



# St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 26th June 2026



## Super Sports Day 2026

We were proud of the children on Friday as they all tried their hardest and supported each other for sports day. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the festive atmosphere and the afternoon's fair too.





## House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
312	311	278	310

Well done Jaguars!

### Quote of the week

'Can we get rid of the air conditioning so that we have to close the school? Because my big sister has got two days off.'

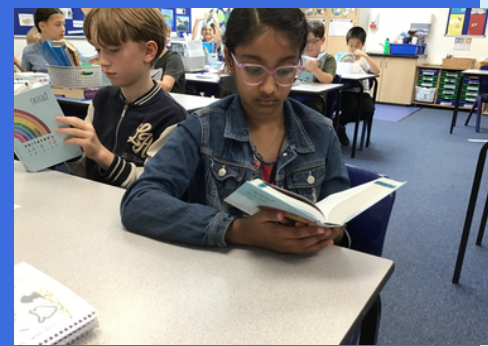
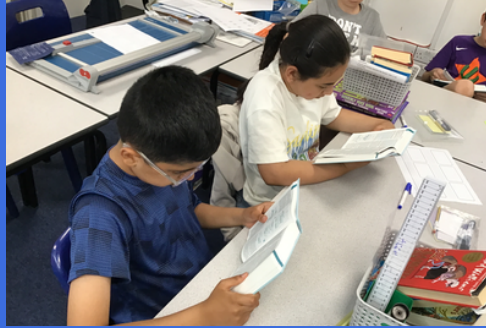
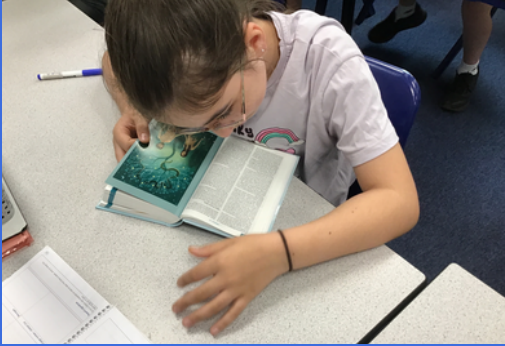
## Year 4 Art



Pine class with their recreation of the Bayeux Tapestry

## RE in the spotlight

Year 5 were incredibly grateful for their new Bibles, kindly donated by the PTA, which they put to use this week when reading the Parable of the Wedding Feast.



## Meet the Teacher WEds 8 July Current EYFS - Year 5 children

We would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Children will find out who their new teachers and TAs are on Move Up Day (Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July).

We have two sessions available **3.40-4.00pm** and **4.00 - 4.20pm**  
We hope to see you then!

## Year 5 Bikeability

Well done to our Year 5 cyclists for participating in Bikeability this week. Due to hot weather the sessions were adapted. The children will finish the course on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.



# Stem Day

Year 5 enjoyed a STEM activity day with Mrs Jenkins from Langley Grammar School, who taught them how to program robotic Spheros. They even enjoyed some VR!



## Head lice alert

We have had an outbreak of head lice reported. Please take some time to check and treat all the family over the weekend. Happy hunting!!

## Reading at St Nic's

### 'The Wall and the Wild' by Christina Dendy

A wonderful picture book about the desire for control and tidiness, and the wonders that can occur when we accept a little mess and freedom into our lives. Suitable for ages 4-8



## School Photographs

If you wish to order the class photographs you have until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June to qualify for free delivery from school

## EYFS and KS1 Concert

The EYFS and KS1 children are looking forward to performing in their concert on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.15pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

# Headteacher's Awards

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

Chestnut: **Ollie** for showing courage and determination during sports day. **Emilia** for showing confidence and speaking clearly in our class assembly.



Elm: **Sadie** for her wonderful effort in English this week explaining the features of instructions and her great ideas in history. **William** for his exceptional use of scientific language and his great knowledge and explanations of significant people in history.

Ash: **Myla** for her excellent understanding on explaining why our oceans are important. **Edwin** for his excellent recount describing what happened to Harry when he visited the up-pipe. Sequencing events carefully and using punctuation correctly.

Oak: **Beatrix** for an excellent attitude to learning new skills in PE and building on her understanding of how to be a team player; **Dillon** for enthusiasm and participation in French.

Pine: **Lola B** for her use of expanded noun phrases in her writing **Ronan** for attention to detail and improved focus in his independent work.

Willow: **Felix** for outstanding focus and engagement this half term and for his improvement in writing. **Hazel M** for producing some beautiful independent writing and engaging well in lessons this week.

Fir: **Oliver** for showing initiative and commitment in his preparation for the Year 6 show. **Evelyn** for persuasive arguments in a class debate.

## And finally...

We take a moment to be thankful for our air-conditioned classrooms and to celebrate the versatility and resilience of our children and staff in adapting our lunch, play and PE routines to continue learning and playing together safely despite the extreme heat this week. Well done and thank you!

*Ms Holmes and the staff*



# PTA and community news

## Happy Bags



### Friendly Reminder

Hoppy wants to remind you, your school's clothing collection is soon! Get your bags ready. Bring as much as you can, even use extra bags if needed. More donations mean more funds for the school's reinvestment!

Let's make it count!



**Your Collection Date is:**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**



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# Little Tanks autumn term 2026 - Bookings now Open!!

Bookings are now **\*\*OPEN\*\*** for Little Tanks after school drama club for the autumn term 2026, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the new after school drama club starts on Wednesday the 9th of September.

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: £92.00

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)

