



26th June 2026

Dear All,

Well done everyone, we have survived the heatwave and with attendance largely unaffected! We are so pleased that the lower school classrooms were fitted with air conditioning just before the start of this term – it has been a game changer! In ordinary times focus and comfort has greatly improved and in these extremes it has provided a haven from the intensity of the heat.

As we head towards the end of term (quicker than I would like) please keep dates in mind as it is a very busy time of year. We have already begun transition work in school; we have transition day next week (Thursday) which will help the children to feel ready for the upcoming changes. There will be other activities happening for children to connect with their new teachers across the next few weeks too. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kennedy

## Year 6 Bikeability

Our Year 6 children recently took part in Bikeability training, developing their cycling skills and learning how to ride safely and confidently on the road. Throughout the programme, pupils demonstrated excellent focus, determination and responsibility as they practised essential road safety techniques. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained valuable skills that will help them become safer, more independent cyclists. At the end of their training, the children also had a visit from Kent Police to give them their road safety goody bag and padlock.



## Year 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Tournament

Well done to Otis, Lilah, Grayson and Sunshine who took part in the Year 3 and 4 Mini Tennis Tournament. Competing against seven other schools, they finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. They played with determination and enthusiasm, especially considering the very warm weather conditions. They all tried their very best, showed excellent sportsmanship and demonstrated our school value of being the best they could be!



## St Nicks Earth Day



# Go Wild for St Nicks Earth Day

1st July 2026

**Get ready for St Nicks Earth Day! Join us for a fantastic non-uniform day where you can wear Earth-inspired outfits. Think green, think animal print, safari, your favourite conservationist – whatever represents nature to you! Let's celebrate and show our love for the planet in style. Can't wait to see what you'll wear!**

**Our Eco ambassadors, through the PTFA, are raising funds for our St Nicks Earth Day. 50% will go to Monkton Nature Reserve to support their conservation work and 50% will go to our PTFA, to go towards expanding our Forest Area tools and the installation of a new nature trail, which will benefit all children.**

**We are asking for a minimum £1 donation either in cash or via our QR code.**

**<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QL60IXOW>**



A huge thank you to Mr Ternent for coming into our school for a couple of mornings to repair some of our outdoor equipment. He has repaired a fence post and the lighthouse and rainbow bridge on our mini golf course. Thank you for your hard work.

## Value Champions



### Value Champion Jack

Well done to Jack who has had a fantastic football season. His commitment to turning up every week, working hard to improve and being an all round superstar was recognised by being awarded 'Managers Player' We are super impressed Jack what a fabulous achievement— always showing the St Nicks Way wherever you are! :)



It's who we are!



### Value Champion Finn

Well done to Finn who has had a fantastic football season. His team mates think he deserved to be 'Players Player of the season'! What a way to recognise your kindness, teamwork, determination and positive attitude throughout the season. Such a well deserved award for someone who always shows the St Nicks Way! :)



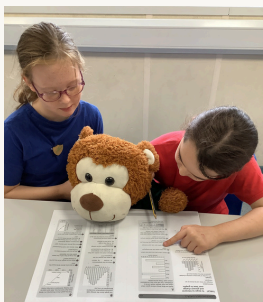
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## Life of Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted has had a lovely week with Year 4 doing some heartsmart work, reading and getting ready for the World Cup!

Next week he will be with Year 6, Well done! 😊



## Staffing Structure 2026–2027

Please see below our class organisation and staffing structure for the 2026–2027 academic year:

Mrs Kennedy	Headteacher	
Mr Neal	Deputy Headteacher/Senco (History and Maths lead) Teaching Maths and English sets (Year 5)	
Miss Buckley	EYFS lead/Early Reading/ Connected Curriculum	
Mrs Patrick	Senco Assistant/Thrive Practitioner	
Mrs Baptiste	Pastoral support	
Mrs McPherson	Office Manager (PT)	
Mrs Howard Leah	Office Admin (PT)	
Miss Merry	Office admin (FT)	
Mr Paul	Caretaker	
Class	Teacher	Roles and Responsibilities
R	Miss Buckley/Ms Hall Mrs Winchcombe Mrs Were	EYFS&KSI Lead/Outdoor Learning Breakfast Club
1	Miss Cox Mrs Jeffries Mrs Obee	Maths Enrichment Breakfast Club/Fizzy
2	Mr Ford (Thrive Practitioner) Mrs Back	Pupil Voice/Art and Design/DT Breakfast Club
KSI/2	Mrs Hill	Reading Champion
3	Miss Jermy/Mrs Palmer Mrs Eley Mrs Scott (Mon/Tues/Weds)	Geography/RE &Music
4	Mrs Draper Mrs Moon	Science/Comp/PE
5	Ms Woodbridge Mrs Eaves/Mrs Redfern	English
6	Miss Patterson Mrs Gill	PE/MFL/students
PPA	Mrs Palmer	Music Lead
PPA	TSC Mr Miles	Sports Coach
PPA	Mrs Patrick	MFL
Wrap-around	Miss Powis Miss Woolcombe Miss Day	After school provision

