



# The St Nicholas Post

12th June 2026



**Dear All,**

Welcome to Term 6! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. We are already in full swing and this term is always a busy and exciting time, filled with special events, learning opportunities, and celebrations of all the progress the children have made. A term where we meet our newest families and pupils and where we bid a farewell to our Year 6's. Transition Day on 2nd July, will give the children the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. We know they are ready for their next steps 😊

We look forward to making the most of these last weeks together, continuing to support every child as they grow in confidence and achieve their best.

Mrs Kennedy

## Cross Country

A huge well done to our superstar Cross Country runners! Bringing home a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place, among others! We are so proud of the determination you showed, the team spirit and as always our school values.

A big thank you to Mr Ford and Mrs Palmer for attending on a rainy Saturday- time is super precious and you give it so willingly for the children of St Nicks! ❤️



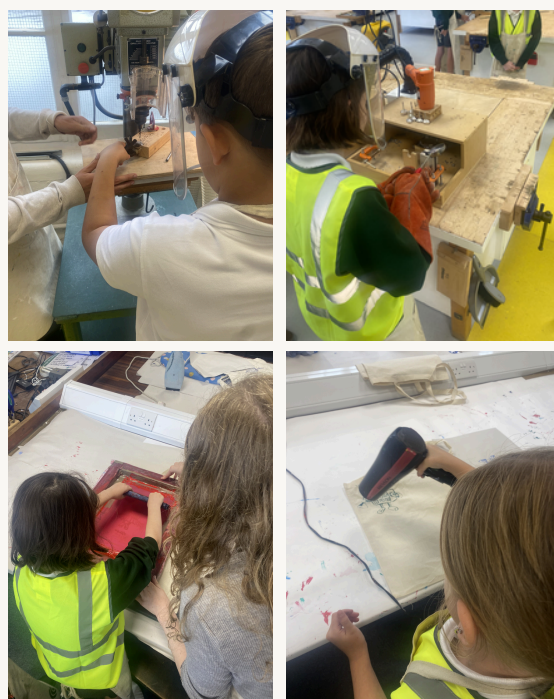
## Year 6 Residential Trip

Our Year 6's had a lovely time away on their Residential Trip this week in Ashford! They spent the beginning of their trip with a day out at Leeds Castle, they hopped on the land train to see the fabulous falconry display! They have been challenging themselves with abseiling, putting their teamwork skills to the test during orienteering, and finished the day by enjoying a movie night watching The Greatest Showman. There were plenty of smiles, laughter and courage showed when they went on the giant swing. Year 6 spent the final day of their trip at Port Lympne, they had the opportunity to see a wide variety of animals and enjoy a safari tour.



## Year 5 STEAM Trip

Year 5 had a fabulous time visiting Clarendon and Chatham Grammar School, where they attended an exciting STEAM event. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, including casting molten metal into fobs, screen printing, and even cake baking, to name just a few. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore new skills, work creatively, and experience learning in a different environment.



## Reception Monkton Nature Reserve Trip

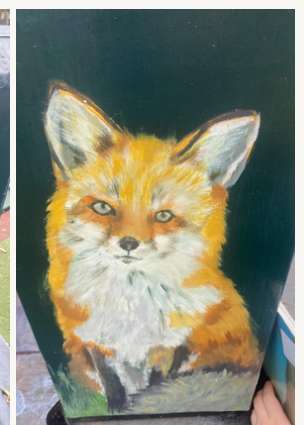
Buttercup Class had a fantastic trip to Monkton Nature Reserve. We explored the reserve to see what wildlife lives there. We enjoyed looking at the pond and exploring to see what creatures were in the pond and in the pond dipping trays. We had lots of fun looking high and low on our bug hunt and even saw a snakelet (a baby grass snake). We saw some dragonflies and damsel flies too flying around the pond area and then we all made our own dancing dragonfly to take home. All the children had a super time and said a big Thank You to Monkton Nature Reserve for their donated book that each child got to take home to keep too.



## Year 1 Library Box

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Hassan (Autumns Dad) and Mrs Roe (Romey and Edie's Mum) for their generous contribution to our Yr 1 playground area. They have created a wonderful new library box for the children, complete with beautifully painted artwork by Mrs Roe. The children have been excited to explore the library box and choose books to read.

We are incredibly grateful for the time, creativity and effort that went into this project. It is a fantastic addition to Yr 1 and will help encourage a love of reading for years to come!





A big thank you to Mr Glancy for the instalment of our new solar panels on the roof of our KS2 block. The money saved will mean we can spend more on the children! We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and kindness 😊



## Value Champions

### Value Champion Hattie

Well done to Hattie who took part in the swimming Gala at Hartsdown pool, representing the school! She was the youngest person in her category—by a long shot but she did not let that stop her backstroking her way to the finals where she went on to secure a medal! Well done Hattie, we are super proud!



It's who we are!



