensory processing abilities, empower them in daily activities, and foster a sense of confidence and belonging.

World Mental Health Day

We are also looking forward to marking World Mental Health Day on Friday 10*th* October. We will be tapping into some great resources by Young Mind's to help us learn more about mental health and raise awareness.

In this month's newsletter, we thought it would be useful to share Young Mind's A-Z mental health guide for parents. It's a thoughtful and useful guide on how to help your child with their feelings and behaviour, as well as mental health conditions and life events to support you through Parents' A-Z Mental Health Guide | Mental Health Advice | YoungMinds.

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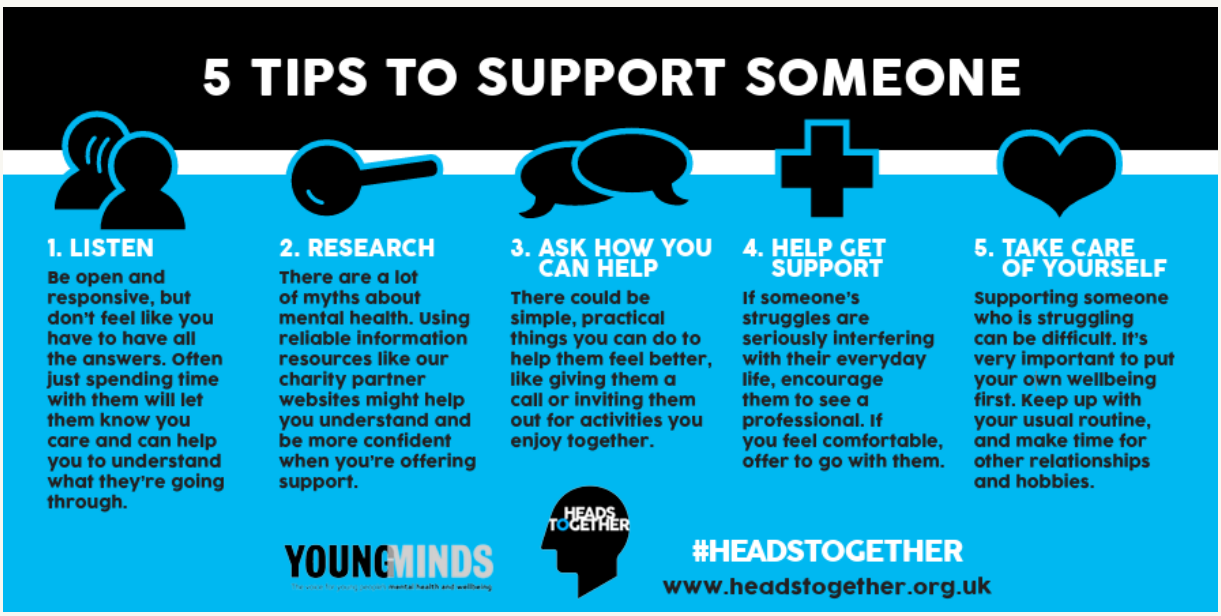
Mental Health

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow.

On Friday 10th October, we invite members of Neptune School to wear something Yellow!

10th October!

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.



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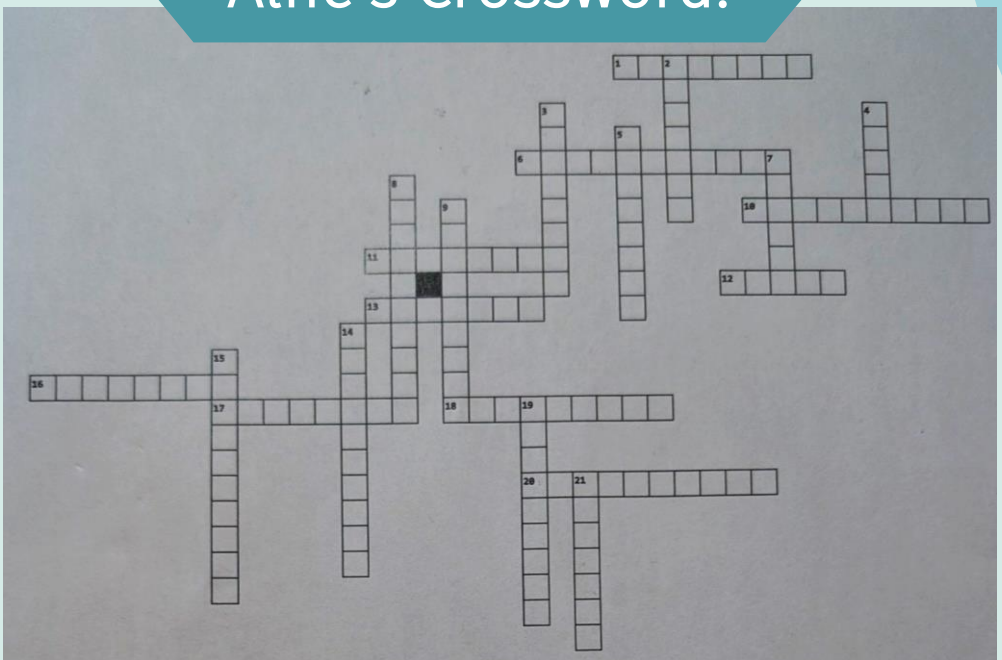
Alfie's Crossword!



Across

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10. Holy Hippos (anag.) (10)
11. Bleating (anag.) (8)
12. Pedal (anag.) (5)
13. Cruelty (anag.) (7)
16. Earlygame E (anag.) (9)
17. Verity, he (anag.) (8)
18. Acute idle (anag.) (9)
20. Variation St. (anag.) (10)

Down

2. List due (anag.) (7)
3. Omit daze (anag.) (8)
4. Sword (anag.) (5)
5. Acted red (anag) (9)
7. H Cools (anag.) (6)
8. Cavy labour (anag.) (10)
9. AEC living (anag.) (9)
14. AKA mintier (anag.) (4,2,4)
15. Goat sharpy (anag.) (10)
19. CD sorrows (anag.) (9)
21. Am A Gran (anag.) (7)

Key Dates

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10 Wear Yellow!

OCT
23 School Closure (Teacher Inservice)

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Safeguarding Team

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2025-2026

Neptune School

Key
School Holidays
Inset Days
Bank Holidays

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