

St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches'



Friday 25th April 2025



The children were very excited to see our newly installed wall art on the theme of books and reading. They enjoyed spotting characters from familiar stories. We hope it will inspire everyone to read and get writing!

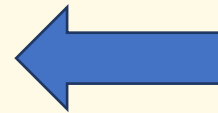
Pupil quote of the week

"Mrs Dobson teaches me phonics and Open the Book, she even reads!"

Chestnut class pupil

100%	Perfection
98%	Impressive
97%	Very good
96%	Good
95%	Nearly there
94%	Needs to improve
<94%	Poor

Every day in school counts!



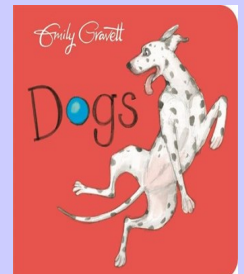
Attendance for this week was a **very good 97.6%**

Year 4 assembly

We are excited to invite year 4 parents and carers to join us on Tuesday 29th April at 9.00am.

Reading at St Nic's

A beautifully illustrated and easy to read descriptive books about dogs – dog lovers will love it!
Recommended by Halle
Suitable for ages 3 - 6



Year 5 meeting – Wednesday 14th May at 3.45pm

Please join us for this essential meeting to find out everything you need to know about the 11+ tests and the important-to-get-right secondary school application process.

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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
260	275	193	228

Congratulations to the Pumas

Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we have made collages.



Coming up:

Next week's theme is St George's Day

Year 5 River Dart meeting – Wednesday 30th April

Parents, carers and Y5 children are invited to join us in school at 3.45pm for a live presentation from Roger Sell of CRS Adventures and the chance to ask him, Ms Holmes and Mrs Flynn all of your River Dart questions. The presentation lasts around 1 hour and the slide show will be available on the Y5 class page afterwards.

Eco Council Challenge

Well done to Year 4 for winning the Earth Day challenge. They had the most children walking, scooting or cycling to school this week, and enjoyed a prize of extra playtime.



Year 5 DT

Willow class have been designing and making puppets in their DT lessons.



Headteacher Awards



Chestnut: Savannah for working so hard on her phonics and reading. **Caleb** for identifying lots of similarities and differences when looking at new and old homes.

Elm: Harry for a wonderful contribution to lessons and class discussions.

Hugo for working hard in maths this week.

Ash: Ellis for his great ideas and enthusiasm when discussing Traction Man's next mission in our adventure stories. **Leo** for working really hard in maths when reading thermometers and working out reasoning problems involving temperature.

Oak: Edith for her engagement and enthusiasm during history this week.

Hugo for his knowledge and understanding during science this week.

Pine: Jacob C for showing perseverance in maths when he found problems challenging. **Avleen** for being an excellent role model for others in the classroom.

Willow: James for returning from the Easter break filled with well-considered questions and great knowledge of the Industrial Revolution.

Ava for consistently committing to helping others, being a supportive friend and offering answers in lessons.

Fir: Freya for excellent home reading and for effort to work independently in class. **Moses** for his wonderful kindness: the greatest superpower of all.

And finally...

Well done to our Eco-Team for presenting their Earth Day assembly and running the Challenge. They hope that you enjoyed walking, scooting and cycling to school so much that you'll keep going!

Ms Holmes and the St Nic's team





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Happy School Bags

****Great news, the next collection of Happy School Bags is
Tuesday 29th April**

They will collect from St Nic's so take this fantastic opportunity to throw in a black bag all those worn or outgrown clothes, declutter & sort through those wardrobes making room for new clothes! Include any school shoes too small from last term, high heels you will never wear again after years in trainers, worn or too small clothes no longer required. Fill as many black bags as you can and drop to the school

Reminder: they re-use all items and pay us per kilo - so the heavier the items, the more our School will get paid.

The School cannot accept bags before Collection day but PTA members will be at the school gates that morning from 8.15am to receive your bags.

Items accepted:

- clothing (not badged uniform or underwear)
- paired shoes
- console games
- souvenirs
- handbags
- belts
- hats
- accessories
- jewellery
- toiletries
- perfume





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£15 PER PERSON
FOOD AVAILABLE TO
PREORDER ONLY

Beer Tasting Evening

Gather your friends for an unforgettable social night out! Enjoy a selection of twelve unique brews, perfect for everyone to explore together. Indulge in a charcuterie board perfect for sharing, and cheers to a night of laughter, camaraderie, and great company!

