St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 13th November 2026



Fir Class entertained the school, parents and carers with re-enactments of their River Dart adventure in Tuesday's assembly - well done.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need this morning. Donations are still coming in so we will share the total with you next week.



Rainbow Raffle results

The results are in, well done Lions - 50 house points will be added to your total next week!

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
109	103	116	115



Armistice Day

House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
233	230	167	206

Well done Jaguars- three weeks in a row!

Pupil quote of the week

Y3 have been learning about hunting for food in the Stone Age.

Y3 child:
'But what about the vegetarians?'

Girls Football



very well done to the girls football team who played against Lent Rise School on Tuesday.

The final result was 6-2 to St Nicolas'.

RE in the spotlight

In Year 6 RE lessons this term we are enjoying a philosophy and ethics topic called, 'What does it mean to be good?' We are considering Christian, Muslim and Humanist viewpoints which help us to form our own opinions and listen carefully and considerately to the viewpoints of our peers.

Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum







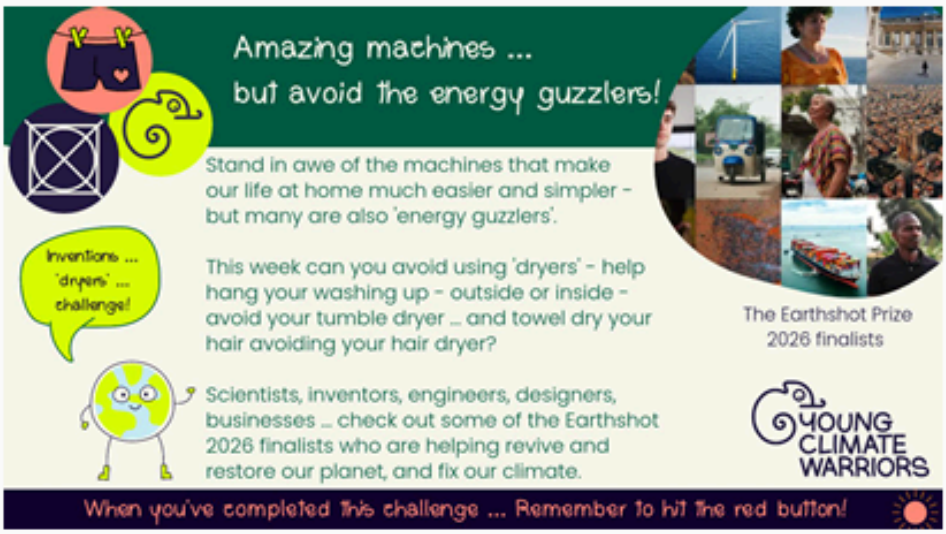
Oak Class had a wild day out at COAM, where they learned how to live in the Stone Age. They returned with smoke in their hair and very grubby faces!

Young Climate Warriors

Nearly three-quarters of the carbon emissions related to a load of laundry come from drying rather than washing ... so give the tumble dryer a rest!

Check out these Earthshot Prize Finalists:
Mahindra Last Mile Mobility: Electrifying the three-wheelers – vans and rickshaws on every street.
Satellites on Fire: Using AI and satellite imagery to detect wildfires on average 35 minutes faster than NASA.
Mahila Housing Trust: Keeping homes up to 5°C cooler using a solar-reflective roof coating.

The Earthshot Awards Ceremony 2026, is being held in Mumbai on 17th November. Watch it on Prime Video from 30th November.



The Earthshot Prize – to unleash urgent optimism and action by discovering, accelerating, awarding, spotlighting and scaling solutions that can repair and regenerate the planet.

The Earthshot Prize — Founded by HRH Prince William

www.youngclimatewarriors.org

Anti-Bullying Week
Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November



Children may choose to wear odd socks on Monday to kick off anti bullying week by celebrating that we are all different, unique and equal.

What do we do at St Nics when another child does or says something to you that you do not like?

1. Tell them to stop and that you do not like it.
2. Take a minute to check how you feel and what to say (breathe!)
3. Try to sort it out by explaining:
'I didn't like it when ...

It made me feel ...

I would prefer it if ...'

4. This is putting in a boundary, so you know what to expect. A boundary makes us feel safe, and it is important to tell others what that boundary is, so they know and respect it. **(Is it ok or not ok?)**
5. If they will not listen, walk away and try again later that day.
6.You may want to ask an adult to help.
7. You may help someone else because you see it happening.
8. If the other child keeps repeating what you do not like, tell an adult.

What if you are the child being told?

You need to listen carefully and respond to show you understand
'I heard that you didn't like....
It made me feel...
I am sorry...'

Do this and we will grow to have healthy friendships.

Headteacher's Awards

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



Chestnut: **Dyaal** for showing care for our classroom and for always following the class agreements.
Natsuki for showing confidence when recognising and ordering numbers.

Elm: **Sienna** for great subitising and understanding of all the ways to make 9. **Amelie** for excellent listening in PE and demonstrating skilful hockey dribbling.

Ash: **Dylan** for demonstrating brilliant partner work, showing great listening skills, turn taking and asking his partner 'what do you think?' when discussing a question. **Livia** for being an excellent role model in the class when following the stop signal, and always showing kindness towards others.

Oak: **Aidan** for great engagement and enthusiasm on our trip to COAM. **Emma** for working hard and confidently contributing to class discussions

Pine: **Tristan** for his focus during music lessons. **Beatrix** for her detailed drawing of a Roman oil lamp.

Willow: **Oliver** for fabulous contributions in Maths Mastery showing steady progress and excellent confidence. **Matilda** for commitment to being the best learner she can be - fantastic school work, homework and GteM completed every week.

Fir: **Jake** for always being ready to learn and for doing his best across the curriculum. **Harry** for approaching learning with a mature and responsible attitude.

And finally...

Next Saturday is our Christmas Fair - fun, games and food galore! Pop it in your diary and volunteer for an hour if you can. The more the merrier!
https://volunteersignup.org/MHX88



Ms Holmes and the staff team

PTA and community news



🎟️ Buy your tickets here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/st-nicolas-school-pta-christmas-raffle--2026

St Nicolas' School PTA
TAPLOW

Everything Bounce Counts Face Painters

Indie Rabble Beer



St. Nicolas School Taplow

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Join us for a festive day of fun!

Saturday 21st November 2026
12pm – 3pm

PTA Bar

Lots of Games for the Whole Family!

Bottle, Kids & Adult Tombola
Win great prizes!
TOMBOLA

A Variety of Stalls selling Christmas Gifts!

Raffle
Win some fantastic Christmas prizes!
Tickets available on the day

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

- Tombola & Bottle Stall
- Hot & Cold Drinks
- Delicious Treats & Snacks
- Christmas Crafts
- And so much more...!

Come along and enjoy the Christmas spirit with us!


happy school bag
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!
Hoppy
SCHOOL
Your Collection Date is:
Monday 23rd November