

NEWSLETTER

Children in Need

We enjoyed a cosy day today in our pyjamas, taking part in a nationwide 25 challenge for Children in Need. The children completed a range of physical activities for 25 seconds, all for a very good cause. Thank you for your kind donations towards BBC's Children in Need. We raised a grand total of £129.93



Anti-bullying Week

This week the children have been working together to discuss anti-bullying and what it means to us as a school. During whole school worship, the children learnt about BOO and how it relates to bullying:

B: being mean

O: over and over

O: on purpose

In classes, the children studied a range of texts, creating raps, superheroes and collages to demonstrate our understanding of always being kind, showing our values and striving to be the best we can for ourselves and others.

Class of the week - Year 1: Creators



In Year One, we have been reading the story 'Stick and Stone' for Anti-bullying week. We have discussed as a class about being kind to others and the 'Power of Good'. We used our ideas to create a 'Positive Rock' with a 'Powerful word'.

For Maths, we have been working really hard by adding numbers together to solve mathematical problems using a variety of manipulatives including counters, cubes and Rekenrek to explain our answers. We even had a go at making up our own mathematical story to solve addition problems.

In Geography, we have been exploring different types of maps and how to use maps and symbols. We worked in groups to design a messy map of our classroom. We had fun finding resources around the classroom to represent furniture and areas in our room. We thought very carefully using directional language to place items on our map.



Parents Evening

A huge thank you to all Parents that joined us for our Parent consultations this week. If you were not able to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact them to arrange an alternative time to discuss your child's progress.

Parking

When parking for drop-off and collection, please be considerate of where and how you park. In response to guidance from Medway Council, the Youth Centre gates are closed during morning and afternoon periods to help ensure the safety of all pupils.

Respect is one of our Christian values, and we kindly ask that this is reflected in everyday actions—especially when it comes to parking responsibly around the school.



VISION IN ACTION



Every Friday in our Vision in Action Worship we celebrate a variety of achievements. Here are this weeks STARS!!

St Nicholas VALUES AWARDS Value: STRIVE

Year R	Freya
Year 1	Abel
Year 2	Nell
Year 3	Isla
Year 4	Aidan
Year 5	Tommy-Lee

Attendance 2025/26

Year R	96.6%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	92.0%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	94.3%

Year R	Ansika
Year 1	Arlo
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Sophia-Rose
Year 5	Nyla



Golden Tie

Mia Adventurers Class—for always trying her best in everything she does and for growing in confidence throughout this term.
Ava Inventors Class – for helping friends and using her 'Power for Good' to support them.



A plea to Parents

If you have any old Christmas decorations that are no longer needed, we would gratefully receive these to decorate our school. This year we have decided to donate to a local charity and we are requesting parents fill a sock with a range of essentials. See poster on dojo for more information.

Reception Intake 2026



If you have a child due to start Reception next September, please see our website for our 2026 Intake viewings. These are taking place over the next few weeks. Please contact the office to book in on one of our tours.



House Points

STRIVE
4th

RESPECT
2nd

ACHIEVE
1st

TRUST
3rd