## Holidays 2026–2027

A gentle reminder that our INSET days have been scheduled together next academic year, meaning the school will be closed for an additional week alongside the May half-term. We hope this approach will help reduce the number of holidays taken during term time and, as a result, improve overall attendance. From September, penalty notices will be issued for any holidays taken during term time.

St Nicholas at Wade Church of England Primary School  
A Place to Belong. A Place to Grow

### Term Dates 2026–2027

Term 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Start of term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of term 1
Term 2	
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Start of term 2
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 2
Term 3	
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 3
12 <sup>th</sup> February	End of term 3
Term 4	
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Start of term 4
25 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term 4
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Term 5	
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
21 <sup>st</sup> May	End of term 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
24 <sup>th</sup> May – 28 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAYS (School Closed)
Term 6	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term 6 and School Year

## Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready to Read to the Beat this summer at Kent Libraries.

The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is back from Saturday 4 July to Saturday 5 September, giving all children aged 4 to 11 a fun, free way to enjoy reading over the summer holidays.

This year's theme, Read to the Beat, celebrates the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire and connect us – all through the magic of reading.

From page-turning adventures to laugh-out-loud stories, children can explore books in a way that works for them and discover new favourites along the way.

There is also a school leaderboard, so every child who signs up and takes part can help St Nicks climb the rankings! It would be wonderful to see our school represented by lots of enthusiastic readers.



[Click here to find out more!](#)

## Smartphone-Free Policy

A gentle reminder that from September we will be implementing our Smartphone-Free policy, meaning that smartphones should not be brought into school. If you are considering buying your child a phone over the summer to support increased independence, such as walking home from school, we encourage you to choose a simple mobile phone ("brick" phone) that allows calls and texts only. If being brought to school, this should be handed in to the office each morning. Thank you for supporting us in creating a focused, healthy, and distraction-free environment for all children.



## PTFA Summer Fair

St Nicholas At Wade PTFA

# Summer Fair

Friday 3 July 2026 2-3.30PM

### WRISTBANDS

Wristbands via school money app for £5, include the following unlimited activities:

Inflatables, family golf, garden games

Wristbands are only needed for children at school  
(preschool siblings are included free)

### Stalls at summer fair not included in wristband:

Summer Toy Tombola - £1 for 4 tickets (cash)

Water or Wine? (for adults only) - £2 a go (cash)  
Choose a bag - will it be water or wine inside?

Raffle - £1 per ticket - Online purchase in advance

Refreshments (cash or card)

**Raffle drawn from 3.15pm**

Volunteers (parents, grandparents, friends) needed  
for PTFA stalls & inflatables supervision  
Please let the office know if you can help  
for 30 minutes on a stall.

Thank you

All profits go to the PTFA to support the school

## ST NICHOLAS AT WADE PTFA SUMMER RAFFLE

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE TO  
BUY TICKETS AND SEE THE PRIZES YOU COULD WIN!

PRIZES WILL BE ADDED UP TO THE DRAW DATE!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST NICHOLAS AT WADE PTFA

[HTTPS://WWW.PEOPLESFUNDRAISING.COM/RAFFLE/  
ST-NICHOLAS-AT-WADE-SUMMER-RAFFLE-2026](https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/st-nicholas-at-wade-summer-raffle-2026)



**DRAW DATE:**  
**FRIDAY 3 JULY**  
**3.15PM**

### Raffle Link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/st-nicholas-at-wade-summer-raffle-2026>

## PTFA 100 Club

Join the  
**ST NICHOLAS AT WADE  
PRIMARY  
100 CLUB!**

"The window of opportunity to join is now open"

£24 A YEAR TO JOIN!

18 CHANCES throughout the school year to WIN!

HALF GOES TO THE SCHOOL  
HALF GOES TO THE PRIZE POT!