### Value Champion Edward

Well done Edward. You demonstrated an outstanding performance in the Kent Under-10 Fencing Competition. He came an impressive 5th place, demonstrating great skills and determination. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement! WE are really proud of you—keep it up!



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## Life of Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted had a wonderful week with Beech Class last week!

Next week he will be with Primrose class—well done!





## Attendance Matters!

	Days lost this week:	Overall attendance:
Buttercup	6	96%
Bluebell	7	95.3%
Primrose	1 ½	99%
Willow	6	96%
Beech	3	98%
Acer	3	97.9%

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

## Father's Day Shop

Friday 19 June 2026  
Gifts up to £10 each

Money in a named envelope please  
Taking place during school hours  
List who to buy for (dad, grandad, uncle etc)  
Siblings can shop together

ST NICHOLAS AT WADE

**PTFA**  
PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION

**JOIN THE 100 CLUB**  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND WIN!

**HALF GOES TO OUR SCHOOL!** = **HALF GOES TO THE PRIZE FUND!**

**JOIN NOW**  
FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR DRAWS!

**£24 TO ENTER**  
FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR!

**DRAWNS BEFORE EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!**

**ONE GREAT CAUSE... TWO GREAT BENEFITS!**

LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE OFFICE OR SEE MRS MOON FOR AVAILABLE NUMBERS.

## Heartsmart- Term 6

**'No Way Through,'  
Isn't True!**

Knowing there is a way through every situation, no matter how impossible it may seem.



**THE POWER OF YET!**

I can't do this ..... **YET**  
I'm not good at this ..... **YET**  
I don't understand this ... **YET**  
It doesn't work ..... **YET**  
This doesn't make sense ... **YET**

This term's PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) topic is, 'No way through Isn't True', and is linked to our Christian value 'Resilience'. The key theme is about facing setbacks with positivity and the attitude that making mistakes and failure are important aspects of success—Mistakes are expected, respected and corrected! We talk to the children about the power of yet, encouraging a growth mindset towards their learning. Please use the language of 'yet' at home too, it really helps to narrate the journey that is required to master anything! We know that the children are practising who they are going to be—so we practise being resilient and our other values, just as we practice our reading and writing and all our learning, we do this so that it becomes 'Who We Are'.

**"Our actions become our habits, our habits become our character, our character is who we are" Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics**

## Punctuality and attendance

We would like to kindly remind all families of the importance of ensuring that pupils arrive at school on time each day. Consistent punctuality plays a vital role in helping students settle into their learning and maintain a positive routine.

The school gate opens at 8.35am and the register closes at 8.45am. Any arrivals after this time affects the child's attendance.

Our goal is always to work together with families to support every child's education. If you are experiencing any challenges that may affect your child's punctuality, please don't hesitate to contact us so we can offer assistance. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



#### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## School Age Childcare Survey

The need for childcare does not stop when children reach school-age, we know that families continue to need childcare before and after school, and during the school holidays. As a result, the Department for Education is taking a strategic approach to the future of School Aged Childcare (SAC) which builds on the successes of programmes such as the National Wraparound Childcare programme, the Holidays Activities and Food programme (HAF) and the national rollout of the Free Breakfast Club programme, to ensure families are supported, year-round, by an outstanding SAC system. The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents and carers to determine their term time and holiday childcare requirement for children aged 0-14 and up to 18 for disabled children. The information will help us assess if there are any gaps in provision and how best to meet the needs of all families. Please find below the link and QR Code. We would be very grateful if you could please complete by 17 July 2026.

**Parent and Carers School Age Childcare Survey – Fill in form**

Parent and Carers School Age  
Childcare Survey



## Rebuild the Library

By nominating our school, you could help us win £1,000 worth of National Book Tokens to spend on new books for our library, helping to inspire a love of reading across the school.

It only takes a minute to nominate us, and every nomination counts. Please support our school by submitting a nomination and sharing the opportunity with family and friends. Thank you for helping us build an even better library for our children!



**HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY**

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!  
[nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](https://nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)

SCAN ME

NATIONAL BOOK tokens  
In association with  
Read for Good

GO ALL IN.

#rebuildthelibrary

National Year of Reading 2020

The poster features a young girl and boy smiling, surrounded by colorful books and a QR code. The background is bright yellow and orange.

## Great British School Trip

Through Hyundai's Great British School Trip, parents, carers and guardians can nominate their child's school for the chance to win a fully funded one-night residential trip for up to 32 pupils.

What the winning school will receive:

- 🏠 A 1-night residential at an outdoor activity centre nearby
- 🚌 Return coach travel
- 🍏 Food and accommodation included

**Nominate St Nicks Here!**



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Win a **FREE** school trip!

The Great British School Trip  
HYUNDAI

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The poster shows a group of diverse school children in uniform, some holding a telescope. The background is a mix of blue and red with a white rocket icon. The text is bold and clear.

## Key Dates

### Key Dates – Term 6

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
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Eco Ambassadors visit Monkton Nature Reserve
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
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KSI SATs Week
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
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
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production
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