

ST NICHOLAS CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 5 WEEK 2



WHAT A FANTASTIC START TO THE TERM!!

The children have settled brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see them return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

We have enjoyed welcoming parents into school for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, particularly with our new Year 3 and Year 5 teachers, Mr Brown and Miss V. Thank you to everyone who attended – your support is always appreciated.

We are also delighted that our outdoor learning space has now been put together and is ready to be enjoyed by the children. In addition, the Star Leaders storage unit has arrived, helping us to keep equipment organised and accessible.



Year R have had a particularly exciting start to the term, becoming detectives during their visit to St Nicholas Church – a wonderful learning experience and a great opportunity to explore our local community.

We have also received a call from SIAMS to confirm that an inspector will be visiting St Nicholas next Thursday. You will have received a letter from Sarah Alexander, the SIAMS inspector, explaining her role and the purpose of the visit. If you see her around on the playground, please do say hello.

Thank you for all the wonderful comments about our new school badge and the website. We will continue to add more content over the coming weeks and, if you have any suggestions about what you would find useful as parents, please do come and let me know.

Finally, with the weather improving, please can I encourage you to apply sun cream before school and ensure your child comes in with a named hat and water bottle. It has been lovely to see the children in their summer dresses and shorts – summer is most definitely on its way!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Warm regards,
Mrs Forghani

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school lunches booking app is fully up and running and the transition has been very smooth.

A **BIG** well done and thank you to you parents and carers, we really appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE...

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
94.1%	96.5%	94.8%	95.5%	93.4%	94.4%

Well done Year 1, another week of super attendance!

Our School Vision

“With faith as small as a mustard seed we are like **STARs**, nothing is impossible.”
(Matthew 17:20)

I am sure you recognise our school vision above which we all **strive** to live by not only in our school but also the wider community too. Our vision shapes all areas of life and helps children to believe in themselves, develop hope, and understand that they can grow and achieve, even when things feel challenging.

It is central to our spiritual development at St Nicholas and is something we nurture intentionally every day through our school culture, relationships, worship, and curriculum through opportunities for reflection and guidance.

Families play an important role in supporting children to be STARs, both at school and at home. Here are some suggestions of how you can support your child’s spiritual development.



HELPING YOUR CHILD GROW SPIRITUALLY

At St Nicholas, we grow as STARs



1 Talking about WOW moments – joy, kindness, and wonder



2 Encouraging reflection – thoughts, feelings, and questions



3 Modelling gratitude and respect – every day



4 Maken time for stillness – quiet, prayer, or thinking time

5 Reminding them they can shine – small faith can do big things.



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That a fantastic WOW moment in Discovery Class!
The children have been reading a story with a snail as the main character and worked together to create their very own snail. Cody had a brilliant idea to add a slime trail behind the snail using his prior knowledge about how snails move.

Well done, Cody – a wonderful example of great thinking and learning! 🌟



CELEBRATION TIME

We are extremely excited to celebrate Jack’s bravery this week. He not only stayed calm in a scary situation but he also sort help from a neighbour when his mum became ill. Because of Jack’s actions, his mum was able to get the medical attention needed and I am happy to say everyone is OK. Well done Jack, you should be extremley proud of yourself!



Grace attends Centre Stage Theatre Academy outside of school and they held their first ever students awards on Monday 20th April. Grace received the top award from the Academy CEO for Performer of the Term. We are very proud of her - Well Done Grace!!

We would love to hear about any achievements your child has made outside of school. Please do share these with us.



Year R - Charlie Year 3 - Ayra
 Year 1 - Ceyden Year 4 - Ayla
 Year 2 - Grace Year 5 - Milo



Year R - Callie Year 3 - Bruna
 Year 1 - Eleanor Year 4 - Oakley
 Year 2 - Daisy Year 5 - Grace

Goodbye from St Nicholas!

St Nicholas staff and children said goodbye and thank you to Mrs Beaver and Mrs Harris on Thursday, marking the end of an incredible combined 50+ years of dedication to the school. Throughout their time here, they helped shape our school and supported generations of children with kindness, patience and care. Their impact has been felt by well over 1,400 pupils, building confidence, inspiring learning and creating lasting memories. They truly lived our school vision and values reminding us that we are all STARS with the ability to shine. We thank them both sincerely for everything they have given to our school community and wish them well on their next adventures.

**Parent
Governor
Vacancy**

A Parent Governor is a parent or carer who joins the school's Governing Body to help support the school and represent the views of parents. More information will follow next week.

Dates for your diary

- 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - No School
- 6th May - Year R Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 12th May - Class Photos - No PE kit, full uniform on this day
- 13th May - Year 5 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 15th May - PTFA Crazy sock and hair day - more info to follow
- 18th May - Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Talk
- 20th May - Year 2 Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 20th May - Year 1 Phonics screening Parent talk
- 24th -29th May - HALF TERM
- 1st June - STAFF DEVELOPEMENT DAY - no children in school
- 2nd June - Children in school
- 2nd -5th June - Year 4 MTC Check
- 7th - 12th June - Year 1 Phonics check
- 10th June - Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 11th June - World Cup Wonder
- 17th June - Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 17th June - New Parent talk for Reception Class 2026
- 24th June - Year 1 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 26th June - PTFA FUDGE Tombola
- 1st July - Sports Day
- 3rd July - Summer Fayre
- 13th July - End of Year Reports to parents
- 17th July - PTFA Disco
- 20th July - Whole school celebration of learning 2:45pm
- 21st July - End of year Church Service - Parents welcome 9:30am



Throughout the summer term the PTFA will hold Frozen Fridays - look out for more information!