



# St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



*Willow Class enjoyed a visit from the fire service - p4*



## Ash Class Super Assembly

Year 2 presented their learning to some of the school and an impressive turnout of parents and carers on Tuesday morning. We were proud of their confident speaking and presenting and the way they organised themselves.

You have been very busy, Ash Class!





## House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
218	219	155	201

Well done Pumas!

### Year 4 Residential Visit

Pine Class have been exploring and taking part in adventurous outdoor activities on their residential to Ufton Court this week. They have been developing their teamwork, perseverance and resilience while learning that the outdoors is important to our personal wellbeing. We look forward to hearing all about it in next week's newsletter!

### Girls' Football Match

Well done to our girls' football team who played last Friday against Farnham Common. school. The final score was a winning 8 - 0.

Chestnut Class child to Ms Jones:

'Do you know who's a good basketball player?'

'Who?'

'Michael Jackson'.

### Year 4 assembly

We are excited to invite Pine Class parents and carers to join us on Wednesday 25th March at 9.00am



# Year 5 Playleaders



## Netball News

Well done to the netball team who played against Gerrards Cross on Tuesday. Excellent team work resulted in a 4 - 4 draw.

## Reading at St Nic's

Have you ever wondered why frogs are green? Or if the sun is really yellow? Or maybe why the sea is blue? Well, this colourful science compendium suitable for KS2 may hold the answers!

Written by author and astronomer, Dr Sheila Kanani



# Fire Service Visit to Year 5

Last Friday, we were lucky enough to have a surprise visit from Beaconsfield Fire Service. We had a talk in the classroom about fire and water safety and then had an extensive tour of the fire engine. We were allowed to try on almost every piece of equipment and held all the tools inside the truck.

"I thought the visit was brilliant. I learnt a lot and it was a fantastic experience. My favourite part was going in the fire engine." **Dolly-Belle**

"I enjoyed putting on all the equipment they had. I learnt that you should only jump out of a window as a last resort. The best part was when the firemen turned on the lights and sirens and we jumped up and down when they left."

**George**



# Red Nose Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

COMIC  
RELIEF

Next Friday you can wear or bring one item that is **red** with your school uniform. You do not need to buy anything.

It could be a **red** hair band, a **red** nose that's painted/make up, a **red** hat/scarf, **red** socks, a **red** painted finger nail, or other fun ideas you may have.

The School Council will collect coins for Comic Relief on the school gate in the morning.



## Easter Service led by Oak Class

We invite you all to our Easter service on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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!



## End Of Term

The last day of term is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.  
School will finish at **1.20pm** for EYFS and KS1  
**1.30pm** for KS2

Busy Bunch is available until 4.30pm . Normal full afternoon rate will apply.

# Headteacher's Awards

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



Chestnut: **Amelie** for wonderful story telling to the class.  
**Clara** for concentrating well and creating an amazing card.

Elm: **Arabella** For her use of adjectives and 'Fred talk' to spell words when writing a non-chronological report about alligators.  
**Carter** for being a great focussed learner and always trying his best.

Ash: **Bailey** for writing an amazing persuasive letter to convince grey crayon to come back to the colouring box! **Nick** for showing great enthusiasm in learning his times tables and challenging himself to find related facts!

Oak: **Hugo** for great application of different sentence types to writing his twisted version of Little Red Riding Hood. **Ines** for excellent focus in our maths lessons on comparing and ordering both unit and non-unit fractions, leading to increased confidence.

Pine: **Harper** for hard work and excellent map reading skills in Geography. **Maia** for her independent work in maths this week when learning fractions.

Willow: **Amos** for excellent focus on his writing this week, listening carefully to guidance and annotating his WAGOLL to a high standard. **Henry** for a busy week of concentration, pushing his maths skills and being a team player in Big Science and Poetry by Heart.

Fir: **Maia** for confidently delivering a presentation to the class about your Inner Coach and Inner Critic. **Jaiden** for super effort to improve his presentation and punctuation.

