



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 5th June 2026



Chestnut class trip to Bekonscot

Chestnut class had a lovely day at Bekonscot on Tuesday. They managed to stay dry despite the huge downpour!

'My favourite part was the model village because all of the trains were moving.' **Elodie**

'I liked looking out of the window on the coach.' **Sienna**

'We saw trains moving all by themselves!' **Max C**

'We had a picnic together.' **Filipos**

'We saw a model man sitting on his toilet!' **Olivia**

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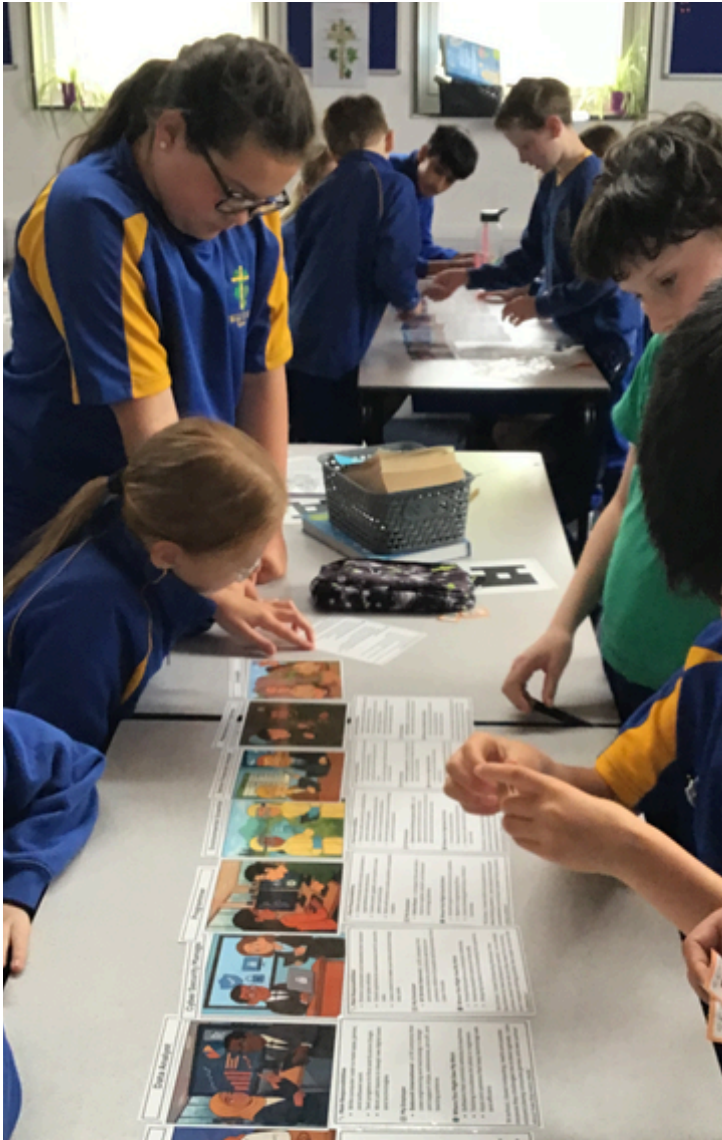
'We went on a train and it was fun because we could see everything.' **Max A**

'I liked the lunch because my sandwich was tasty.' **Scarlett**

'I saw a gigantic fish in the water.' **Franek**

'Some people fell asleep on the bus!' **Anabel**

House Points



Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
261	344	243	307

Well done Pumas!

On STEM day we had to design something to help the environment. We designed a litter-picker. **Edith**

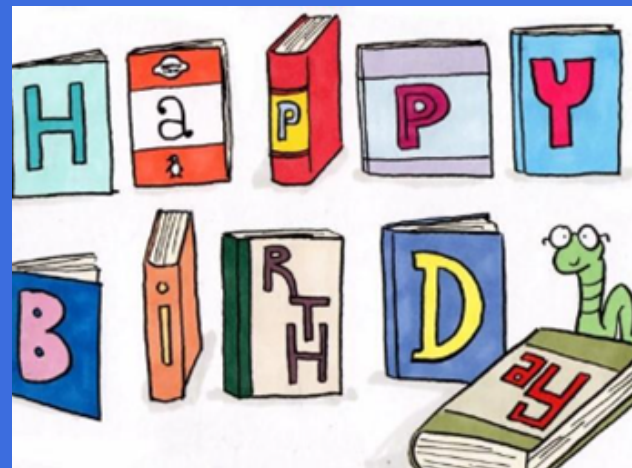
We had to turn our picker cards to show our opinions. Mr Fraser scanned the class and the app counted the votes.' **Felix**

Reading at St Nics

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.

Many thanks
Mrs Anderson





RE in the spotlight

Year 6, Fir class visited the Slough Hindu temple to explore what a mandir is and how it is important as a place of worship.

Climate change is causing more 'extreme and unpredictable weather' like too much water – flooding, or too little water – droughts.

UNICEF estimates that 1 in 3 children around the world – that's 739 million – live in areas where water is scarce.

