

Friday 11th July 2025



Year 6 production 'Lookin' good, Robin Hood!'

Our favourite things...

"My favourite thing was watching people enjoying the show and laughing when they were supposed to laugh, and sometimes when they weren't!"

Olivia

"In the interval everyone was supporting each other." **Saskia**

"Learning the songs and the theatre techniques like projecting our voices and showing facial expressions." **Moses**

"The bow- just to see that all the hard work was worth it." **Lily**

Reject Racism Workshop



"Today year 5 had an incredible workshop and an amazing visitor called Candice. She helped us learn about racism and how to handle it." **Sya**

"I really enjoyed the lesson with Candice because she made it really fun and she taught us all about how racism can be used and what to do when it happens to you or someone else. I loved it." **Thea**

"I learnt that it's always best to ask someone how they would describe their ethnicity." **Dolly-Belle**

"Racism is when someone treats you badly because of your skin colour, culture, where you come from or religion." **Grayson**

Reject Racism Workshop



"I learned that racism is when somebody tells someone not to play with them because of their skin colour, religion or nationality. I also learned that some people get offended if you say that they are brown skinned and they would prefer to be called black skinned." **Beatrix**

"I learnt that racism is not always violent. I also liked it when we had to guess the celebrity and the words Candice was thinking of to describe them regarding their skin colour, Nationality or religion." **Thomas**

"I learnt that you should never be racist. I have also learnt that it is nicer to call people black than brown. I learnt that racism is bad because it means you are bullying someone." **Mia**

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Sports Assembly—anyone can be sporty

Did you know there are around 200 registered sports?!

On Tuesday, some of our school sports stars introduced us to their sports and inspired us to give new sports a go! We heard all about Brazilian jujitsu, sailing, ballet, wrestling, golf and boxing.

Here at St Nic's we can all be SPORTY and we love it when our pupils give a more unusual sport a try! If you enjoy a slightly more unusual sport and would like to be a part of our new and improved PE sports stars board, please send a photo of yourself doing this sport and a quote telling us why you love it to Mrs Cross.



Pupil quote of the week

Y6 child coming off stage:

"That was brilliant!
Can we do it again tomorrow?"

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 **96.9%**

Lost Property

The lost property cupboard is full of unnamed items! Please can you check it before the end of term? Anything remaining will be recycled or disposed of.

Clubs

Maidenhead Magpie Clubs have now finished for the summer.



Reading at St Nic's

To the children at St Nics,
If you enjoy reading a book over the summer and want to share it in the newsletter, then please write a short book review. You will need to include:

Name of the book and author

Your name and class

A brief description of why you enjoyed the book and why others should read it.

Please hand your book review to Mrs Anderson

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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
181	179	164	164

Congratulations to the Jaguars

Busy Bunch

This week at Busy Bunch we had fun in the sun.



Coming up:

Next week's theme is the summer holidays.

Last day of term

School closes for the summer on **Friday 18th July**

1.20pm EYFS/KS1

1.30pm KS2



Busy Bunch is available until 4.00pm Normal full afternoon rate will apply.

Young Climate Warriors

Summertime choices ...



Summer is here, can you choose to be a Young Climate Warrior when you are out as well as at home?

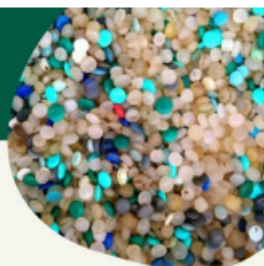
Summertime choices challenge:

What's best for our planet may not always be the cheapest, easier, 'coolest' option - what will you choose?

Can you remember the re-usable carrier bags? Fill up your water bottles? Say 'no thank you' to straws, avoid drinks cartons?



Choose to sign up to 'Plastic Free July' or join the Great Nurdle Hunt on the beach (nurdles are small lentil sized plastic pellets - like in the image!)



Over 400 million tonnes of plastic are produced every year - more than the weight of the 8 billion people on our planet. 14 million tonnes is thought to reach our oceans.

