



The St Nicholas Post

18th September 2026



Dear All,

As always, school life has been an absolute hive of activity! Here at St Nicks, education stretches far beyond the hard work that happens inside the classroom. We care deeply about providing a rich wider curriculum that allows our children to truly live and breathe our school values so that they grow in every way!

Seeing them throw themselves into Recycling Week, take part in brave new adventurous activities, Join in with gusto for sporting competitions and quite simply looking for ways to show kindness and gratitude is honestly such a joy. It is also so lovely to hear how they continue to talk about the values and demonstrate the st Nicholas way at home - thank you for sharing their achievements; we will continue to share them in newsletters so please do keep sending them in.

Thank you for your continued support, working with you is something we pride ourselves on as we know it makes such a difference.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kennedy

Come along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Let's do Coffee Morning!

Join me to share a cuppa and create lasting memories while helping people living with cancer in the UK.

Date: Friday 25th September 2026

Time: 8:45am

Place: School Hall

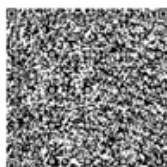


**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A registered charity

We would be very grateful for donations of homemade or shop bought cakes.
(Please no cakes containing nuts)

If you unable to make it but would like to donate, you can do so by following the link below or our QR code:
justgiving.com/cm26001962



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 have had a lovely time on their Residential Trip to PGL in Ashford this week. Throughout the week the children have taken part in a variety of fun activities such as abseiling, laser tag, archery, the giant swing, problem solving games and enjoyed a campfire evening.

The children have shown incredible courage and determination, often stepping outside of their comfort zone and supporting each other.

Year 6 have had a week full of laughter and made lots of special memories together!



Year 6 Stayers Activity Week

Our 'Stayers' also had a fantastic time taking part in activity week, this week! The children enjoyed a wonderful variety of activities including a fun-filled trip to Quex Adventure Farm Park and mini-golf, a visit

to Hollywood bowl, science experiments, a delicious BBQ, a movie afternoon, water fights and lots of fun on the inflatables. It has been a week full of laughter, excitement and the opportunity for the children to make some wonderful memories!



Buttercups Class

What a wonderful start our new Buttercup Class children have made to life at St Nicholas! Starting school is a very big step for our youngest children. Our Buttercups have embraced every new experience with such bravery, enthusiasm and wonderful smiles. During their first days, the children have explored their new environment, toured the school, met new faces, made new friendships and even enjoyed their first school lunches. Throughout it all, they have shown us exactly what it means to follow The St Nicholas Way – being kind, courageous, resilient and ready to have a go. It has been a joy to see them absorbing everything around them, taking each new experience in their stride and beginning to feel that St Nicholas is a place where they belong. We are so excited to see them grow, learn, flourish and make many happy memories with us. Welcome to St Nicks, Buttercups – we are so pleased to have you with us!



A very special mention must go to our wonderful Yr 6 helpers, who have absolutely oozed kindness as they have welcomed and supported our new Buttercup children into school. Thea- you were a lunchtime superstar- helping show the children to their places and modelling using anti-bac, your patience was outstanding. They have been fantastic role models, helping our youngest children find their way around, settle into new surroundings and feel part of our St Nicholas community. We're not quite sure who has had more fun – the Buttercups or the Year 6 children! From exploring marble runs and taking on important roles in the home corner, to manipulating playdough and, most importantly, making new friendships, there has been plenty of learning, laughter and lovely moments shared.

Our Yr 6 children have demonstrated The St Nicholas Way beautifully, showing kindness, courage and responsibility caring for our youngest pupils.

Thank you – you have been amazing!

Kent Wildlife Trust

A big thank you to Tom from Kent Wildlife Trust who came in to deliver a wonderful assembly to our Year 1-Year 5 children. The children found it very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about protecting our wildlife, nature, climate change, sustainability and animals.



Recycling Week

A big thank you to all of our parents and everyone who supported our Recycling week!

We really appreciate all the effort that went into collecting and bringing in items such as soft plastics, corks, medicine blister packaging and batteries.

Thank you for helping us make a positive difference.



Nut-Free

We would like to gently remind families that our school is a nut-free environment. This helps us keep all children safe who have any nut allergies. Please check lunchboxes, snacks and treats carefully and avoid sending in any foods containing nuts. Some examples of these may be:

- Nutella
- Chocolate bars (kinder bueno, snickers, reeses pieces)
- Peanut butter
- Pesto
- Cookies & cakes containing nuts

Products with 'may contain' warning are permitted.

