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St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

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From the Headteachers desk...

A Week of Memories, Milestones, and Looking Ahead

What a wonderful week it has been at St Nicholas! We've packed in so many memorable moments, and we're excited to share some highlights with you.

Last week, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic trip to **Chatham Historic Dockyard**. From exploring historic ships to engaging in hands-on workshops, the day was filled with discovery, excitement, and smiles. It was one of those special days that felt like a lifelong memory in the making — a true celebration of learning beyond the classroom. The children were a credit to the school, and it was lovely to see all year groups enjoying the experience together.

Meanwhile, our **Year 5 pupils had an unforgettable day in France**, where they met their pen friends and took part in activities at a French school. It was a brilliant opportunity to practise their language skills, build international friendships, and experience a different culture first-hand. The joy and excitement were clear to see, and we hope you've enjoyed the photos shared on Class Dojo for your child's class.

This week also marked an important milestone in the school year — **Transition Day**. All pupils spent time with their new class teacher for the upcoming academic year. It was a lovely opportunity to begin building those all-important relationships, and there will be further chances to connect through story sessions and other activities as we approach the end of term.

We're also looking forward to welcoming you to our **Open Evening on Thursday 10th July**, any time between **5:30pm and 7:30pm**. This is a wonderful chance to review your child's work from across the year, meet their new teacher, and explore the learning environment for their next step. You'll also be able to enjoy musical performances, visit our art studio, and see the breadth of experiences your child enjoys here at St Nicholas. We hope it will be a celebration of all they've achieved and a glimpse into the exciting year ahead.

Finally, we're delighted to share some happy news — **congratulations to Miss Ewart**, who is expecting her second child! We wish her all the very best during this special time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Christopher Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

July

Sat 5th

- 11am onwards
Summer Fayre – all welcome

Mon 7th

- Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Tues 8th

- Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
- 6pm New Intake meeting

Thurs 10th

- EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
- Basketball at Marsh Academy
- **5:30 pm onwards – OPEN EVENING for whole school.**

Fri 11th

- EYFS day at the beach
- 9am Year 6 performance
- Year 6 Leavers Prom party

Mon 14th

- Whole school Bastille Day
- 9:30 iROCK Concert for Parent and KS2/Y2 pupils
- 3:15 Y3 Parents meeting regarding Kench Hill

Tues 15th

- 6pm Year 6 evening performance

Wed 16th

- 12noon – Party in the park – all welcome for picnic and musical fun.

Fri 18th

- 9:15 Year 6 leavers service with KS2
- 3:00pm Year 6 clapped out from the school.



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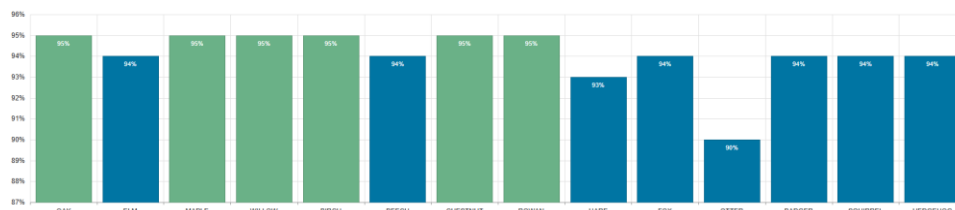


Attendance every day counts.

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. **Learning starts when the class doors open at 8:30am with SoDA (Start of Day Activities)**, some interventions start at this time - **this WILL include your child** at some point!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Top attenders are:		
Year	Class	%
6	Oak	95
5	Maple	95
5	Willow	95
4	Birch	95
3	Chestnut	95



Congratulations to all the classes above with their super attendance

Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.

Star Award –



Star of the week awards went to:

Squirrel: Luna M **Badger:** Oscar B **Hare:** Freddie T
Rowan: Harry A **Beech:** Pixie G **Willow:** Jack O



This term's worship focus is on our value:

TRUST

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

PROVERBS 3:5-6



This week's Birthdays:

Jude M, Charlie N, Minnie N, Kaden S, Darcie H and Isaac W – many happy returns to you all!

Invitation to Sports Days – July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our upcoming Sports Days, taking place in early July. These exciting events are a highlight of our school calendar and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's sporting achievements and team spirit.



Please see the schedule below for your child's Sports Day:

- **Years 3 and 4 – Monday 7th July**
- **Years 5 and 6 – Tuesday 8th July**
- **EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) – Thursday 10th July**

Each event will take place on the school field, starting at **9:15am** and finishing around **11:00am**. Parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend and cheer on the children as they take part in a variety of fun and inclusive sporting activities.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their Sports Day, along with a water bottle, sun hat, and sunscreen already applied at home, if the weather is warm.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the fun and excitement of Sports Day together.



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You're Invited to Our Annual School Picnic & Performance Afternoon!

We're thrilled to announce that our much-loved annual event is back and will take place on **Wednesday 16th July**, starting from **12 noon** on the school field!

Picnic Time!

Parents are warmly invited to join their children for a relaxed and joyful picnic lunch. If you're unable to attend, don't worry—your child will still enjoy a lovely picnic with their class teacher. Please note: **picnic lunches will be the only school lunch option available on this day.**

 Feel free to bring along your picnic blankets, fold-up chairs, and your best summer smiles!

Let the Fun Begin at 1PM!

From 1pm onwards, the field will come alive with music and movement as the children take to the stage to sing, dance, or maybe even both! It's a wonderful chance to celebrate their creativity and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon together as a school community—**weather permitting.**

We can't wait to see you there for an afternoon of sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable performances!



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