Get involved and support our school  
☆ ☆ — you could be a winner! ☆ ☆

Contact the school office or Mrs Moon to join!  
Before the first draw in the new school year.

Good luck and thank you for your support!

### 🎉 Join the St Nicholas at Wade Primary 100 Club! 🎉

The window of opportunity is now open! 🏠 ✨  
For just £24 a year, you'll be entered into 18 prize draws throughout the school year, giving you plenty of chances to win while supporting our wonderful school.

💰 50% of funds go directly to the school

🏆 50% goes into the prize pot

📅 18 chances to win across the year

Every membership helps us continue to provide enriching opportunities for our pupils while bringing a little extra excitement to our school community.

☎ To join, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Moon before the first draw of the new school year.

Thank you for your support, and good luck! 🍀 ☆

## Thanet Biodiversity Survey

Thanet Council are proposing a new Biodiversity Strategy for Thanet to help protect, enhance and restore biodiversity in the area. Its designed to protect and restore the districts unique natural environment, addressing biodiversity loss and climate change. They are now asking for views before its finalised, please submit your views using the link below:

<https://yourvoice.thanet.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/thanet-biodiversity-strategy>

**Biodiversity  
Strategy**



## Margate Football Club Tickets

Margate Football Club are delighted to offer Parents/Carers a special ticket promotion for families attending their upcoming match.

To access the discounted tickets:

1. Visit the online ticketing page [www.margate-fc.com](http://www.margate-fc.com) and select tickets on the top bar, and select the Concord Rangers match.
2. Click the "Redeem Code" button at the top of the page.
3. Enter the promo code SCHOOLS and click "Redeem".
4. You will see a "Code Applied Successfully" message.
5. The "Adult - School Offer" ticket option will then become available. (For every Under-18 ticket purchased, you can select up to two Adult School Offer tickets at the Free rate).

We hope you can join for an enjoyable day of football & support your local club!

## Local Events

**ROCK BAND  
CAMP 2026**

JOIN A BAND THIS SUMMER!

CREATE A BAND  
LEARN ICONIC TRACKS  
PLAY LIVE

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
BANDS GROUPED BY EXPERIENCE

**27TH-31ST JULY 2026** BOOK NOW LIMITED SPACES!

6-11 YEARS | 12-18 YEARS  
10AM-3PM | 4PM-7PM

ONLY £250 for the week! | ONLY £200 for the week!

INFO@ROCKONMUSICACADEMY.COM  
ROCK ON! MUSIC ACADEMY, QUEX PARK, BIRCHINGTON, KENT, CT1 0BH

### Be a Boy Chorister for a Day!

Calling all boys in Years 2-4!

Does your child enjoy singing? We want to hear from YOU!

We are offering boys in school years 2-4 the opportunity to learn, have fun and sing with one of the UK's most prestigious choirs.

The afternoon will include:

- The chance to sing in an Evensong in the Cathedral
- A free group singing lesson
- Fun-packed musical games and more!

Saturday 27 June 2026  
2.15pm - 6.15pm  
Canterbury Cathedral  
FREE

Apply by 12pm on  
Thursday 25 June 2026

To sign up, email [music@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:music@canterbury-cathedral.org)

Join the Choir: We will be holding auditions for Girl and Boy Choristers on Saturday 4 July. Sign up via the form on the Canterbury Cathedral website.

Canterbury Cathedral  
Charity No. 120613

## Key Dates

### Key Dates – Term 6

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 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
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Spirituality Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Clean for an Ice Cream- 3:15-4pm
	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

## How we get the children ready for next year

Social stories whole class	Paper copies will be circulated to classes
Individual Social Stories	These will be built alongside specific children; Mrs Patrick will lead on this
Pupil Passports and enhanced transition	These are for identified children – Mrs Patrick is leading on this
Transition Meetings x 2	Each teacher meets with the teacher of the upcoming class to discuss the children and ensure that consistency of approach for children is maintained and teachers already have a good understanding of each child
Story Time x 3	Teachers book in to read a story with their new class
Playtimes	Last 2 weeks of term R, will go to the playground with years 1,2 and 3
Little Wandle Assessments, AR targets and reading ages, Data and assessments	Information is shared to ensure gaps are closed and children have challenging work
SEN Class profile	Mr Neal meets with each class teacher to ensure a good understanding of the needs of SEND children is in place
Secondary Transition	Year 6 have already met representatives from their new schools. Robust sharing of information, enhanced further for SEND children. Transition workshop from The Emotional Wellbeing team.