



# The St Nicholas Post

19th September 2025



Dear All,

We've had a fantastic start to the term, and it's hard to believe we're already in our third week back! The children have settled in beautifully, quickly getting back into routines and showing great enthusiasm for their learning. Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, collaboration, and creativity. It's been wonderful to see the children embracing new challenges with confidence and resilience. Thank you for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference as we work together to make this a happy and successful term for everyone. We have really enjoyed welcoming you into the school for the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, this has been lovely. Our communication with you is not limited to such events, so please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or need to pass on any information. We also regularly update our [Facebook](#) page, [Instagram](#) and [website](#) so please follow us to keep up to date with all that we are up to.

Mrs Kennedy

## Cycle to School Week!

**Cycle or scoot! Did you know an active school journey can improve mental alertness, energy levels, mood, and self-esteem, while also reducing stress and anxiety.**

We are excited to share that our school is taking part in Cycle to School Week! This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage healthy habits, reduce traffic around the school, and help our environment.



If you live in the village, we strongly encourage you and your children to cycle to school throughout the week. If you live further afield, why not park at the edge of the village and let your child cycle or walk the rest of the way?

We have bike racks available at school where the children can safely store their bicycles during the day.

Let's work together to make this a fun, active, and environmentally friendly week for everyone!

**A Place to Belong, A place to Grow**



A huge thank to **Kayleigh Williamson** who wrote 250 words! Those precious words won the school a **£12,500** grant from the COOP for eco and outdoor initiatives! We are buzzing with ideas on how to spend it :)

## Head Pupils and House Captains

This week, we celebrated Democracy Week at St Nicks by engaging all our children in the election of our new Head Pupils and House Captains. This event provided a valuable opportunity for our pupils to experience the democratic process first-hand. **I am immensely proud of every candidate for the exemplary attitude, dedication, and courage they showed throughout their campaigns.** Each of them demonstrated the kind of perseverance and commitment that lies at the heart of any thriving democratic society. Participating in these elections—whether winning a position or not—helps foster resilience and builds skills that will serve our children well into the future. We are now delighted to announce our new Head Pupils and House Captains. I know they will take this responsibility seriously and work hard on behalf of all the pupils and staff of St Nicks. **Well done to everyone involved!**

**Our Head pupils are Hannah Burberry and Lara Redfern**

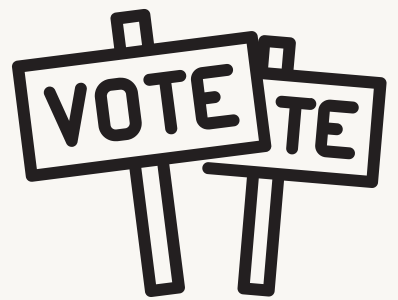
**Our house captains are:**

**Courage: Jackson and Rowan**

**Resilience: Amelia and Theo**

**Honesty: Ella and Rosie**

**Kindness: Austin, Maddison and Rudi**



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## Key Dates

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Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	KS2 Reading Workshop
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning- 8:45am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Football Mini Festival
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Service- 9:30am
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 1 Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Super Saturday Football Yrs 5 & 6
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cycle to School Week
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Planetarium Visit
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	End of Term 1

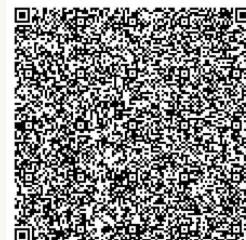
## Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September



Join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake in support of Macmillan Cancer Support at 8.45am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the School Hall.

Any donations of cakes would be warmly received on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

We'd love to see you there, but if you are unable to make it and would still like to support this wonderful cause, you can donate via our JustGiving page by scanning this QR code:



## Harvest Festival Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September



Come and join the children and staff as we to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested. We will be walking to the church for a 9:30am start. The children will offer up donations of food and will celebrate through prayer and song as well as hearing bible readings. We would love for you to join us!

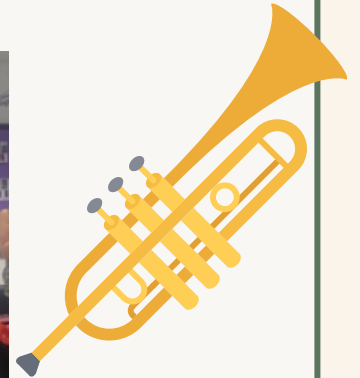
Please can all donations of food arrive in school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The church donate these offerings to Thanet Foodbank. Thank you :)

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## Trumpet Lessons with Kent Music!

We are thrilled to share that our Year 4 children are receiving specialist trumpet lessons this year, thanks to a fantastic partnership with Kent Music!

Having a dedicated music teacher working with us throughout the year is a wonderful opportunity, and our pupils are absolutely loving the experience. From learning how to hold the instrument to playing their first notes, their enthusiasm and progress have been truly impressive. It's been a joy to see their confidence grow as they explore the world of music through the trumpet. We can't wait to hear what they'll be performing next!



## News from Attendance Ted !

We're off to a fantastic start this term with an impressive attendance rate of **98%**! It's wonderful to see so many children arriving each day, ready to learn and take part in school life. Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority – it truly makes a difference. Let's keep it up!



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