

St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

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



Friday 21st March 2025

We celebrated 40 years of Red Nose Day today with children and adults wearing one item of red and donating money to Comic Relief.

It was lovely to see so many children actually handling money on the gate, looking at how much they were holding and talking with their parents about their coins or notes.

Thank you so much. We will have the total raised for you soon.

Pupil quote of the week

"Mrs Reid please can you hand in my golden ticket to Ms Holmes? I am super excited, I've never been in her office before"

Year 4 pupil when claiming their hot chocolate with Ms Holmes prize.

Attendance matters

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

Attendance for this week was a nearly there **95.8%**



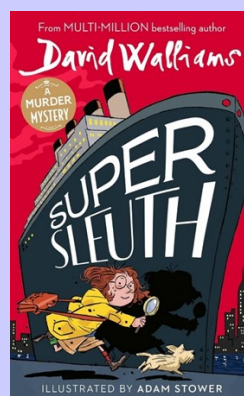
Year 2 assembly

We are excited to invite year 2 parents and carers to join us for Ash Class assembly on

**Tuesday 25th March
at 9.00am**

Reading at St Nic's

'**Super Sleuth**' by David Walliams



'There's a lot of murders happening and the girl has to find out who's doing it!'

Reviewed by Emmy N,
Willow Class

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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
327	274	212	294

Congratulations to the Jaguars

Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we celebrated Red Nose Day.



Coming up:

Next week's theme is fabulous females

Playground fun with the Y5 play leaders



Young Climate Warriors

Over 190 countries take part in Earth Hour, including over 10 million people in the UK.

Could an HOUR change the world?
 Could it remind us time is precious?
 Could it be the spark we need for change?
 Could it remind us of our potential if we ALL act together – ALL at the same time?

Earth Hour kicks off in Samoa, it travels through the time zones from country to country and finishes in the Cook Islands. Can you find these countries on a world map?

EARTH HOUR 2025

60



EARTH HOUR
Sat. 22nd March
8.30pm (local time)



Join millions of families in over 190 countries celebrating the 'BIGGEST HOUR FOR EARTH'.

Switch our lights off together, and spend 60 minutes learning about, or engaging with, our natural world.

What will you choose to do? Candle-lit games, animal colouring, share 'nature' poems, an 'animal' kitchen disco, carbon-busting charades, animal quizzes, star gazing ...



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EARTH HOUR



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



The power of the hour ... for a nature-positive world.



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POETRY BY HEART



Poetry by heart

KS2 performed their Poetry by heart poems to the school this week. Each class chose a poem to perform in their own unique way. Their performances were amazing, with great

acting, voices, expressions and of course use of an array of props! The results of their hard work and resilience could be seen and were enjoyed by the rest of the school, as their audience. Our next step is getting them recorded and uploaded for the national poetry competition!

"I liked that year 3 interacted with the audience for their warm up,"
Bobby - Ash Class

"I liked the cartwheel in the year 5 poem, I've never seen a year 5 do a cartwheel before,"
Thea - Ash Class

"I can't wait to be doing it next year,"
Riley - Ash Class



Headteacher Awards



Chestnut: River for thinking up an amazing super power! **Christian** for working really hard on his pencil grip.

Elm: Bailey for wonderful handwriting and great presentation. **Rudi** for working hard this week with his maths work on weighing and measuring

Ash: Ava for being a great support to her table partner this week and also showing kindness to her classmates. **Max** for creating missions in English that Traction Man can go on!

Oak: Zofia for her thoughtful and kind prayer for the Lent intentions thanking God for her family. **Harry S** for his brilliant performance during the Year 3 poetry performance this week

Pine: Evie for confident use of the Numicon resources to help her to add and subtract fractions. **Felix** for being an excellent team player when practising and performing a 'spy' themed dance in PE.

Willow: Harley for showing dedication and care, providing an excellent performance during Poetry by Heart. **Evelyn** for building her resilience and demonstrating a growth mindset when overcoming challenges.

Fir: Hanfaa for working hard to produce good quality home learning and for excellent reading at home. **Vivaan** for articulate explanations in Maths and his enthusiasm for the subject, especially a challenge!

And finally... As we move through Lent towards Easter, we would like to invite you to our Year 3 led Easter service on Tuesday 1st April 2pm at St Nicolas Church.

Enjoy your weekend! Ms Holmes & Team





PTA and Community News



Are you ready to **BRAVE THE BRICKS?** 🧱👤🧠🗣️
Thames Hospice

Our brand new Lego Walk is taking place on **Sunday 27 April** in the Hospice garden. Picture this: **20,000 LEGO pieces** — can you conquer them barefoot? 🦶

This Brick-tacular challenge is perfect for families looking for exhilarating fun, friends up for a challenge, or individuals ready to step out of their comfort zone - we would absolutely love to have you involved ❤️

📍 **Location:** Thames Hospice Garden

📅 **When:** Sunday 27 April, 12 - 4pm

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🕒 **Timings:** 12 noon: Registration, 1pm: Lego Walk begins.

Will you **Brave** it or **Brick** it?

Sign up now 🤝🧠 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thames-hospice-lego-walk-2025-tickets-1232873902029?aff=oddtcreator>

Thames Hospice

Quality of life, to the end of life.

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Buckinghamshire Family Learning



A FREE two-hour workshop for parents and carers of Year 6 children in Buckinghamshire schools

Part I - Becoming Independent in Readiness for Secondary School (FMTR108)

How can I build my child's confidence, resilience and independence, helping to make the move into Secondary school a positive one?


 Monday 30th June, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

 Wednesday 2nd July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

 Wednesday 2nd July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Part II - Getting Prepared for Starting Secondary School (FMTR109)

How can I prepare my child with their move to Secondary school and understand the changes in expectations and within the curriculum?

 Monday 7th July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

 Wednesday 9th July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

 Wednesday 9th July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

To book your FREE place, choose a date and contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code or click on the link. For more information call/text Lou on 07814 305345



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Beaconsfield Squash & Racketball Club



All the ways you can get involved in
Squash at our club in Beaconsfield:



Try taster sessions in Easter Holidays



Play a game with your family



Try our Saturday Coaching Squads

If you would like to give our great
sport a try, please contact us.
We'd love to hear from you!



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