*And finally...*

*Year 4 have inspired us to get outside and enjoy the beginnings of spring. Enjoy the weekend,*

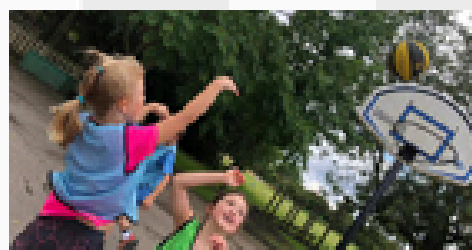
*Ms Holmes and the staff*



# PTA and community news

## ST NICOLAS LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### UNITED AS ONE



DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 13th April - 6th July	CHESS YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YRS R, 1 & 2	
Thursday 16th April - 9th July	LEGO YRS R, 1 & 2	NETBALL YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR 3-6
Friday 17th April - 10th July	GIRLS FOOTBALL YR 3-6	BASKETBALL YRS R-6	

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[WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](http://WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG) OR THE  
QR CODES AND TYPE ST NICOLAS FOR  
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# MAIDENHEAD UNITED IN THE COMMUNITY

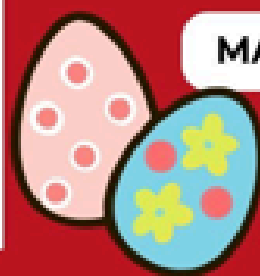


## EASTER CAMPS



- Football & Multi Sports ●
- Cox Green Leisure Centre ●
- Holy Trinity, Sunningdale ●
- Dedworth Middle School ●
- The Cage at MUFC ●
- £10-£25 per day, 10am to 3pm ●
- £3 early drop off, 9am to 10am ●

BOOK HERE!



**MARCH 30 - APRIL 2 & APRIL 7-10**

For details and booking : Contact Us  
[mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org](mailto:mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org)

# Little Tanks Drama Club

Little Tanks summer term 2026 – Bookings now Open!!

Bookings are now **\*\*OPEN\*\*** for Little Tanks after school drama club for the summer term 2026, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the new after school drama club starts on Wednesday the 15th 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 – Wednesday

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd

Account Number: 9949 3876

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Reference: SN followed by your child's name

Amount: £85.00

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](mailto:debi@littletanks.co.uk)



**AMA SOCCER  
EASTER HOLIDAY  
CAMP**

**Week 1**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Week 2**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Daily from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
(8.30am Early drop off / 4pm late pick up available)

Munchbox cafe serving healthy lunches and snacks daily

**OPEN TO  
AGES 6-13!**

**KING GEORGE'S  
FIELD,  
FULMER SL3 6JN**

**Register Now >**

AMA SOCCER COACHING

The flyer features a background image of a soccer field with children playing. A group of six children in orange jerseys is standing in a line in the middle ground. In the bottom left, a group of children is playing soccer near a goal. The AMA Soccer Coaching logo is in the top right corner.

Every 1.5 millionths of a second, the sun releases more energy than all humans consume in an entire year.

600 million people in Africa don't yet have access to electricity in their homes. There's a huge potential for solar energy to help improve living standards. Check out this [SolarAid project](#).

There are many amazing solar projects – here are a few of the more unusual ones:

[India – solar-powered ironing cart](#)

[UK – street turns into a power station](#)

[Thailand – one of the world's largest floating solar farms.](#)



Light zapper challenge!

## It takes 8.3 minutes ... what could you do in that time?

It takes 8.3 minutes for the sun's light to reach our earth – that is a long time, it is a long way away – yet provides us with light and heat – perfect for life on EARTH.

This week become the family 'light zapper' – rely on the sun's light in the morning, instead of the electric lights? And 'zap' the lights that get left on even when they're not needed. Cut carbon emissions by cutting electricity use!

Check out some solar energy projects?



YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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



**Lighting accounts for nearly 5% of global carbon emissions – LEDs can achieve 50-70% savings.**

