



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 12th June 2026



Year 4 Gardening Club

Following their visit to the Gurdwara, the children responded to the Sikhi principle of Sewa and selfless service by establishing a twice weekly gardening club.

The children donate their time and voluntarily contribute flowers and seeds to be planted around the school grounds. The children are responsible for tending the plants and take pride in educating others of how to get the plants to thrive.



House Points
Well done Tigers!

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
245	269	253	288

Thank you PTA!

Thank you to the PTA who presented Years 3, 4 and 5 children with their own Bibles today. The Bibles will remain for children to use in school until the children leave. Y6 were presented with a Bible to take home and keep.



School Photographs

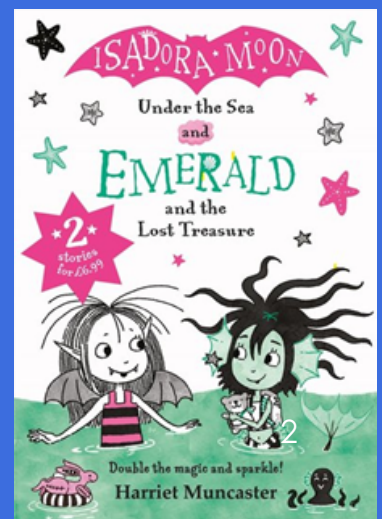
Class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 17th June. All children should wear school uniform. If it is a PE day children can bring their PE kit including socks and trainers in a bag and change into them after their photo.

Reading at St Nic's

'Isadora Moon under the sea and Emerald and the lost treasure' by Harriet Muncaster

I like this book because it has two stories. Isadora Moon and Emerald are different and they go on adventures.

Book review by Aoife, Elm Class



RE in the spotlight



EYFS demonstrated great observational skills when noticing different styles of churches at Bekonscot Model Village. They noticed a modern style church, a more traditional stone church and knew that Christians go to churches to speak to God

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!

Chestnut Class assembly

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

Is our throwaway culture fuelling climate change ... what do you think?

Repair cafes are springing up around the world ... there are now nearly 4,000 of them, including around 800 right here in the UK! [BBC 'repair cafés' video clip](#).

Check out this [community upcycling project](#) aiming to save 50 tonnes of clothing from going to waste.



Upcycling — time to climb into a story — and create a 'happy jar'!

Climb into a story — which would you choose? Desert island, jungle adventure, or mountain hideout?

Imagine you have limited resources. Help our planet by upcycling, reduce your impact on climate change.

'Happy jars' — full of jokes, dares, riddles? Father's Day promises jar? A stash of homemade birthday cards?



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

'Imagination is more important than knowledge' Albert Einstein, 1929



Open Evening- good to see you!



Smartphone Free School

Parents will be aware that since autumn 2025, pupils have not been permitted to bring internet-connected mobile devices, or devices with cameras into school. This includes clubs before or after school, trips and any other activities organised by the school.

We are delighted to share that many other local schools are now taking the same approach, helping to create a consistent, supportive norm across the area. This is part of a coordinated move by school leaders locally who share the view that this is important for our children and our schools.

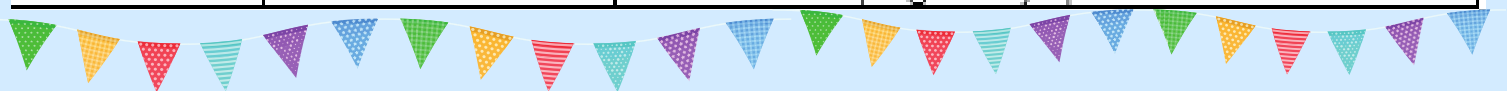
We hope that our policy will help parents feel more comfortable to delay giving their child a smartphone and are delighted that many secondary schools in Bucks and RBWM to which our pupils move on in Y7 have joined in this movement.

Please see today's letter for full information and the list of South Bucks consortia schools.

Sports Day timings



Time	Event	Information
9.15am-10.30am approx	Sports day Reception and KS1 races on the straight track	Please make sure the children wear a cap, have a water bottle and sun cream applied. Children to come to school in full school PE kit, and may wear an accessory in their house colours with it.
10.20am approx-11.00am	Whole school break	All children will be brought back to school to use the toilet and eat a snack. To safeguard children, we will not be able to let adults have access to the school site. Reception/KS1 children return to class until lunchtime.
11.00am-12.30pm	KS2 races and events on the oval track	
12.30-12.45pm	End of sports day event	After the final races and announcements, we will bring the KS2 children back into school to use the toilets and to collect their lunch boxes.
1.00pm	Children may be signed out for the remainder of the day Picnic on the field	The gate from the field to the playground will be opened and parents admitted to collect their children if they wish. Please keep left on the narrow path. The children will be lined up in their classes. Parents will need to wait in turn to sign their children out for the rest of the day. Please be patient so that the class teacher can do this safely. Children who have not been signed out will remain with the staff for their picnic on the field. Please let us know if your child is not being signed out. So that we can safeguard children, only those who have been signed out may sit away from their teachers. If you would like another adult to be responsible for your child for the afternoon, we need details of the responsible collecting adult by 2pm the day before (Thursday) so we can prepare registers and organise staffing.
1.30pm	PTA summer fair begins	Children who have not been signed out will return into school for play activities. At 1.30pm, if parents have signed their children out then they are free to leave the school site. Any year 6 pupils not signed out will remain with teachers until school pick up time.
3.15-3.25 pm	Pick up at front gates	Children who have not been signed out should be collected as usual from the school gates or booked in to Busy Bunch
4.00pm	End of summer fair	Your help with tidying up will be much appreciated! All adults and children need to leave the school field unless helping to tidy up.



Headteacher's Awards

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

Chestnut: **Gyaan** for becoming more confident and learning well with others. **Sienna** for trying very hard and making good progress with her reading.



Elm: **Amar H** for his care and attention writing a fantastic explanation text about the life cycle of a sunflower. **Jayden** for all the hard work he has put in to improve his phonics this term.

Ash: **Nick** for his fantastic progress in phonics which he achieved by working hard and trying his best. **Elodie** for her fantastic and well-presented information text she created in geography about the habitats of the Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

Oak: **Luna** for thinking outside the box when forming human 2D shapes.

Dennis for his effort with correct pronunciation in French.

Pine: **Mia** for her effort in home learning every week in particular learning spellings. **Akaal** for his good manners and willingness to help out in class.

Willow: **Jacob Ca** for completing assessments this week with enthusiasm and demonstrating strong resilience in all other areas. **Charlie** for achieving high standards for his learning behaviours this week and for an excellent coding lesson in computing.

Fir: **Grace** for effort, commitment and skill in lessons on cricket and athletics. **James** for a magical and imaginative recipe for a bedtime story, with good use of alliteration

And finally...

Our fabulous summer fair needs YOU! Please donate half an hour of your time to help on the day... <https://volunteersignup.org/Y7WHJ>

Ms Holmes and the staff





PTA and community news

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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 @ 2PM

ONLINE ONLY - NO PHYSICAL TICKETS



THANK YOU TO ALL DONATORS!

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To buy raffle tickets

SPORTS DAY & SUMMER FAIR

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FOOD TRUCK

LUSH CATERING
FOOD TRUCK

SPLIT BEAN
TEA & COFFEE

PARADISE ICES
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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!