



The St Nicholas Post

7th October 2025



Dear All,

As we approach the end of the term, welcome to the penultimate edition of our newsletter. It has been a real joy to see the children working hard, being kind friends, and making the most of the wonderful opportunities they are given each day. With just a short time remaining, we look forward to finishing the term on a high note and celebrating all that the children have achieved so far. We hope you enjoy this update, filled with highlights, reminders, and things to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Mrs Kennedy

Eco News

Mrs. Hall and the Team of Eco Ambassadors are on a mission – as always – to protect our planet! ❤️

We are collecting hard to recycle items, so Join them in their mission to care for the Earth – because there's no Planet B! 🌍♻️

Reduce Reuse Recycle!

A More Sustainable Future

Recycle Week: 13th - 16th October 2025

We will be collecting...

- batteries,
- soft plastics,
- aluminium cans
- medicine blister





A huge thank you to our wonderful school office team, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Howard and Miss Merry, for all that they do behind the scenes each and every day. From keeping everything running smoothly to offering a warm welcome to visitors and supporting staff, parents, and children alike – your hard work, dedication, and calm efficiency do not go unnoticed.

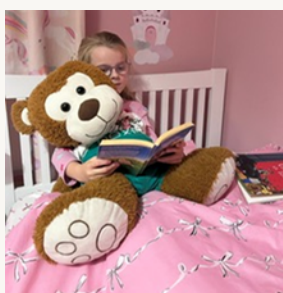
Attendance

We are becoming concerned about a noticeable decline in overall school attendance. Regular attendance is crucial not only for academic progress but also for your child’s social and emotional development. We understand that there are times when absence is unavoidable due to illness or exceptional circumstances, but **we are seeing a growing number of holiday requests during term time.**

Please be aware that, in line with national guidance and our school policy, holiday requests during term time will not be authorised. Continued unauthorised absences may result in penalty notices being issued.

If you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting your child’s attendance, please don’t hesitate to contact us—we are here to help.

News from Attendance Ted !



After a Busy 3 weeks in year 3 attendance ted has finally moved to a new class this week! **PRIMROSE!** We cant wait to see what adventures he has in year 2.

Attendance so far this term...



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A Bumper Harvest

Our Harvest Festival was a joyful celebration of community, generosity, and gratitude. A huge thank you for the generous food bank donations – your kindness will make a real difference this autumn.

The children led the service beautifully. Our Christian Ambassadors shared touching poetry, and our Head Pupils introduced each part with confidence and care. Mr Russell and Rev Jef offered a thoughtful blessing, reminding us of the importance of compassion.

The sound of the children singing filled the church with warmth and thankfulness – a truly special moment for all.



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Value Champion

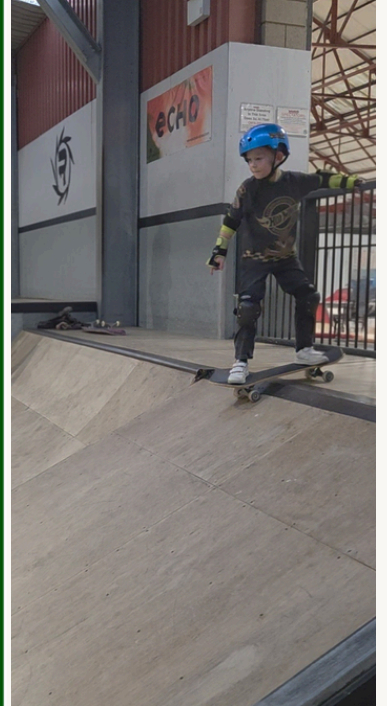
Value Champion Killian

Well done Killian you have shown outstanding resilience, determination, and personal growth.

He has attended skateboarding lessons at Revolution for over a year, showing increased confidence and the ability to challenge himself each week. He celebrates both his own progress and the achievements of others—a true example of perseverance and positivity. We are super proud of how you are showing the St Nicholas way at school and beyond! Keep it up Killian :)



It's who
we are!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

So proud of our community! **We raised £722** this is a fabulous achievement and triple out target amount. **Thank you to every one who baked, bought and binged :)**



Fairy Hunts and Fun for Year 1

Year 1 had a fabulous day at Monkton Nature Reserve. As part of their topic 'Enchanted Woodland' they went off exploring the reserve in search of fairies - but what they found was just as exciting! We were so proud of their impeccable manners, thirst for learning and curiosity - well done Bluebells!



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Key Dates



Key dates—Term 1	
Sat 11 th Oct	Super Saturday Football Yrs 5 & 6
Mon 13 th Oct	Cycle to School Week
Thurs 16 th Oct	Yr 6 Planetarium Visit
Fri 17 th Oct	End of Term 1
Term 2	
Mon 27 th Oct	Start of Term 2
Weds 29 th Oct	EYFS Writing Workshop
Fri 31 st Oct	National closing date for Secondary School application forms
Weds 5 th Nov	Flu Immunisations- Whole School
Fri 7 th Nov	Non-Uniform Day for Xmas Fair Donations
Fri 7 th Nov	School Discos: Reception- 2:45-3:00pm, Yr 1,2 & 3- 3:15-4:00pm, Yr 4,5 & 6- 4:15-5:15pm
Sat 8 th Nov	New Intake Open Day- 10am-12pm
Tues 11 th Nov	KS1 Reading & Writing Workshop
Weds 12 th Nov	Parents Evening
Thurs 13 th Nov	Yr 6 Kent Life Mayan Day
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in Need (Non-Uniform)
Tues 2 nd - 4 th Dec	Reception & Yr 1 Balanceability
Fri 5 th Dec	Christmas Fair & Raffle
Mon 8 th Dec	Reception & Year 6 NCMP
Thurs 11 th Dec	Infant Nativity
Fri 12 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Shop
Tues 16 th Dec	Whole School Panto Trip at Marlowe Theatre
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert
Fri 19 th Dec	End of Term 2- 2pm finish

