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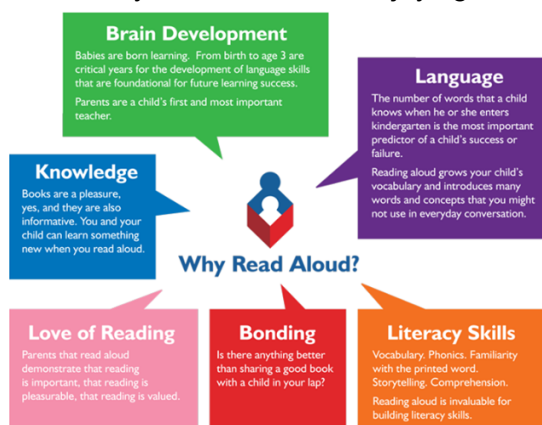
Message from Mrs Crouch

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all our new children and families to St Nicholas. Our new Reception children have settled in brilliantly, and it has been wonderful to see them becoming familiar with their new surroundings and routines. Our Year 6 buddies have also been incredibly helpful in supporting the new children during play and lunch times.

There has been a purposeful and positive atmosphere throughout the school as the children have started the new academic year. I have been particularly pleased to see such excellent learning behaviours across all classes.

The homework focus for all children next week will be reading. Reading is such an important skill and plays a vital role in supporting children's learning, vocabulary and confidence across all areas of the curriculum. We encourage you to make time for reading together at home and to talk about the books your children are enjoying.



We look forward to the year ahead and to inspiring the children to Believe and Achieve.

Core Values



Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher sessions

At the start of the new term, parents are welcome to attend the 'Meet the teacher' sessions. Information will be shared about the class routines, homework and other arrangements. The information will also be emailed for those parents who are unable to attend the session.

14th September – Emerald at 9.00am
 15th September – Topaz at 9.00am
 16th September – Sapphire at 9.00am
 6th October – Reception children in Garnet at 9am

We kindly ask Parents and Carers to assemble in the playground prior to the session. Once the children have been registered you will be invited into the classroom.

Dates

14th Sept—Emerald Class Meet the Teacher 9.00am
 15th Sept—Topaz Class Meet the Teacher 9.00am
 16th Sept—Sapphire Class Meet the Teacher 9.00am
 19th Sept—PTA Welcome back Family Picnic 1pm-3pm
 W/C 21st Sept – School Council Elections
 29th Sept—Harvest service 9.05am St Nicholas Church
 30th Sept – Individual School Photo's
 3rd Oct – Open Day for Reception Intake September 2027 10am
 7th Oct—Open Day for Reception Intake September 2027 9.30am
 20th Oct—Parents Evening 3.15pm—6pm
 22nd Oct—Parents Evening 3.15pm—7.30pm
 23rd Oct—INSET Day—School Closed no Children attending
 26th—30th Oct—Half Term
 2nd November—Children return to School wearing Winter Uniform

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

This half term we are learning about: Generosity

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7



Our vision:



- Believe in ourselves, those here to help us and God
- Achieve our goals
- Celebrate success in every area of school life

Awards: Stars of the week:



Diamond: Alex W for settling in well at St Nicholas School. It's a pleasure to have you in Diamond class. Fred for going above and beyond his role of buddy and showing kindness and care towards his Reception buddy.

Sapphire: Chidu for investing wholeheartedly in his learning, consistently going the extra mile in Mathematics, and making valuable contributions to our English lessons. Henry for embracing responsibility and working hard on his presentation in Maths and English.

Emerald: Arthur for embracing the challenge of responsibility in Emerald. Audrey for taking responsibility for her learning and being kind to others.

Topaz: Freddie F-D for being kind and considerate towards his classmates and always helping others. Otilie for being so welcoming to a new child in our class and showing kindness

Garnet: Liam for settling in so well to St Nicholas and having a great first week in Year One. Lily for working hard in Maths and sharing her ideas.

Extra-Curricular Achievements:



Diamond: Congratulations to Ines and Riley for passing their Piano exams.

Sapphire: Congratulations to Daniel for passing his Level 6 swimming lessons.

Topaz: Congratulations to Victoria for passing her Level 4 swimming lessons.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to freely serve others as you served us,
To give and not to count the cost,
To toil and not seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward,
Except that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen



St Nicholas PTA Welcome Back Picnic:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Welcome Back Picnic is approaching! If you haven't booked yet, please see below for details and scan the QR code (or click on the Collective link) to let us know you'll be joining us.

There will be a BBQ, a cake stall (please bring cash), games, and an opportunity to meet new St Nicholas parents and children.

Please bring your own picnic, garden chairs and/or picnic blankets.

And please keep your fingers crossed for no rain on the day!

Link to pay: <https://pay.collectiv.com/welcome-back-picnic-44279>

Let us know how many children and adults will be attending here:

<https://forms.gle/vmiK3W87nX97qSiQ7>

We look forward to seeing you there!