Check out 'NURDLE': they've invented a 'vacuum cleaner' to sort nurdles from sand - clearing 1,200 litres of nurdles a day at Chessel Bay, UK.

Be inspired by the Beach Guardians 'tackling beach plastics'.

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



Join the Great Nurdle Hunt or sign up to Plastic Free July?



'It's our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are', said Dumbledore.



www.youngclimatewarriors.org



Headteacher Awards



Chestnut: Ammar S for fabulous concentration and enthusiasm whilst making a delicious looking sandwich.

Christian for his enthusiasm and thoughtful evaluation of his sandwich

Elm: Myla for her contribution to RE sharing details of her Sikh faith and sharing an extensive knowledge of Nelson Mandela and apartheid in history. **Megan** for consistently working hard and putting 100% effort into everything that she does.

Ash: Hugo for creating a brilliant set of instructions on how to trap a dragon. **Billy** for producing a well thought out poster showing how we can protect our oceans.

Oak: Lola H – Consistent focus throughout the school day. A fantastic role model to others. **Akaal** – A great start to his 'Long John Silver' character description – staying on task and focused.

Pine: Harley for eloquently explaining what he had learnt from our Equaliteach 'reject racism' workshop. **Emelia** for confidence in using data from charts to solve worded problems in maths.

Willow: Deeksha for showing enthusiasm for a range of activities this term, settling in to Willow Class with ease. **Azalea** for being creative with her ideas when creating a Turkish Delight advert for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Fir: Woody for writing an engaging 5 minute 'Just So' story, using Rudyard Kipling's language techniques. **Grace** for being a great team member, displaying initiative and efficiency as a member of the crew.

And finally...

The competition to return library books is very close and classes are super competitive! Please return your books as soon as possible and before Wednesday. Miss Dent is offering extra play and a whole class dojo to the first class to return all their books!

Enjoy the weekend,

Ms Holmes and the team



PTA and Community News

Summer BBQ

"The vicar of Taplow extends a warm welcome to school families to come to a community summer BBQ on Saturday 2nd August 1pm to 4pm. Tickets for sale now from website www.st-nicolas-taplow.org under tab "our shop - shop now". All other details on the poster."

SUMMER BBQ: SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST
from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the beautiful Rectory Garden

 **Tickets £10 (for BBQ & Icecream)**
 **Free child with a paying adult**
 **Wine, lager & soft drinks available or bring your own**
 **Raffle**

Vegetarian options available
Chairs available or bring your own chairs/rugs
Tickets available from 'Our Shop' on the St Nicolas Church website

ALL ARE WELCOME!



PTA and Community News

Hi everyone,

After five fun-filled years with the PTA, I've decided it's time for me to step away from the core group.

I want to say a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has supported our events over the years — your involvement truly made all the difference. Without your support, the PTA would be just three letters!

Wishing the PTA continued success in all that's to come.

Warmly,
Kirstie

Little Tanks autumn term 2025 – Bookings now Open!!

Bookings are now ****OPEN**** for Little Tanks after school drama club for the autumn term 2025, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the new after school drama club starts on **Wednesday the 10th 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 7 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: £85.00
- Both the form & fee via bank transfer are required to be submitted to secure your child's space
- Flyer attached for more information
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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



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Swim Stars Swimming School

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SUMMER CRASH COURSE 2025

Monday 4th August - Friday 8th
August
SwimStreet Flackwell Heath

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st
August
The Royal Grammar School

9.30am - 11.30am
Group and Private classes
A 30 minute swimming lesson
everyday
Prices start from £75



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ST NICOLAS LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

UNITED AS ONE



DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 8 th Sept to 8 th Dec	CHESS YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR 1 & 2	
Thursday 11 th Sept to 11 th Dec	LEGO YR 1 & 2	NETBALL YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR 3-6
Friday 12 th Sept to 12 th Dec	GIRLS FOOTBALL YR 3-6	DODGEBALL YR 1-6	

***Please note not including October half term
20th - 31st October**

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