Over 1.9 billion people rely on the water that flows from Himalayan glaciers – including for drinking, agriculture and energy.

Learn more about climate change and water with this [WaterAid video](#).

**Do we take water for granted?
Are you up for a Bathroom Water Blitz?**

How much water do you reckon you use in a week?
The UK average is 140 litres a day!!! Yet in Mali people have to survive on 11 litres a day.

A typical bath uses 80 litres of water. Join in with the Bathroom Water Blitz! Swap to a shower – as long as it's not super long – and save a huge amount of water.

What's your favourite 'sustainable showering song'? Just the right length to keep your shower nice and short. Let us know and we'll add it to our 'Sustainable Showering Songs' playlist!
#greatbiggreenweek, #youngclimatewarriors

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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

Check out our ['Sustainable Showering Songs' Spotify playlist](#) – full of suggestions from other Young Climate Warriors just like you!

www.youngclimatewarriors.org

Chestnut Class assembly

We are excited to invite Chestnut Class parents and carers to join us on Tuesday 16th June at 9.00am

EYFS and KS1 Concert

The EYFS and KS1 children are looking forward to performing in their concert on Thursday 25th June at 2.15pm in the school hall.

All are welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you there!

Stem Day

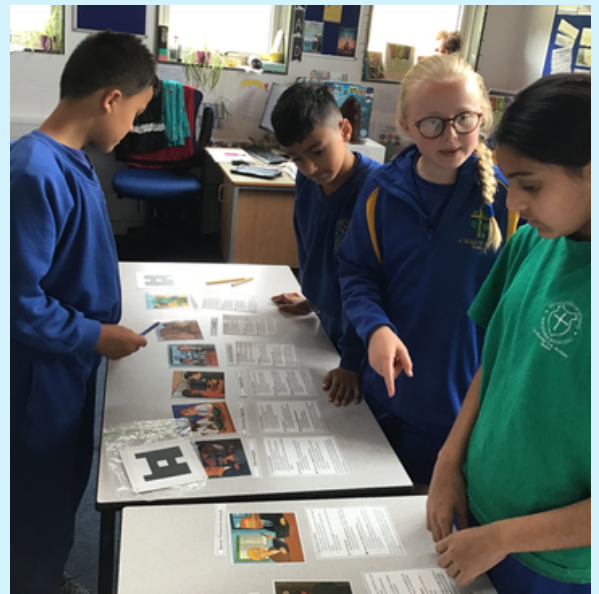
Mr Fraser, from EKO, came to visit the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to deliver workshops on careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics.)

The children used 'picker cards' to show opinions, the result of which Mr Fraser could share from an app.

All the children engaged well, working in groups of three to complete a challenge.



Each child took on a role as either a project manager, a product designer or as an environmental scientist. They presented their products to the class at the end of the task.



Open Evening

Wednesday 10th June 4.30-5.45pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our open evening. This is a great opportunity for your child to share their learning and school experience with you, and to see what children in the other classes have been up to as well. All welcome!

Headteacher's Awards

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

Chestnut: **Tommie** superb listening and behaviour during our visit to Bekonscot. **Franek** for showing concentration and observational skills during our visit to Bekonscot.



Elm: **William** for asking really thoughtful questions in RE this week. **Ella** for being a kind friend and being supportive to others with their learning.

Ash: **Aidan** for demonstrating excellent partner work and geographical knowledge while creating a detailed world map of the continents and oceans. **Jack** for demonstrating excellent partner work and geographical knowledge while creating a detailed world map of the continents and oceans.

Oak: **Freddie O** for his resilience and use of problem-solving skills to adapt to complete his learning with the use of only one hand – especially measuring and drawing shapes in maths! Billy for asking questions to secure his learning and knowing that any mistakes are helping him to deepen his understanding.

Pine: **Sam** for his points raised against aliens in our debate about crop circles in English. **Felix** for his excellent counter argument during our crop circle class debate in English.

Willow: **James** for being a confident mathematician this week when using decimals. **Arnav** for fantastic engagement with our 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' topic.

Fir: **Millie** for always participating fully in lessons, which reflects in her thoughtful writing. **Kieran** for using his imagination and growth mindset in oral contributions to lessons.

And finally...

<https://volunteersignup.org/Y7WHJ>

Final details of our sports day and summer fair will be shared next week. Please pledge 1 hour of your time on Thurs pm or Friday to make it a wonderful day for the children!

Ms Holmes and the team



PTA and community news

<https://volunteersignup.org/Y7WHJ>

ST NICOLAS' SCHOOL

FAIR

Summer

26

1:00PM - 4:00PM
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Maggies Catering | Split Bean Coffee
Fiesty Brew Co | Fair Games
Libre Popstar Academy
External Stalls | PTA Bar
Bouncy Castle | Raffle
Live Entertainment

VOLUNTEER WITH US NOW!

ST NICOLAS' SCHOOL

PTA MEGA RAFFLE!



