



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 26th September



Year 5 Macmillan coffee morning

Willow class enjoyed a fantastic coffee morning on Tuesday and we raised **£455.85**. Thank you to everyone who donated a cake, bought something or supported us in any way. We hugely appreciate your effort!

"We hosted our coffee morning this week. All the money went to Macmillan. We sold loads of cakes and raised a lot of money. It was so fun."

Felix

"At our Macmillan coffee morning, we sold lots of coffee, tea, cake and lots more. In the end, everyone had a great time!" **Nikolas**

Parents Evening

Parent consultations will be on Tuesday 14th October from 1:30-7.30pm, in the hall. School and Busy Bunch will be open for children as usual. Please use the link below to book your appointment.

[SchoolCloud - St Nicolas' CE Combined School, Taplow](#)

Request from Chestnut Class

Do you have any spare scrap paper? If so, Chestnut class would be very grateful.

Thank you



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BBC 500 Words Competition

Children had an assembly to introduce the BBC's 500 words story competition. The children were very excited! Please visit the website below for more details. Children need to enter at home but we will be having lots of discussions about it in school.

The competition opens on Tuesday 23rd September and closes on Friday 7th November.

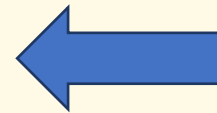
Quote of the week

"Young readers should be bombarded with words like gamma rays, steeped in words like pot plants stood in water, pelted with them like confetti, fed on them like Alphabetti Spaghetti..."

Geraldine McCaughrean

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 good **96.4%**

Reading at St Nic's

'Matilda,' by Roald Dahl

Milana from Oak Class recommends this book!

Suitable for ages 6+



School Photographs

The school photographs were taken Wednesday and there is a new order system in place.

A card which includes a QR code to scan was sent home this week. please login and register if you haven't already. Then you will be automatically notified when photographs are available to view and purchase.



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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
290	320	358	241

Congratulations to the Lions

Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we collected leaves to make a collage.



Coming up:

Next week's theme is Harvest Festival.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a police and school early intervention safeguarding information-sharing partnership which supports children experiencing domestic abuse and violence.

Encompass notifications are received by school and we have a responsibility to offer help and support. Schools are not expected to discuss or question the child or parents about the incident, but are ready to support them if the need arises. Key staff are discreetly informed.

Sustainability

In the UK it's Recycle Week – 22nd-28th September. 'Rescue me' ... please choose to recycle me!

In the UK we save 18 million tonnes of CO₂ 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!

YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS



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



www.youngclimatewarriors.org



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NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe:



Year 5 took part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe programme this week. They watched an assembly about how to keep yourself safe and who to reach out to if something is not right. They then made their own posters for the NSPCC, quoting their easy to remember phone number: 0800 11 11.

"We watched the NSPCC assembly in class and learnt that any type of abuse or bullying always has a resolution. The NSPCC is an amazing website you can message or call. You can tell a trusted adult about any problem. Speak out and stay safe." **Dolly-Belle.**

"I think the NSPCC assembly was very good because it told us what might save people from any type of abuse." **Aliza**

Ash class art

Ash Class have had great fun this week learning how to make tints and shades...





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Headteacher Awards



Chestnut: Max C for always being eager and sharing his amazing ideas. **Gyaan** for super concentration and trying hard during phonics.

Elm: Samantha for consistently following instructions, showing great manners and wonderful behaviour. **Carter** for his care and attention to use lead ins and lead outs in his handwriting.

Ash: Harry for putting in lots of effort to improve his handwriting! **Zayn** for always being polite and settling into St Nicolas' school.

Oak: Oliver for confident use of scientific language when describing the weathering of rocks. **Betsy** for showing enthusiasm for all her learning and always trying her very best.

Pine: Zofia for being a learning super star and a mature approach since starting Y4. **Jimmy** for his excellent independent work in history this week.

Willow: Aliza for sharing ideas and problem solving effectively in maths .

Nikolas for excellent questioning and ideas our RE discussions.

Fir: Arjun for super focus and contributions in lessons and improving the quality of his spelling sentences. **Bella** for her growth mindset, always striving to improve her learning and for excellent home reading.

And finally...

Families are invited to join us in the church for our harvest service, led by year 4, on Tuesday at 2.15 pm. We are still collecting packets and tinned food for Burnham Care and Share on the gate in the morning. At our harvest service there will be a cash collection for Beautiful Gate in Lesotho. The children and staff at the Beautiful Gate orphanage really appreciate our support and our fundraising goes a long way to help them provide essentials for the children of this incredibly poor country.

