



# The St Nicholas Post

22nd May 2026



## Dear All,

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What a fantastic term it has been. Our pupils have been incredibly busy and productive, and it was wonderful to round off the term by welcoming you to our annual picnic and Sports Day.

Thank you for your support in making the day such a success, particularly for those families managing children across different key stages. Your flexibility and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated.

The feedback from both staff and families has been overwhelmingly positive. The atmosphere throughout the day felt calm, relaxed, and enjoyable for everyone. The races were much easier for families to watch, and, most importantly, the children appeared far less overwhelmed – especially our youngest pupils, who really benefited from the more settled pace of the day.

Thank you again for helping to create such a positive and memorable end to the term.

Mrs Kennedy

## Year 3 Canterbury Trip

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Canterbury as part of their topic, Urban Pioneers. The trip had a strong art and geography focus, giving the children the opportunity to develop their map-reading skills, locate key landmarks, and carry out surveys around the city. They also spent time observing and admiring the urban art found throughout Canterbury, which inspired lots of discussion and creativity. The children represented the school brilliantly and approached the day with enthusiasm, curiosity, and maturity.



## Sports Day

Sports Day was a triumph! After a four-year reign by Honesty House, the trophy has finally changed hands and is now proudly adorned in the bright yellow colours of Kindness House.

Most importantly, however, we were incredibly proud to see the children supporting one another so wholeheartedly throughout the day. Their encouragement, teamwork, and positive attitudes truly reflected the spirit of the event, and it was wonderful to see everyone thoroughly enjoying being active and taking part together.

A huge thank you to Miss Patterson and to TSC for organising such a mammoth event. Coordinating 212 children, more than 400 parents and family members, 30 staff, 8 events, equipment, and even a cloudless sky is certainly no easy task! Their hard work and dedication ensured the day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.



**Well done to the house captians Austin, Maddie and Rudi for leading their team to victory**

## Yr 5 & 6 Netball Tournament

The Netball team were amazing on Saturday, winning 6 out of 7 matches in the first round (one of which was 9:0!) which took them to the winners group against the top teams.

They were also winners in the shooting competition with Rowan and Amelia scoring 20 baskets within the time, winning a brilliant new netball for the school 🏆

They were also the third highest scoring team in their matches out of thirteen teams.

Austin was awarded our star player by the Umpires. ⭐

A fantastic performance, well done team St Nicks!



# Value Champions



## Value Champion Eli

Congratulations to **Eli** who completed his charity run for Mind and Revival Food, raising an amazing **£200** through his hard work and determination. He also earned his **50th Junior Parkrun Certificate**, meaning he has now run the equivalent of an ultramarathon – a truly fantastic milestone. Your dedication, kindness, and effort are something to be very proud of.

**Well done, Eli!**

It's who we are!

## junior parkrun

Congratulations!

You are now a member of the **ultra marathon club**

**Eli LING**  
Completed 50 junior parkruns on Sunday, May 10, 2026

*Paul* Paul Enterprise  
*Chloe* Chase Watlington

**Eli Ling**

Target **£50**

Raised so far **£200**

Number of donors **15**

**400%** Funded

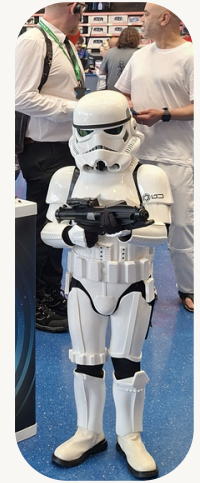


## Value Champion Mason

Congratulations to **Mason** of *The Garrison* for his fantastic charitable efforts! Dressed in his brilliant Stormtrooper outfit, Mason brings joy, excitement, and smiles wherever he goes while helping to raise valuable funds for charity. His enthusiasm, kindness, and commitment make a real difference and brighten every event he attends.

**Well done, Mason!**

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## Value Champion Romey

Congratulations to Romey on achieving a fantastic milestone in Mixed Martial Arts! You have successfully **progressed to your Yellow Belt**, showing real dedication, discipline, and growing skill in your training. This achievement reflects your hard work, focus, and commitment to improving both technique and confidence.

Keep pushing forward!