THE PTA'S PICK

- £150 VOUCHER - THE IVY WINDSOR - SHANLEY HOMES
- £150 VOUCHER - CALDESI IN CAMPAGNA
- 1 HR PRIVATE SAUNA SESSION- TEMPA SAUNA, BRAY LAKE
- £199 HIBIKI JAPANESE HARMONY SELECT 70CL WHISKEY

FOOD + DRINK

- MEAL FOR 4 WITH WINE - ROYAL STANDARD OF ENGLAND PUB
- £50 VOUCHER - THE ROYAL OAK AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2 - TAPLOW HOUSE HOTEL
- £75 LAPHROAIG 12 YR SINGLE MALT (ISLAY SCOTCH WHISKEY)

FOR THE KIDS

- 2 TICKETS - HOBBLE DOWN HEATH HOUNSLOW
- 2 TICKETS - BOCKETTS FARM PLAYGROUND PASS - THE SAVILL GARDEN & ADVENTURE PLAY
- 1 TERM OF A CLASS - LIBRE'S POPSTAR ACADEMY
- NORDEN FARM FILM TICKETS

SPORTS

- HOME GAME FAMILY TICKET - SLOUGH JETS
- THE HOWDEN CHRISTMAS RACING WEEKEND - FAMILY DAY PASS - ASCOT RACECOURSE

GIFTING

- FORTNUM & MASON HAMPER - THE PORTMAN ESTATE
- OAKWOOD ESTATE AGENTS HAMPER
- £50 VOUCHER - SCAMP & DUDE
- £20 VOUCHER - FLOWERLAND
- £20 M&S VOUCHER - CLAIRE'S COMFY CANINES

GO AS A GROUP

- 10 PERSON PAINT BALLING VOUCHER - VELOCITY PAINTBALLING
- BREWERY TOUR & TASTING FOR 8 - BEARWOOD
- BREWERY TOUR & TASTING FOR 8 - INDIE RABBLE
- 6 ROLLER DISCO TICKETS - BRAY CENTRE



AND MANY MORE!

TICKETS

£2 PER TICKET

LIVE DRAW

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE (A7) 2PM

ONLINE ONLY - NO PHYSICAL TICKETS



THANK YOU TO ALL DONATORS!

BUY NOW (A7) [BIT.LY/3QOVFHN](https://bit.ly/3QOVFHN)

To buy raffle tickets

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/st-nicolas-school-pta-summer-raffle--2026>

SPORTS DAY & SUMMER FAIR

MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES • GOOD VIBES

EAT + DRINK

MAGGIES
MOBILE CATERING
FOOD TRUCK

LUSH CATERING
FOOD TRUCK

SPLIT BEAN
TEA & COFFEE

PARADISE ICES
ICE CREAMS & SLUSHIES

FIESTY BREW CO.
LOCAL CRAFT BEER

PTA BAR
SOFT DRINKS & SNACKS

MAINSTAGE

STORM IN A TEACUP
CIRCUS SKILLS

★ LIBRE'S
POPSTAR ACADEMY
K-POP WORKSHOP

EVERY BOUNCE
COUNTS
FACE PAINTING

JUMP AND BOUNCE
BOUNCY CASTLE

MAIDENHEAD MAGPIES
PENALTY SHOOTOUT

PTA RAFFLE
& GAMES STALLS

MARKETPLACE

FOOD + DRINK

BOSSIES BILTONG

LOCAL MAKERS

BOXES & BITS
CREATE & CRAFT CLUB
BIG CRAIG'S SPORTS CARDS
THE CURIOUS MINDS

FRIENDS OF ST NICS

ST NICOLAS' CHURCH
ST NICOLAS' PLAYGROUP
THAMES LEGO

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TIMETABLE

9:15 - 10:30

AM

EYFS & KS1
RACES

11:00 -

12:30PM

KS2
RACES

1PM

CHILDREN
CAN BE
SIGNED OUT

1PM

FAIR
STARTS

4PM

FAIR
FINISHES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL & PTA!

ADHD course: Bucks 2024

Online on 6th, 13th & 20th June

A course for parents of children & young people pre & post assessment for ADHD

Week 1: Introduction to ADHD

- What is ADHD?
- Challenges & concerns
- Strengths and opportunities
- Signposting to support

Week 2: ADHD and anxiety

- What is anxiety?
- What is the relationship between ADHD and anxiety?
- Coping strategies for children/young people and parents/carers

Week 3: ADHD and behaviour

- Attention deficit behaviours
- Hyperactive behaviours
- Impulsive behaviours
- Behaviour management strategies

Course will also include:

- Question & answer sessions
- Opportunities to talk to other parents and carers
- Facilitators with lived experience of ADHD
- Face-to-face networking session in Marlow - July

Time

7pm to 9pm

To book

[Click here](#) or scan code



Venue

Online via Zoom

Cost*

£50.00 (+ £4.88
Eventbrite fee)

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Websites

[https://www.parentingspecial
children.co.uk/](https://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/)

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* If you are in receipt of low-income benefits, tax credits, free school meals or similar, ask about our Financial Assistance Fund for help towards meeting the cost of this course