



St Nicholas eBulletin

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Message from Mrs Crouch

This week the Year 6 SATs results were released. The results show how hard the children and teaching team have worked together at their time at St. Nicholas. The children have been challenged to achieve their personal best.

We are pleased to share the Key Stage 2 results:

Key Stage 2 SATs results by subject	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the Expected Standard: St Nicholas (2026)	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the Expected Standard: nationally	Percentage of pupils achieving Greater Depth: St Nicholas (2026)	Pupils achieving greater depth: Nationally
English reading	96%	75%	48%	33%
English GPS	87%	74%	35%	30%
Mathematics	91%	75%	43%	26%

Congratulations to all the children for their achievements. We are incredibly proud of their progress and commitment. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children throughout their school journey from Reception to Year 6.

The Diamond production was a great success! We were proud to witness an excellent performance by our Diamond class children, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and musical talent. Their teamwork and commitment were exemplary. It was clear they enjoyed every moment of performing. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Hambidge and Miss Brown (our experienced stage directors) as well as Mrs Wild, Mrs Lee and Mrs Szalontai for their invaluable contributions. We thank the parents for their support. It was a truly memorable evening for everyone.

The Year 5 residential trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. Burwell House offered so many different activities including an art workshop, filming session and orienteering task. A special thank you to Dr Cherniaeva, Mrs Jesson and Mrs Coley-Wybraniec for supporting the children during the successful trip.

Finally, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Miss R Brown, our wonderful Teaching Assistant in Garnet and Topaz. We thank her for all her valuable contributions which were truly appreciated. Wishing Miss Brown every success and happiness in the future.

Upcoming Events

End of term service:

We warmly welcome you to our End of Term Service on Wednesday 22nd July at 9.05am.

Reminders:

As the sports season has come to an end, please can all the sports kit and bags be returned to the class teachers.

Dates

22nd Jul—End of Term Service—all classes attending Church 9.05am

22nd Jul—Last day of Term—School finishes at 1.15pm

23rd Jul—Inset Day—School Closed— No children attending

1st Sept—Inset Day—School Closed—No children attending

2nd Sept—Autumn Term begins

3rd-4th Sept—Reception Children leave at 11.30am to be collected from the main entrance

7th-9th Sept—Reception Children leave at 1pm to be collected from the main entrance

10th Sept onwards —Reception children full day to be collected from the playground.

<https://www.stnicholasce.org/diary/grid/2025/01/>

This half term we are learning about:

Truthfulness



Core Values



Kindness



Perseverance



Hope



Responsibility

'Jump for Joy' session:

Thank you to Waitrose for kindly donating the raisins for the children. A big thank you to Mrs Churchill and Mrs Curtis for organising the fundraising and advertising aspects. And special thanks to Mr Price for providing terrific tunes and designing an excellent course!

"My favourite was the hurdles" Elijah – Garnet Class

"I really liked the alley way hopping" Audrey – Topaz Class

"The hoops and skipping hurdles were the best activities" Henry – Emerald Class

"My favourite was the Rugby ball" Freddie – Sapphire Class



Awards: Stars of the week:

Diamond: Ally for being an amazing reading ambassador everyday and her brilliant piano performing. Taylor for putting 100% effort into everything we do in school. Diamond class for an amazing performance which made the audience laugh and cry.



Sapphire: Chidu for his hard work in English and writing. Jack M for his enthusiasm and effort when 'Jumping for Joy'.

Emerald: Edward for bravely joining Sapphire with confidence on Transition Day. Olivia A for always doing her best in all lessons.

Topaz: Adeline for her careful editing of her story. Esme for working hard to consolidate her Maths skills.

Garnet: Freddie F-D for his excellent work telling the time in Maths. Hugo for being a caring friend and for being ready to lend a helping hand in Garnet class.

Extra-Curricular Achievements:

Emerald: Congratulations to Connie and Daniel for passing their Piano exams with Merit.



Prayer

Dear God,
Please help me to speak the truth in all that I do,
give me the courage to be honest when it is hard,
and to own up to my mistakes.
Keep my heart pure and guide my words to build trust and love.
Amen