**Well done, Romey!**

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# Half Term Challenges

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**EYF5** **LESS SPENDING MATHS CHALLENGE**

**CAN YOU COMPLETE THE NUMBER BONDS TO 10?**

**WHAT SHAPES CAN YOU SEE?**

**EYF5** **NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you match the words to the correct picture?**

bug beetroot bee bird carrot plum

Reception Term 5 Reading Challenge

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**EYF5** **LESS SPENDING MATHS CHALLENGE**

**HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT AND HOW MUCH CHANGE WOULD BE GIVEN FROM A £10 NOTE?**

**CAN YOU WORK OUT 500 LESS THAN THESE NUMBERS?**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you complete the wordsearch?**

Key Stage One Term 5 Reading Challenge

Click [here](#) for the Reading Challenges. Click [here](#) for the Maths Challenges.



A huge thank you to BlueSpark Foundation or their generous donations towards the Year 6 Residential Trip. This has enabled all of the children to enjoy this experience.



## Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all of our amazing Year 6 children for working extremely hard work during their SATs exams last week. We are very proud of you all!



## Life of Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted had a fabulous time with Year 6 this week – a rare opportunity for him to spend time with our oldest pupils! He was exceptionally well behaved at the disco, where the children thoroughly enjoyed dancing with him, and he also did a fantastic job helping to wish everyone good luck in a special video message for Sports Day.

For the Holidays and the first week back he will be with Beech Class - well done!

Attendance Matters!		
	Days lost this week	Overall attendance:
Buttercup	9	93.8%
Bluebell	8 ½	94.2%
Primrose	2	98.3%
Willow	8	94.6%
Beech	1 ½	98.8%
Acer	6 ½	94.8%
Oak	5	96%

Well done Beech Class  
You get Attendance Ted for a week!

## PTFA 100 Club

St Nicholas At Wade PTFA  
100 club

Term 5 Draw  
15 May

Congratulations to :

- SPENCER BEACHAM - £100
- MARLIE-ANNE MCGREGOR - £75
- LORNA COX - £50

**THE WINNERS**

Next draw date: Friday 10th July 2026

The PTFA are continuing the 100 club for the next school year. If you are taking part this year and would like to keep your number, please let Nic or Kayleigh from the PTFA know.

If you aren't already taking part and would like to join- sign up forms will be available from sports day onwards.

## Donations

Please hand any donations into the school office or to Ms Hall.

Thank you 😊



### DONATIONS NEEDED

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF OLD CDS/DVDS AND WOODEN PHOTO FRAMES FOR CRAFT PROJECTS TO HELP US FURTHER DEVELOP OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING AND FOREST SPACES



## Little Seaside Town

### Reception Starters September 2026

Little Seaside Town have kindly changed the date of their 'Getting to Know you' sessions for St Nicks children due to a clash in dates with our own New Intake Parent Information Meeting. Their new date is Monday 15th June, 3.30-5.30pm. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to begin building friendships with their new classmates in a relaxed and welcoming environment, while also giving parents and carers the chance to meet one another ahead of starting school. We hope these sessions help everyone feel more confident, comfortable, and excited about the transition into Reception, making it a positive and successful experience for all involved.



The return of our Year R...  
"Getting to Know you"  
sessions  
2026  
St. Nicholas at Wade  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
3.30-5.30pm

Book your tickets @  
[www.littleseasidetown.com](http://www.littleseasidetown.com)  
21 High Street, Ramsgate, CT11 9AG

£10  
1 child +  
1 adult



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE- DUE TO SCHOOLS TRANSITION PLANS\*\***

- Meet other children & families starting your school
- Begin to sew the seeds of friendship through shared play
- Designed to help with the transition to school

# Local Events

**Let the adventure begin with**  
We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails!

**LOW - COST!**  
Clues for adults PLUS clues for juniors which are made for 5 to 11 year olds!

**Trustpilot**  
★★★★★  
Quiz Trail  
Reviews - Excellent

**www.QuizTrail.co.uk**  
Quote Discount Code **DISCOUNT10** at our checkout **10% OFF**

**children's**  
Quiz Trails are an 'Approved Activity' for The Children's University

**Margate Quiz Trail & Town Souvenir**

**A fun low-cost, healthy activity that entertains all!**  
Quiz Trails are written for adults and packed with local history. As well as adult leisure reading, Quiz Trails are a fabulous activity for adults and children to do together - *with a set of fun clues for each.*  
You can take as long as you like to complete the trail, making it the perfect activity for a relaxed trip out.  
**At just £5.99 a copy for a group to share,** Quiz Trails are the perfect way to spend time outdoors in the fresh air with loved ones - *great to do with grandparents too!* ALL trails are accessible.

