



# St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 20th March 2026



Year 4 had an awesome adventure at Ufton Court see p5

## *What do we mean when we talk about spirituality?*

We have been thinking about what *spirituality* means this year and the children have contributed lots of wonderful ideas. Last week, a working party of staff and Governors met to collaborate and agree a shared definition for the school community. This is what we have agreed, and we hope you like it too:

***At St Nicolas' CE School, spirituality is about noticing and responding to the beyond — things that are bigger than we are. It is also about what we find within ourselves: our thoughts, feelings, and questions. It helps us feel connected to other people, to the world, and to something greater. Spirituality grows when we show openness and curiosity, and it belongs to everyone — whether they have a faith or not.***

*The vine in our school Vision represents connectedness and links it all together.*

# House Points

"I am really going to get into my work today!"  
From a Year 1 child

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
196	166	198	168

Well done Lions!

## Chestnut Class



Chestnut class loved performing their poem '5 Little Astronauts' to Ash class. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in rehearsing this with them.





# Lost Property



The lost property cupboard is full of unnamed items! Please can you check it before the end of term? Anything remaining will be recycled or disposed of.

## Reading at St Nic's

### 'Destiny Ink,' by Adeola Sokunbi

This is a fun illustrated chapter book series for 5-8 year olds. The story provides an exploration of how children might overcome some of the worries associated with a first sleep-over or camp-out. Through the eyes of Destiny, we explore how she feels about her upcoming camp-out at Olivia's house and how she overcomes the butterflies in her tummy with the help of a very special friend. The story is lighthearted and creative but also explores the physical symptoms children might experience when feeling apprehensive.



## Year 4 assembly

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



## 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.

# Pine Class Ufton Court

The most challenging activity was the barrel boarding. We were cold and wet and hard working, we also fell off about 50,000 times! **Ivy**

My five words to describe Ufton are fun, adventurous, challenging, exhausting and amazing. **Avni**

We used our school value of respect when we were quiet in the cabin so everyone could sleep **Sam**

What surprised me was that I could put a sheet on a bed! **Ronan**



# Headteacher's Awards

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

Chestnut: **Sophie** for superb concentration whilst creating a still life drawing of a daffodil. **Ollie** for excellent engagement and learning during phonics.



Elm: **Ella** for always settling to work quickly and for the care she takes to ensure her work is presented neatly. **Jensen** for his superb effort across all subjects and some particularly amazing maths work this week exploring different methods of subtraction.

Ash: **Teddy** for his amazing mapwork skills in geography when sketching an aerial map of Taplow. **Finlay R** for contributing great ideas when discussing why all our classroom equipment were going on strike!

Oak: **Elise** for excellent understanding of how to create branching databases and supporting others in the class with theirs. Oliver for being able to apply the rules for writing speech and using a range of said synonyms.

Pine: **Daya** for her leadership and maturity during our trip to Ufton Court. **Sophie** for her superb teamwork and effort during the Big Science experiment

Willow: **Naanaki** for excellent effort in maths, showing her knowledge of decimals with her group this week. **Vincent** for putting consistent effort into pushing his learning in English and maths.

Fir: **Thea** for her positivity and unwavering commitment to being a fully engaged and independent learner. **Azalea** for her superb effort in arithmetic group and Maths lessons, resulting in excellent progress with percentages.

*And finally...*

Busy Bunch had a surprise on Tuesday when Mr and Mrs Duck dropped in for a flying visit! Eid Mubarak to our families who celebrate Eid and a happy weekend to all our families.

*Ms Holmes and the staff*

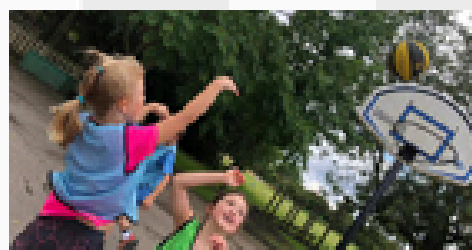




# PTA and community news

## 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

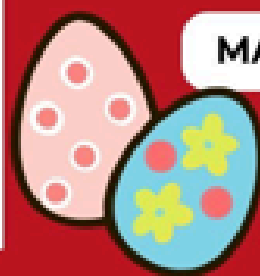


## EASTER CAMPS



- 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 >**

The flyer features a green soccer field background. In the top right corner is the AMA Soccer Coaching logo, which is a blue shield with a soccer ball icon and the text 'AMA SOCCER COACHING'. In the middle right, a group of six young soccer players in orange jerseys are posing. In the bottom left, a group of players is seen in action on the field near a goal. A yellow flag is visible on the right side of the field.



## Summer Term 2026

15<sup>th</sup> of April – 8<sup>th</sup> of July\*

(excluding half term & open day – 27<sup>th</sup> of May & 10<sup>th</sup> of June)

**Years:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 3.25 - 4.25pm

**Venue:** Reception classroom

**Cost:** £85.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

\*Please note these dates are subject to change

## St Nicolas' CE Combined School

### Building Confidence & Well Being through Drama

- ♥ Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being.
- ♥ Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging.
- ♥ We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further.
- ♥ Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

## Contact Us

**E-mail:** [debi@littletanks.co.uk](mailto:debi@littletanks.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.littletanks.co.uk](http://www.littletanks.co.uk)

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

### \*\*\*Payment Details\*\*\*

**Account Name:** Little Tanks Ltd

**Account Number:** 99493876

**Sort Code:** 60-83-71

**Cost:** £85.00

**Reference:** SN + your child's name

Today there are over 57 million electric cars on the roads, by 2030 there are expected to be 240 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](#).

What will batteries of the future be made of ... [sand](#) or maybe of [iron, water and air](#)?



## Take 'charge' of the 'charge'!

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 8,281,739,929 of us!**



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