

Friday 28th March 2025

Congratulations Ash class on your fabulous assembly. We all enjoyed hearing all about your learning and seeing you so confident.



Pupil quote of the week

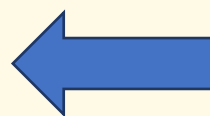
Overheard when reading with Mrs V

"Everybody is good at something, what are you good at?"

The year 2 child replied "Eating."

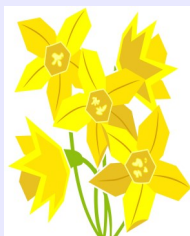
100%	Perfection
98%	Impressive
97%	Very good
96%	Good
95%	Nearly there
94%	Needs to improve
<94%	Poor

Attendance matters



Attendance for this week was a very good **97.1%**

Last day of term



School closes for Easter on

Friday 4th April

1.20pm EYFS/KS1

1.30pm KS2

Busy Bunch is available until 4.30pm .

Normal full afternoon rate will apply.

Reading at St Nic's



At St Nicolas we love celebrating your birthdays! **We have a birthday book list on the English section of our website.** Any book purchased for your child's birthday will have their name placed inside the book and will be presented in assembly. This book will then be placed in the library to be enjoyed by others for many years to come.

Please hand any books bought to the office with your child's name and birthday details.

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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
280	308	222	375

Congratulations to the Tigers

Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we have made 'fabulous female' cards.



Coming up:

Next week's theme is Easter



Easter Service led by Oak class

We invite you all to our Easter service on **Tuesday 1st April** at **2.00pm** in the church. This service is being led by Oak class but all the children are taking part. We hope to see you there!

Year 4 Assembly

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



Comic Relief

Well done!
We raised
£191.73

Young Climate Warriors

Today there are 40 million electric cars on the roads, by 2030 there are expected to be 145 million – that's a lot of batteries!

The UK throws away 600 million household batteries every year – less than half are recycled.

TES B, Singapore, recycles 280,000 smartphone batteries a day using fruit peel – recovering 90% of precious metals such as nickel, lithium and cobalt – check it out [here](#).

Are [batteries made of sand](#) the future of green energy?

Take 'charge' of the 'charge'!

Batteries challenge!

Batteries have an amazing role to play in helping to combat climate change – assisting renewable energy provision and electric vehicles. Learn more about them this week!

Take 'charge' of recycling any used batteries, and think about how you can reduce their use.

Recycling raw materials reduces the related carbon emissions, as well as reducing the negative impacts of mining on nature and biodiversity.

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!



**'Every single person counts' ...
all 8,171,885,200 of us!**



www.youngclimatewarriors.org

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Long Jump Sponsorship

Here at St Nics we are very lucky to have lots of aspiring, talented athletes amongst us.



We are always keen to give the children lots of opportunities to try out new sports and experience new things.

With this in mind, we are looking to refresh our long jump pit so it can continue to be enjoyed by the children for many years to come. If anyone feels they are able to suggest or put forward ideas for sponsorship for this project, we would love to hear from you!

Thank you for your continued support.

Netball Team

Well done to our netball team for great teamwork against Stoke Poges on Tuesday.

We always love their positive and supportive attitude.



Chestnut Class

Chestnut class had a surprise visitor on Wednesday. A big thank you to Andy Instone for coming in and chatting to the children about the Power in Me video that Chestnut class dance to daily. The class were mesmerised to see the 'Power Up man'!

"The song makes me feel brave and happy" - **Sadie**



"Practice makes progress" - **William**

"He's the same, look!" - **Ammar**





Headteacher Awards

Chestnut: **Betsy** for listening carefully and drawing a lovely picture of a daffodil. **Alice** for trying extremely hard and creating a wonderful clay cross.

Elm: **Millie** For fabulous team work in Big Science and partner work in maths solving word problems. **Albie** For working hard in DT sewing his puppet and showing a sensible and patient approach to the task.

Ash: **Freddie** for using great vocabulary when writing description of Traction Man. **Theo** for sharing his expert knowledge of Taplow when drafting our maps.