Enjoy the weekend,

Ms Holmes and the St Nic's team



PTA and Community News

We Are Fundraising For Your Local School!

Hey, I'm Hoppy



THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER!!!!

Our Brand Mascot

Hi Pupils & Parents,
Your school is participating in our Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme!

Through your kind donations of unwanted & pre-loved clothing to your school, we will pay the school 40p per KG collected!

If your school has scheduled more than one collection in advance, the rate becomes 45p per KG.

Meaning the more you bring the more your school raises for investments!

What we collect



We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

If unsure about anything, please call us on 0170 868 5071

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes

(Please note that the current price may change based on factors outside of the business's control, such as sanctions and conflicts which may affect global trade and the economy)

0170 868 5071

Happyschoolbag

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www.happyschoolbag.co.uk



COX GREEN SCHOOL

Open Mornings 2025

Thursday 2nd October - 9am

Tuesday 7th October - 9am

Monday 13th October
(appointment only)

contact enquiries@coxgreen.com

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined



PTA and Community News



Stoke Park

FARNHAMS' ORCHARD DAY

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 12 PM - 4 PM

Temple Dell, Templewood Lane, Farnham Common

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fundraising. We have a fantastic lineup of local vendors, delicious food, activities and entertainment for the whole family. Every penny we raise will go to local causes to help them continue their amazing work.

Local Crafts & Gifts

- Tree Stoker - Wood carvings
- The Craft Workshop
- Burnham Men's Sheds
- Pauline's Plant sales
- T's Little Treasures
- Jewellery Cavern
- Heather's Handmades
- Chez Mimi/Tortue -French fashion
- Buttons & Bubbles
- Viking Trance Tie Dye clothing

Local Organisations & Charities

- Farnham Royal Parish Council
- Farnhams' Magazine
- FC Community Library
- FC Village Schools
- South Bucks Police Cadets
- Foster with Bucks
- South Bucks Riding for Disabled
- Burnham Beeches NNR
- Bucks, Berks Wildlife Trust
- Girl Guiding Burnham & Taplow
- Platinum Electrical
- Right At Home
- Signature Care Homes
- Help in Hearing
- Millwood House Day Nursery
- Fyffe Property

Food & Drink

- Delights from the Dub, hot food, coffee
- La Crêpe Française
- Desi Rasoi -Indian street food
- Ferrara Italian Ice-cream
- Bar - Beer/Prosecco/Wine
- Home made cakes/preserves - Rotary
- Eddies' Honey
- Holy Cow Tea
- Angry Sauces - hand-crafted hot sauces
- Bossies Biltong
- Sam's Home Made preserves
- IVA herbal teas

Activities & Entertainment

- Ellington Morris Dancers
- Music throughout the day
- FC School choir
- Renseikan Karate display
- Apple Pressing
- Drifters' assault course
- Children's Craft Corner
- Glitter Tattoos
- Games - BGS Interact club
- Bottle game - win a bottle



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Rotary 

Burnham Beeches

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Our sponsors

We are grateful to the following organisations for their financial support to enable us to stage this event for the community.



Stoke Park - our primary sponsor for the second year, whose contribution to the Orchard Day is always greatly appreciated.



Help in Hearing - a new key supporter this year.

FRPC Parish Council
for The Farnhams

Farnham Royal Parish Council - for a donation and use of The Dell.

About Us

Burnham Beeches Rotary supports local schools, youth groups, charities and voluntary groups in the area by raising funds. Our members get involved by offering their time and experience to help others and work with them on their projects.

We welcome new members and offer an opportunity to make new friends, network and give something back to the community.

Why not come along to one of our meetings to find out more? We meet twice monthly on Wednesday evenings, a combined physical and virtual meeting, in Burnham Park Hall, and you'll be made very welcome. - email now!

Friends of Rotary

If you don't have time to join Rotary but would like to help us on projects and events why not become a 'Friend'?

Email for more details.

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IN CHURCH....



**Harvest Crafts, Lego Table
Vegetable Competitions...**

**★ Best decorated ★ Biggest of
its kind ★ Most unusual shape
Jacket-filled Potato Supper**

THEN IN THE RECTORY GARDEN....

**Bonfire, Singing
Hot Chocolate, Ginger Parkin**



Tickets: £10 adults, £5 Children, Family Ticket £25

Available from st-nicolas-taplow.org