

## Friday 11th October 2024



Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival on Thursday and well done to Pine Class for leading it so well.

As you saw we had so many donations of food for Burnham Care and Share and they have already been in touch with us and expressed their appreciation.

We also raised over £165 for Beautiful Gate. A few people asked how they could donate to Beautiful Gate so here are the bank details:

Sort code 60 04 53 account number 13591568 Beautiful Gate Fundraising

Every penny which goes into this account that is held in England goes into the account of Beautiful Gate in Lesotho . We really appreciate your donations, which go such a long way to help to feed and look after the children.

### Pupil quote of the week

**"Time to get out of my comfort zone!"**

as a year 6 child on the River Dart residential entered a dark, muddy cave...

100%	Perfection
98%	Impressive
97%	Very good
96%	Good
95%	Nearly there
94%	Needs to improve
<94%	Poor

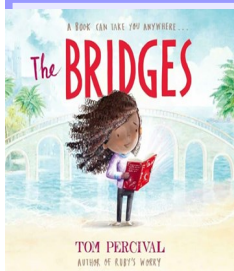
### Attendance matters

Attendance for this week was a needs to improve **94.6%**



# St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches'



## Reading at St Nic's

'The Bridges' by Tom Percival

Mia feels alone; so alone that it's as if she lives on a small island, far out to sea. But then one day, Mia is given a book - the first she has ever been able to call her own. As Mia reads the book, bridges appear and her island fills with colour and life. And the more Mia reads, the stronger the bridges become, opening up a world of connection and hope... Because a book can take you anywhere...

Review by Mrs Anderson

## Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we made bread



## Coming up:

Next week's theme is Roald Dahl

## Parents Evening

Parent consultations will be on Wednesday 23rd October from 1:30-7.30pm, in the hall. School and Busy Bunch will be open for children as usual.

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## Young Climate Warriors

In the UK it's Recycle Week – 14th-20th October. Don't let anything escape the recycling bin!

We save 18million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> a year by recycling!

Join the 'Great Cable Challenge'. If EVERY primary school child recycled one cable, we'd save 22,000 tonnes of copper!

**\*\*The same amount of energy is used to make 20 RECYCLED aluminium drinks cans, as ONE BRAND NEW can\*\***

But why? But why?

But why do we need to recycle things? How can it help us combat climate change?

Make sure nothing escapes the recycling bin this week!! Help us move to a circular system - where we keep reducing, re-using, recycling and then re-creating!

Why recycle? - to save raw materials, energy and therefore carbon emissions.  
Why recycle? - to reduce landfill-related methane emissions.

Be inquisitive, be curious - ask 'why'.

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



Hunt down some old cables ... and recycle that copper this week!



[www.youngclimatewarriors.org](http://www.youngclimatewarriors.org)

## Year 5 visit Winchester Science Museum



Willow class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Winchester Science Centre. We explored

all sorts of experiments, natural wonders and of course, the amazing planetarium.

"I particularly enjoyed the planetarium. It was great learning all about the planets and how they work." **Rajan**

"What an amazing day! We did things like biting a straw, plugging our ears and then hearing a song, but the weird thing was, it wasn't coming from our ears!" **Emmy N**

"The best part was the planetarium. It was fun looking up and seeing space." **Eleanor**

"I'm pretty sure everybody in our class had the time of their lives. We went from inside a planetarium to inside an ear canal!" **Maahi**

The trip was fantastic. We learned how a cat's ears work, how bats catch their prey, how cranes work and even how to keep the human body in perfect condition." **Kareem**

We had an amazing time at Winchester and saw lots of cool things such as how rockets travel to space, how planets are made and how stars are formed. I loved the planetarium." **Josh**

## Headteacher Awards



**Chestnut: Betsy** for making links to a PSHE lesson whilst drawing about love. **Mia** for sitting beautifully during our first church service.

**Elm: Rudi** for settling well into Year 1 this week. **Finn O'** for a great effort with his learning.

**Ash: Theo** for demonstrating excellent manners to others when working on his table. **Bobby** for offering help to others (children and adults) when they need it.

**Oak: Harry** for showing courage and determination when reading to a huge audience in church. **Rafe** for always trying his best during lessons and being a wonderful member of Oak Class

**Pine: Dolly-Belle** for excellent engagement in class discussions to develop her understanding of the learning. **Oscar** for fantastic application of his learning to explain his conclusions of our science investigation.

**Willow: Arjun** for excellent independent work whilst using column subtraction and rounding this week. **Holly** for being a great team-player this week and supporting her peers during PE.

**Fir: Hanfaa** and **Lateef** for being so helpful in school all week, especially at Harvest Festival.



### And finally...

This afternoon, Year 6 will be arriving home from their week of adventure at the River Dart in Devon and we are looking forward to hearing all about it in their upcoming class assembly on Tuesday 22nd October.

**Ms Holmes**



## PTA and Community News

### Get Delicious Doughnuts & Support the PTA!

Enjoy Krispy Kreme's famous glazed doughnuts at a super sweet price while raising funds for our PTA!



### Fresh Doughnuts, Big Savings! Please PRE ORDER by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October!

Grab a box (or two!) of Krispy Kreme's signature original glazed doughnuts

Box of 3 = £3

Box of 6 = £5

Box of 12 = £10

### HOW TO ORDER

1   **Pre-order** your doughnuts today! <https://stnicolaspta.sumupstore.com/product/krispy-kreme-doughnut-sale>



2   **Pick-up** your fresh treats on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.45pm on the green by the school**

3   **Enjoy** your yummy doughnuts while supporting a great cause! There is an option in the delivery section to tell us if your child is in Busy Bunch or at an after school event.

Orders and payment must be completed by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October by mid-day.**

**ORDER NOW** so you don't miss out on the day!

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**PANTO**  
*Dick Whittington*

**WINDSOR THEATRE**  
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024  
7PM SHOWING

ORGANISED BY THE PTA  
St Nicolas' School PTA  
TAPLOW

LIMITED AVAILABILITY  
SEATING IN CIRCLE ROWS A - H  
(ALLOCATED ONCE BOOKED)  
SEATING PLAN AVAILABLE HERE

**£18**  
PER TICKET  
RRP  
**£36**

<https://stnicolaspta.sumupstore.com/product/panto-ticket-2024>

Seating plan for info

<https://theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/whats-on/seating-plan/>