



St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Living and learning together with God

Friday 19th December 2025

Thank you for all your support during this busy term. It was lovely to see (and hear!) so many of you at our carol service, nativity and Christmas fair.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!



Y4 Upton Court Residential—parent information meeting

Thursday 22nd January 3.40 – 4pm

Y4 parents and carers are invited to a presentation about our forthcoming trip in March to Upton Court. This will include information about the activities, kit list, food, the cabins and preparation for the trip. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions.



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Reminder to book lunches

The school lunch company is now taking bookings for January's lunches.

Don't leave it until the new year, book now ready for the return to school.



Christmas Jumper Day

Well done, we raised **£411.34** for Save the Children.



Year 3 Assembly

We are excited to invite year 3 parents and carers to join us on

**Tuesday 27th
January at 9.00am**

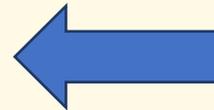
Pupil quote of the week

'What came first, Jesus or Christmas Day?'

Y2 child: 'No, it was Christmas Eve.'

Attendance matters

Attendance for this week was a very nearly there **95.67%**



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

Threadworms

We have been made aware of cases of threadworm in school. Please check and treat your child as soon as possible to prevent further spread.

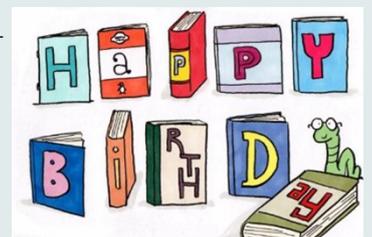
We are encouraging the children to wash their hands regularly and not put their hands in their mouths.

Reading at St Nic's

At St Nicolas we love celebrating your birthdays! **We have a birthday book wish list on the English section of our website.** Any book purchased for your child's birthday will have their name placed inside the book and will be presented in assembly. This book will then be placed in the library to be enjoyed by others for many years to come.

Please hand any books bought to the office with your child's name and birthday details.

Many thanks
Mrs Anderson





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House Points

Jaguars	Pumas	Lions	Tigers
219	196	203	234

Congratulations to the Tigers

Kurling



The children have had fun with the new kurling set

Arbor

The school's new management information system, Arbor, is now live. We are using it for all communications, trip payments and consents. Please, if you haven't already, download the Arbor parent app and login to the system.

Links have already been sent to all email addresses registered on our old system. Please note Arbor only allows one email address per person. All those parent/carers who are using one address across multiple people will no longer be able to. Please inform the office of an additional email so we can ensure that you receive all communications.



Fir Class DT

Year 6 have enjoyed creating draw-string bags for their DT project this half term. They demonstrated great skill in threading needles, drawing guidelines, sewing whip stitch to applique and hem and back stitch to securely join seams. They even learned to sew on buttons neatly. The end result is far beyond our expectations and the children should be incredibly proud of the beautiful bags they have created.





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Choir



What a fabulous week of beautiful singing! The Year 3 & 4 choir sung around the Christmas tree on Wednesday and on Thursday the Year 5 & 6 choir entertained shoppers in Tesco. £87.96 was raised for Beautiful Gate orphanage in Lesotho.

The Daily Mile

In KS2, the children have been working hard to increase their fitness by aiming to run a mile in 10 minutes during our Daily Mile time. It has been amazing to see so many of them challenging themselves and encouraging each other. Well done to all the children who have achieved this target this term and we are excited to see even more children run their 10 minute mile in the future so we can all be 'fit for life!'





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Headteacher Awards



Chestnut: Elodie for always trying hard with her learning and following the class agreements. **Margot** for persevering and developing confidence during our angel dance.

Elm: River for gaining confidence in working independently and a fabulous effort in maths this week subtracting numbers. **Teddie** for consistently working hard and always showing that he is polite and respectful.

Ash: Evelyn for being super helpful around the classroom, and also for organising Mrs Anderson. **Dhaani** for being able to explain to the class how they rebuilt London after the great fire.

Oak: Henry for good understanding of the different functions of the bones in the human skeleton in science. **Beatrix** for her enthusiasm and writing her historical narrative based on The Stone Age Boy.

Pine: Matilda for consistently following the school values. **Harper** for being a kind and helpful member of Pine Class.

Willow: Oscar for fantastic maths learning this week, excelling in using fractions. **Jake** for putting great effort into his writing and maths this week.

Fir: Maahi for active listening skills during discussions and articulate, thoughtful responses and delivery. **Harley** for super, complex spelling sentences, with detail to interest the reader.

And finally...

We would all like to thank you for your kind wishes, beautiful cards and thoughtful, generous gifts.

With love and warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Ms Holmes and the St Nic's team



PTA and Community News



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!