Oak: **Harper** for showing perseverance and determination to understand mass. **Akaal** for improved focus and effort in all of his work showing a readiness and eager to learn attitude.

Pine: **Emelia** for showing perseverance in maths when solving fractions problems. **Oscar** for asking questions to deepen his understanding during class discussions.

Willow: **Sya** for setting high standards in the quality and presentation of her writing this week and achieving them! **Bella** for producing an excellent, independently written letter in the role of Jim Jarvis.

Fir: **Ian** for clearly articulating how some kinds of music can have a negative influence on behaviour. **Albie** for taking responsibility for his own learning, demonstrating independence and maturity.

And finally... Winners of PTA WonderBar Golden Tickets have been enjoying their treats this week, including a lovely chat over hot chocolate and biscuits. Welcome home, Pine class, from your adventures at Ufton Court. Thank you to Mrs Bunce, Mrs McGill, Mrs Reid and Ms Jones for accompanying them.

Enjoy your weekend,

Ms Holmes and the team





PTA and Community News

PTA—Beer tasting Event Saturday 17th May

SAT 17TH MAY			
BEER TASTING	ST NICOLAS' SCHOOL, TAPLOW	£15 PER PERSON 18+ ONLY	
	JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING FEATURING SIX LOCAL BREWERIES, SHARING STORIES AND SERVING UP TWO BEERS EACH— THAT'S TWELVE UNIQUE BREWS TO TASTE! MEET THE MAKERS, DISCOVER NEW FAVOURITES, AND RAISE A GLASS TO GREAT LOCAL BEER.		
	 TOMO TANKOVNA WILL BE SERVING UP TASTY SNACKS THAT GO GREAT WITH A COLD BEER!		
	<small>*SERVING SIZE 100ML EACH</small>		
		7PM ONWARDS	

The PTA are 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!

Have a great weekend,

The PTA



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Wellness Evening

We just wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Wellness Workshop last Friday. It was a truly lovely evening, filled with relaxation, connection, and a much-needed chance to unwind.



We're delighted to share that the event raised £253 for the PTA! Your support means so much, and we hope you left feeling refreshed and renewed!

If you'd like to see more events like this in the future, we'd love to hear your thoughts. Thank you again for being part of such a special night!

School Lottery – Robot Bundle or £1,000 cash!

Have you bought your lottery ticket yet? Tickets are just £1 a week and it's a great way to support the school.

Every week there is a St Nicolas' school winner PLUS a chance to win £25,000!

Every ticket you purchase raises funds for St Nicolas' PTA.

Thank you for your support!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-nicolas-church-of-england-combined-school>

What we collect



We accept:

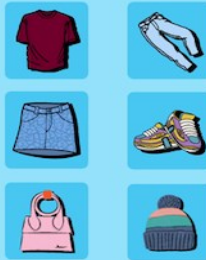
- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

If unsure about anything,
please call us on 0170 868 5071.

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes



Happy Bags

Next collection is 29th April – if you are having a spring clean please think of the PTA and happy bags!

Here is a reminder of what Happy bags accepts and doesn't



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Little Tanks

Little Tanks summer term 2025 – Bookings now Open!!

Bookings are now ****OPEN**** for Little Tanks after school drama club for the summer term 2025, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the new after school drama club starts on **Monday the 28th of April**.

The start of term normally generates a surge of applications therefore if you are interested, please complete payment to avoid disappointment as there are currently now only **limited** spaces available.

Application form – [Click here to complete](#)

- Day – Monday
- Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd
- Account Number: 9949 3876
- Sort Code: 60-83-71
- Reference: SN followed by your child's name
- Amount: £70.00
- Both the form & fee via bank transfer are required to be submitted to secure your child's space
- Flyer attached for more information

We look forward to welcoming your child to Little Tanks next term and working on developing their confidence skills. If you have any queries, please contact: debi@littletanks.co.uk



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4 x FREE TICKETS
SLOUGH TOWN VS.
AVELEY

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL, 3PM, ARBOUR PARK

SCAN THE QR
CODE AND ENTER
THE CODE
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