



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 11th September 2026



Meet the House Captains

Congratulations to our new house captains who helped lead celebration assembly today. Lions won the first House Cup of the year with an impressive 274 house points, mainly from home reading.

Lions encouraged their house to read at home every day to win again next week, but the Pumas, Tigers and Jaguars are all determined to lift the cup! Please support your child (and house) with daily home reading and logging in planners.

Our school council, eco-council, school ambassadors, librarians, sports monitors were also celebrated.

RE team and Early Years readers will be appointed next week!



House Points

Well done Lions!

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
138	245	274	243

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." — Dalai Lama

Reading at St Nics'

We have enjoyed listening to the children talk about the books they have read over the summer and having them share their summer holiday reading certificates and medals with us! Please continue to read with your child now we are back at school. There is plenty of information on our school website (under the English tab) about how to read at home with your child. You can also use the QR code below:



Vacancies:

We are currently seeking two lunchtime supervisors.
Full details are on the website or via the school office.

RE in the spotlight



In their first RE lesson this year Fir class were discussing what a God would need to be like in order for people to worship them. They agreed the most important traits would be they would be generous, humble, creative, kind, forgiving, peaceful, wise, fair and eternal.

Young Climate Warriors

See a 'live' snapshot of UK electricity being produced from renewables here – [Gridwatch](https://www.gridwatch.co.uk/).

We are making great progress! Globally, over a third of our electricity is generated from renewables. In 2025, just under half – 47% – of the UK's electricity supply came from renewable sources of energy. Let's keep playing our part in asking for more.

Over the year, the average UK household uses 7 kWh of electricity per day – how much do you use? You'll probably use less in the summer and more in the winter.

Combatting climate change ... you hold a 'key'!

ELECTRICITY - it's easy to take it for granted ...

Can you find a very special 'key' ... for your electricity meter ... and use it to open your meter (with help from your parent/carer). Or hunt down your smart meter!

Read your electricity meter each day at the same time - and work out how much electricity your household uses per day - in September.

We can help combat climate change by reducing our electricity consumption - it's easier to monitor and reduce once you know how much you're using.

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

Kick start the Autumn term with Young Climate Warriors ... find out how much electricity you are **ACTUALLY** using ...

www.youngclimatewarriors.org

Help us to keep your child safe

Please let us know in writing if there are any changes to your child's medical records so we can update this in school. This includes if your child no longer needs a prescribed medicine. If your child does need medicine (including an EpiPen or inhaler), please ensure it is handed into the office.

Headteacher's Awards

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

Chestnut: **Archie** for sharing his family photo and answering questions about it so confidently. **Eliana** for showing amazing behaviour and always following instructions the first time.



Elm: **Ollie** for taking on all challenges and working hard on things he found difficult. **Olivia** for being one of the first to hold the 'stop' signal and following adult instructions.

Ash: **Jensen** for being a brilliant role model by demonstrating super listening and being fully engaged in his learning. **Macie** for her fantastic work on partitioning numbers into tens and ones using a place value grid.

Oak: **Elodie** for an exceptional start to Year 3 and an outstanding contribution to discussions in class and in assembly, always having brilliant thoughts and ideas. **Sienna** for settling into a new class quickly, working hard and a writing a fabulous non-chronological report about giants.

Pine: **Bobby** for an excellent attitude to learning and answering every question put to him with enthusiasm. **Milana** for being helpful and kind to everyone, demonstrating our school values.

Willow: **Tobias** for wonderful presentation with very neat handwriting. **Jimmy** for a fabulous start to the new school year in attitude and work ethic.

Fir: **Vincent** for going the extra mile in summer home learning through research about WW1 and thoughtful art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. **Jakob** for excellent summer home learning with fabulous cooking and engaging research about WW1.

And finally...

Today we said farewell to Coach Shay as he moves on to new adventures with Brentford FC. His kindness and teamwork will be missed by all.

Ms Holmes and the Team



PTA and community news

To book your place please use the following link
[St Nicolas' CE Combined School - Wednesday](#)



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.

Autumn Term 2026

9th of September – 9th of December*
(excluding half term – 21st & 28th of October)

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm
Venue: Reception classroom
Cost: £92.00

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

Contact Us

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk
Website: 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: £92.00
Reference: SN + your child's name

Maidenhead United Football Club

Booking site for Maidenhead United Football Club

 [pembée.app](#)

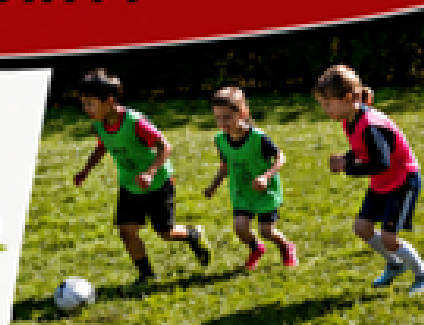


MAIDENHEAD UNITED

— IN THE COMMUNITY —

ST NICOLAS

LUNCH & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS



MONDAYS

- Lunchtime Chess Years 3 - 6
- Afterschool Football year 1,2 & 3



THURSDAYS

- Lunchtime Lego club years 1 & 2
- Afterschool Football year 3 - 6
- Afterschool Netball year 3 - 6



FRIDAYS

- Lunchtime Girls football
- Afterschool Basketball Years 1&2
- Afterschool Dodgeball Years 3 - 6



Start date w/c 7th September,
end w/c 7th December

Note excludes Half Term

Monday 19th to Friday 30th October



Maidenhead United in the Community are running a lunch and afterschool clubs at St Nicolas for boys and girls, starting again in **September**, through to **December**, excluding October half term. These sessions will focus on developing ability, confidence and skill in a fun environment and will be run by FA qualified coaches.

SCAN ME TO BOOK
via Pembée



<https://maidenhead-united-football-club.pembée.app>



FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOOKING, PLEASE CONTACT:

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