Your Collection Date is:

14th January



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





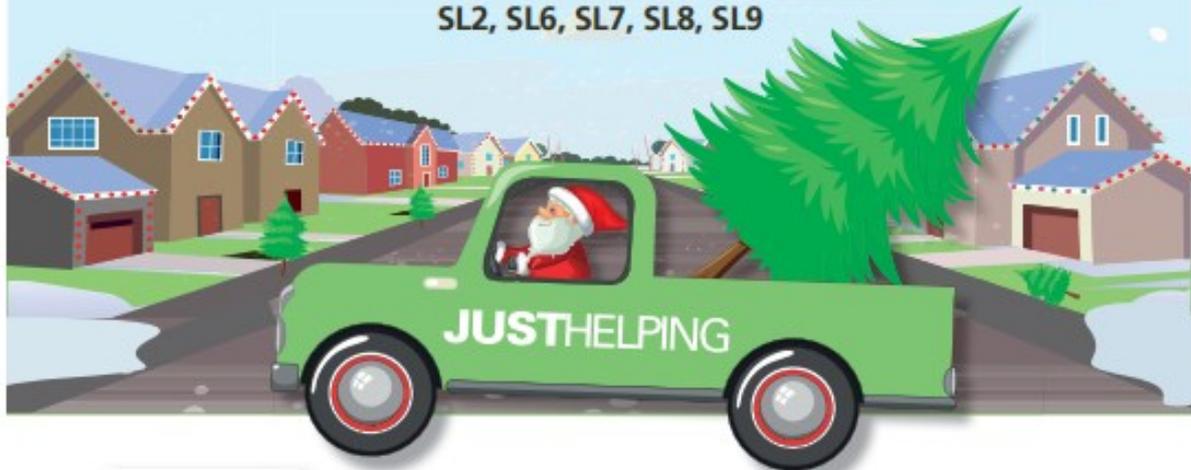
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Let us collect and recycle your Christmas tree

We'll be collecting in the following postcodes from Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 January 2026:

HP7, HP8, HP9, HP10, HP11, HP12, HP13,
SL2, SL6, SL7, SL8, SL9



To make a donation and book your collection, register online by 4 January 2026:

just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

In partnership with



JustHelping supports volunteers, businesses and charities to contribute to their community and the environment. JustHelping's national Christmas tree collection raises essential funds for hospices and communities. JustHelping receive 15% of the net monies raised, after which, Child Bereavement UK will receive at least 90% of the remaining monies raised with some donations to other local charities.



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ST NICOLAS LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

UNITED AS ONE



DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 12th Jan - 23rd March	CHESS YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YRS R, 1 & 2	
Thursday 15th Jan - 26th Mar	LEGO YRS R, 1 & 2	NETBALL YR 3-6	FOOTBALL YR 3-6
Friday 16th Jan - 27th Mar	GIRLS FOOTBALL YR 3-6	BASKETBALL YRS R-6	

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HERE!**



**BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG OR THE QR
CODES AND TYPE ST NICOLAS FOR FURTHER
DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET -
MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG**

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MAIDENHEAD UNITED FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORT CHRISTMAS CAMPS



**Dedworth Middle School
Cox Green Leisure Centre
Holy Trinity, Sunningdale
The Cage @ MUFC**



**For Boys and Girls
aged 4-13**

**Dec 22-24th
Dec 29-31st
Jan 2nd**

**£25 per day, 10am to 3pm
£5 per day 24th & 31st Dec
£3 early drop off at 9am**



For details contact :
mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org
Or book now via the QR code





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AMA SOCCER

AMA Soccer's

CHRISTMAS Football Camp

MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY
23RD DECEMBER

Kick off 9AM
Full time 3PM

2 DAYS OF PURE FOOTBALL WITH A
FESTIVE THEME!

GAMES
CHALLENGES
COMPETITIONS
PRIZES
MATCHES & TOURNAMENTS

Click here to book
<https://vot.sbr/4Cuz>
OR SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BOOK!



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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.

Spring Term 2026

7th of January – 18th of March*

(excluding half term – 18th of February)

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: Reception classroom

Cost: £75.00

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



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MUSIC MAJORS

Your musical adventure starts here!

Does your child want to try making music but isn't sure where to start?

Music Majors lets them explore brass and wind instruments, sing in choir, and learn music theory - all in one fun programme!



- ✓ Learn a brass or wind instrument
- ✓ Sing in choir
- ✓ Play in ensembles
- ✓ Discover music theory
- ✓ FREE instrument hire for the year!



Who: Primary school aged children

Where: Amersham Music Centre

When: Saturday mornings, starting 17th January

Contact us for more details:
ammusic@bucksmusic.org

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