**WE ARE
NUT FREE**



Value Champions

Value Champion Jessica

Well done to Jessica For showcasing outstanding artistic talent and imagination in the Local Library Drawing Competition. By beautifully drawing her favourite popstar, Billie Eilish, Jess has proven herself to be a true Master Artist! We are so proud of you. Enjoy those prizes! :)



It's who we are!



well done!

Value Champion Finley

For showing incredible Courage, determination, and resilience during his first-ever swimming lesson.

Even though he felt nervous, Finley faced his fears like a true St Nicholas superstar! He got straight into the pool, followed every instruction perfectly, and tried his absolute best from start to finish.

"We are so incredibly proud of you!"



It's who we are!



Life of Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted has had a lovely week with Year 4. He has been practising his Time Tables Rockstars and also learning how to look after his teeth. Well done to Primrose class you get Attendance Ted next week!



Attendance Matters!		
	Days lost this week:	Overall attendance:
Buttercup	3	98%
Bluebell	3	98%
Primrose	0	100%
Willow	9	95.3%
Beech	4 ½	96.7%
Acer	8	95.7%
Oak	0	100%

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



A big thank you to Ripley's Garden Centre for the lovely donation of bulbs.

Another thank you to Vivienne our neighbour for collecting these from Ripley's and delivering them to us. Gardening Club had a lovely time planting these.



Sing2Save

We have signed up to the Sing2Save campaign which is a national fundraising scheme for schools and childrens choirs to raise money for charities working to protect our wildlife and environment. This years event is part of the tribute to Sir David Attenborough and help raise funds for the national charity, Butterfly Conservation, of which he is President. We will be learning a specially composed song and we will be singing the song in our Thursday worship, the week commencing 21st September.

The link for more information about Sign2Save is:

<https://sing2save.org>



Join the St Nicholas at Wade PTFA 100 Club

For £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 the 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 brining 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 academic year in October. Thank you for your support and good luck!





What an Amazing Year!

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported our PTFA events throughout the 2025/26 academic year. Your kindness, time and generosity make a real difference to our school!

Small support makes a BIG difference

Book Week
Chocolate Sales
£171.36



Earth Day
£82.00



Easter Egg Hunt
£299.64



Easy Fundraising
£166.78



Sports Day
£206.19



Summer Disco
£699.22



Winter Disco
£528.71



Summer Fair
£986.27



Christmas Shop
£889.00



Mother's Day Shop
£909.33



Father's Day Shop
£912.07



Pre-loved Uniform
£100.79



Christmas Fair
£1,518.09



Hot Chocolate Sales
£50.72



Christmas Raffle
£963.37



Bake Off
£115.11



Donations & Other Income
£614.96



Ice Cream Sales
£286.50



Bear Advent Display
£136.00



Summer Raffle
£816.47



Many hands
make light work!



GET INVOLVED NEXT YEAR!

HELP US CREATE MORE AMAZING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Ideas,
time or skills...
there's a way
for everyone
to help!

SUPPORT

FUNDRAISE

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COMMUNITY

TOGETHER

Key Dates

Key Dates—Term 1	
Weds 23 rd Sept	Year 5 Residential Meeting
Fri 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 28 th Sept	School Photographs- Individual & Sibling
	Harvest Celebration at Church (2pm)
Weds 30 th Sept	Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Festival
Sat 3 rd Oct	Year 3-6 Cross Country at Upton
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th Oct	Cycle to School Week
Tues 13 th Oct	Year 1 Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve
	Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Museum & RAF Manston
Fri 16 th Oct	Reception & Year 6 NCMP
Weds 21 st Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 23 rd Oct	End of Term 1
Term 2	
Mon 2 nd Nov	Start of Term 2
Tues 3 rd Nov	Kent Fire & Rescue Fire Safety Education Visit
	School Tours (9:30am)
Thurs 5 th Nov	School Tours (9:30am)
Sat 7 th Nov	Open Morning (10am-12pm)
Tues 10 th Nov	School Tours (9:30am)
Thurs 12 th Nov	Yr 6 Mayan Day
	School Tours (9:30am)
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Nov	Road Safety Week
Tues 17 th Nov	School Tours (9:30am)
Thurs 19 th Nov	School Tours (9:30am)
Tues 24 th Nov	School Tours (9:30am)
Thurs 26 th Nov	Yr 6 Astrodome
	School Tours (9:30am)
Tues 1 st Dec	School Tours (9:30am)
Weds 2 nd – Weds 9 th Dec	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 3 rd Dec	School Tours (9:30am)
Tues 15 th Dec	Whole School Pantomime
Fri 18 th Dec	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish

Courage, Resilience, Honesty, Kindness, Be the Best you Can Be