ELUSIVE
BREWING



FEISTY.
BEER CO



STARDUST

INDIE
RABBLE
BREWING COMPANY



DOUBLE-BARRELLED



Food from ToMo Tankovna	Beer from Indie Rabble	Fiesty Beer Co
Hosted by St Nicolas' School PTA	Double Barrelled Brazenor's Brews	Elusive Brewing Stardust Brewery

SATURDAY 17TH
MAY
7PM ONWARDS

Over
18's
only

The PTA is hosting a Beer Tasting Night at St Nicolas's School on Saturday, May 17, at 7 PM, and we'd love for you to join us!

There'll be amazing craft beer from local breweries, tasty food from Tomo, and a great atmosphere. It's the perfect chance to relax, try some new beers, and support the school!

□ Grab your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beer-tasting-evening-tickets-1299991973989>

Tickets are limited, so don't miss out!



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ST NICOLAS LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

UNITED AS ONE



DAY/CLUB	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 28th April to 7th July	CHESS YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR R, 1 & 2	
Thursday 24th April to 10th July	LEGO YR R, 1 & 2	NETBALL YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR 3-6
Friday 25th April to 11th July	GIRLS FOOTBALL YR 3-6	DODGEBALL YR R-6	

Note - Excludes 5th and 26th May Bank Holidays

BOOK HERE!



BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG OR THE QR
 CODES AND TYPE ST NICOLAS FOR FURTHER
 DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET -
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ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the [course code link](#) below

YEARS 1&2

Support Your Child with Writing and Grammar (5 weeks) [EMWG029](#)



Tuesday 22 Apr - 20 May	9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 22 Apr - 20 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 24 Apr - 22 May	9:30am - 11:30am



Support Your Child with Phonics and Reading (5 weeks) [FMPR064](#)

Wednesday 23 Apr - 21 May 9:30am - 11:30am



YEARS 1&2 WORKSHOPS



Monday 28 April	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Maths Reasoning and Problem Solving (EMMN028)
Monday 12 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Maths Through Stories (EMMN116)
Monday 19 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Help Your Child with Handwriting (FMWR102)

YEARS 1 TO 6

Money Matters - Teach Your Child the Value of Money (4 weeks) [EMMM100](#)

Tuesday 22 Apr - 20 May 12:30 noon - 2:30pm



YEARS 1 TO 6 WORKSHOPS



Wednesday 30 April	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Thinking About Volunteering Workshop (FMVW018)
Wednesday 7 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Help Your Autistic Child at Home Workshop (FMAC134)
Wednesday 7 May	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Healthy, Happy and Fun - Free Summer Holiday Ideas for you and your Child (FMWB051)



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RECEPTION

Getting Ready for Year 1 (5 weeks) [FMGC022](#)

Tuesday 22 Apr- 20 May

9:30am - 11:30am



RECEPTION WORKSHOPS

These workshops are listed in date order



SCAN ME

DATE	TIMES	TITLE
Monday 28 April	9:30am - 11:30am	Story Workshop - The Fish Who Could Wish (FMFW061)
Wednesday 30 April	9:30am - 11:30am	Story Workshop - The Fish Who Could Wish (FMEW061)
Wednesday 7 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Developing Writing Through Stories (FMWS096)
Monday 12 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Help Your Child with Handwriting (FMHA009)
Wednesday 14 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Help Your Child with Handwriting (FMHA009)
Monday 19 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Developing Writing Through Stories (FMWS096)
Wednesday 21 May	9:30am - 11:30am	Fun Science Through Stories (FMSC010)
Wednesday 21 May	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Have Fun While Learning Outside (FMLO097)



RECEPTION WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Wellbeing Workshops ([FMWB098](#))



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Wednesday 23 April	9:30am - 11:30am
Wednesday 14 May	7:00pm - 9:00pm





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LITTER PICKING



**JOIN US AND
KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY
CLEAN!**

**Saturday 10th May 2025
Saturday 14th June 2025**

**From 9:30am - 1:30pm
Meeting Point: Burnham Park Hall
Tea, Coffee & Biscuits**

For more information please contact: Assistantclerk@burnhamparish.gov.uk
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