



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 27th February 2026

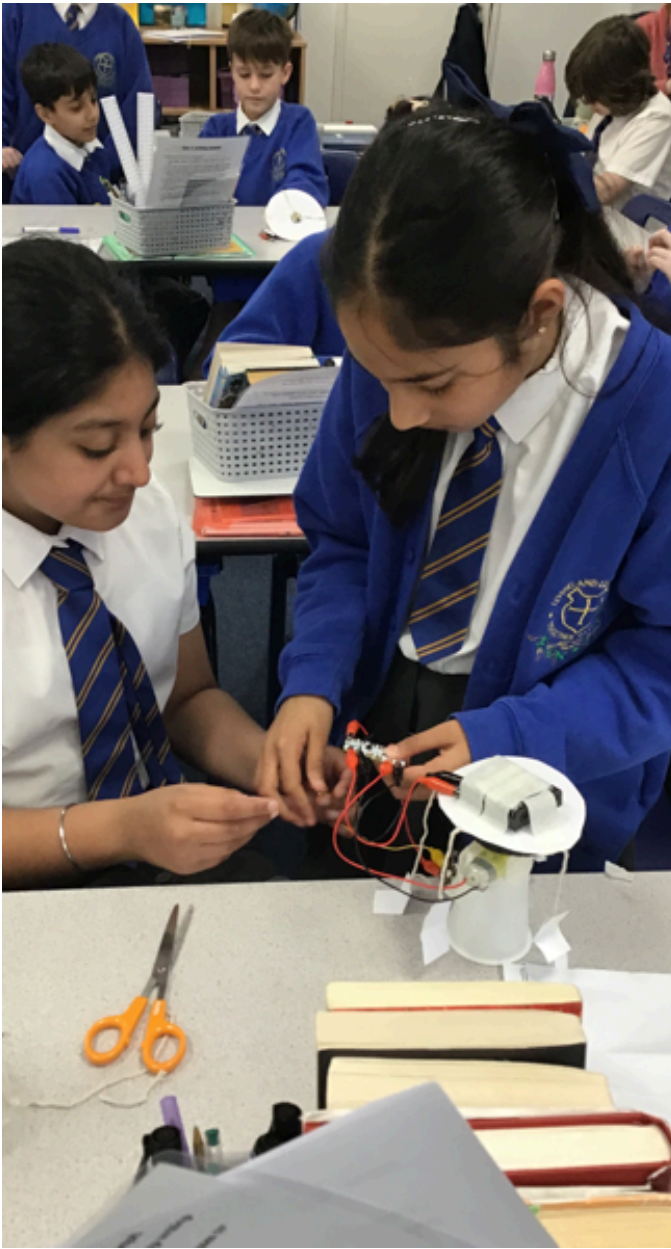


Year 3 enjoying the sunshine earlier this week

Celebrating Our Governors

At St Nic's, we are extremely fortunate to have a brilliant team of Governors who generously give their time and expertise to work collaboratively and develop the school to be the best we can be. Their collaboration, support and challenge genuinely enriches the educational experience of the children.

We would like to thank them all on behalf of the whole school community!



House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
384	279	352	309

Well done Jaguars!

When talking about lost items, Miss Dye pretended to lose Harold the Giraffe. One of the children said "don't worry it's part of the show."

Y5 made fairground rides using electrical circuits in science.

Year 2 Assembly

We are excited to invite Ash class parents and carers to join us on Tues 10th March at 9.00am



Superstars Day at Davines



On Tuesday 24th February, ten children from year 4 went to Davines to compete against other schools involving running, throwing, jumping and kicking. We had lots of fun especially with the frisby which reminded us of quidditch from Harry Potter- by **Xanthe**

Many people boil several times more water than they need for each cup of tea. (3/4s of us according to a 2021 government study!)

World Book Day ... **please can you spend a couple of minutes helping us build our Young Climate Warriors STORY** ... after all it is World Book Day this week ... and YOU are a key part of our story!

During the 2020 England vs Germany UEFA EURO match, the IGW 'pick-up' at half-time was equivalent to around 200m lightbulbs and 555,000 kettles!



Kettles and 'feedback' challenge:



Brrr ... it's cold outside ... time for a nice hot drink ... and chance to tell us what you think!!

Whilst you're sipping or supping, please can you spare 1 minute to give us some feedback via our short, quick questionnaire.

Your challenge - can you help make your parent or carer a hot drink (ask them first!) - but only boiling as much water as you need!

Time for experimenting ... how big are your mugs? Is there a measuring gauge on your kettle?

Kettles are 'energy guzzlers' and need a strong 'blast of energy' - reduce carbon emissions by reducing the amount of water boiled.



YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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

Your feedback is super important to us ... please take 1 minute to fill in our **annual questionnaire**. THANK YOU!



World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March 2026**.

This year, we are asking children and staff to dress up as a word, or a character from a story.

As always we look forward to seeing the ideas the children come up with – the best costumes are often the simplest!



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.



Parents Meetings

What: Parents' meetings and optional SEND appts

When: Tuesday 3rd March 2026 1.30-7.30pm

Where: school hall

Bookings close on Sunday 1st March

Headteacher's Awards

Well done to everyone who received an award in celebration assembly today!

Chestnut: **Franek** for speaking confidently and learning well with others. **Max C** for being creative whilst constructing a house with others.



Elm: **Christian** for using some amazing and adventurous vocabulary to describe a setting in English. **Livia** for wonderful reading every day at half term and completing extra activities to support her learning.

Ash: **Immy** for demonstrating great kindness and independent thinking on the playground when spotting raisins that could have given Halle a sore tummy. **Dhaani** for her amazing simile and vocabulary choices in English when writing a poem about the night sky.

Oak: **Luna** for excellent ideas for sentences with subordinate clauses.

Annabel for her confidence in explaining how to calculate the perimeter of shapes.

Pine: **Thomas** for his work on clauses in English. **Avni** for super team work when planning Big Science.

Willow: **Jacob B** for outstanding effort and going the extra mile in everything he does. **Hazel C** for asking well-considered questions and pushing herself this week.

Fir: **Arjun** for superb effort in arithmetic, resulting in excellent progress. **Aston** for outstanding focus in class and small group work, which shows his determination to learn.

Good luck to the quizzers tonight! Have a good weekend,

Ms Holmes and the staff team