**HALF TERM AT THE RESERVE MAY 2026**

**MONKTON NATURE RESERVE**

**HOW TO BOOK**  
[www.monkton-reserve.org/events/](http://www.monkton-reserve.org/events/)  
Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.  
**MORE INFO:**  
[education@monkton-reserve.org](mailto:education@monkton-reserve.org)

**PRICE PER CHILD**  
Members: £3  
Non-Members: £5  
(Includes entrance to the reserve per child and for accompanying adults)

**WHERE**  
Monkton Nature Reserve  
Canterbury Road  
Ramsgate CT12 4LH  
[WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG](http://WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG)  
THAMES COUNTRYSIDE TRUST (CHARITY NO: 1211098)

**TUESDAY 26TH 11AM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED**  
Tree bead craft\* and "The Little Seed", by Magdalene Tsirkas, an interactive story telling. The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing - what will it be? This session is for preschoolers 3+, and the young at heart, in celebration of The National Year of Reading. \* Warning - activity contains small parts.

**12.00PM STORY TIME - THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING**  
Free story time in the picnic area at midday. No need to book.

**1PM SLUGS AND SNAILS**  
What's the difference between a slug and a snail? *Shel!* we find out? Discover the benefits of these slimy gastropods. Learn how to label the parts of a snail and make your own paper snail with a curly shell. How many types of slugs and snails can you identify on the reserve?

**THURSDAY 28TH 11AM BEE BUDDIES**  
Join us for a hands-on candle rolling session to learn the craft of beeswax candle rolling. Discover the properties of natural beeswax. Take home your beautiful creation. Create a honeycomb hive poster and then "bee spot".

**1PM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED (SEE ABOVE)**

**FRIDAY 29TH 11AM SLUGS AND SNAILS (SEE ABOVE)**

**1PM BIG BUG HUNT** Bug put in hand and ID chart at the ready. It's time to search for some of the reserve's smallest residents. All that wiggles, creeps, scuttles, crawls and flutters can be closely observed and identified.

**JOIN US THIS MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS**

**TOTAL SPORTS COACHING**

**Ramsgate Holy Trinity School**  
26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May  
9am to 3pm

Join us for a 6-day summer holiday workshop!

**THEATRE CREATIVE**  
LEARN • CREATE • PERFORM

Suitable for children aged 7-16

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

9:30-3:30 Monday-Friday PLUS Show day Saturday!

**Annie JR.**

At Charles Dickens' School, Broadstairs

**£185** (That's just over £30 per day!)

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**  
Limited spaces available

**SCAN TO SIGN UP**

FB: The Theatre Creative IG: the\_theatre\_creative  
Email: thetheatrecreative@gmail.com Phone: 07845294487

Sponsored by **Canterbury BID** headline sponsor **University of Kent**

**Canterbury Children's Lit Festival**

**60 Wild with Stories**  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

venues across Canterbury, Sturry & Home

Full programme & tickets at [www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk](http://www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk)

**EXPLORING NATURE**

Here are a few ideas for getting out & exploring nature

**Shark Tooth Hunting**  
<https://ukfossils.co.uk/home-boy/>

**DICE** and The School of Natural Sciences invite you to...  
**BioButz Kent**  
**30 MAY**  
Free Event - Open to all ages  
Scan the QR code to register for the event

**The Curtis Wood Wildlife Picnic**  
Friday 22 June 2026  
10am - 3pm  
Curtis Wood Park, Herne

**FORT BURGUYNE OPEN DAY**  
FREE ENTRY  
Fri 29 May  
10am-5pm  
Fort Burgoyne, Canterbury, Dover, CT15 5LH

# Key Dates

## Key Dates – Term 6

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET DAYS- School Closed
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Kent Test Registration Opens
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Term 6
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Rabbi Cliff visiting to see Year 1 & Year 6
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country at Upton Junior School
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 STEAM Day at Chatham & Clarendon
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5 & 6 Mixed Dynamos Cricket Tournament Event
16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Parents Evening
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Clean Air Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Father's Day Shop
	Yr 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Tournament Event
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Workshop with Emotional Wellbeing Team
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Teddy Bears Picnic
	Year 6 Bikeability
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5 & 6 Mini Tennis Tournament Event
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Nicks Earth Day
	Kent Test Registration Closes at Midnight
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTFA Summer Fair
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Spirituality Day
	Year 6 Production- 6pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
	PTFA 100 Club Draw
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports Home
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
	Open Classrooms
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Recital
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6 - 2pm Finish