



St Nicholas eBulletin

Issue 3

Friday 25th September 2026

Message from Mr Roberts

This past weekend saw the first PTA event of the year take place as we hosted our annual PTA Welcome back picnic. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us for an afternoon of fun, food and friendship. It was an excellent start to this year's Calendar of PTA events. As well as being fun for all, the event also raised £450 which will go towards the support the PTA is able to give to our school children.

Huge thanks go to the Flores Family for pulling the event together and to the Plackett family for running an excellent BBQ. There were some great craft activities going on throughout the afternoon thanks to Emma Roberts and Charlotte McCrossin.

This term we have a number of other events planned and will send out more details in the coming weeks especially the Christmas fair which is one of our biggest fundraisers. Please remember these events don't just happen by magic but through the collective effort of parents and teachers alike and I would encourage everyone to get involved



Core Values



Upcoming Events

Individual School Photos—30th September

Individual school photos will be taking place on Wednesday 30th October, please send your child/ren to school in their smart summer uniform. If you would like a sibling who does not attend St Nicholas School to be included in the photo please come to the school office for 9.05 am after dropping your child/ren in the playground to be registered.

Autumn Census Day

The Autumn School Census Day is on Thursday 1st October. We would appreciate it if your child could have a school meal on this day, especially Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Dates

29th Sept—Harvest service 9.05am St Nicholas Church

29th Sept—Year 6 Girls Football Match at The Lea Primary School 3.30pm

30th Sept – Individual School Photo's

1st Oct—Autumn Census Day

3rd Oct – Open Day for Reception Intake September 2027 10am

4th Oct—All Ages Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church 9.30am

7th Oct—Open Day for Reception Intake September 2027 9.30am

9th Oct—Year 6 Girls Football Match at St Dominic's Primary School 3.30pm

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 Nov—Children return to School wearing Winter Uniform

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

This half term we are learning about:

Generosity A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25



PTA News:

A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Flores for organising our wonderful Welcome Back Picnic!

They received fantastic support from the Roberts family, who provided the BBQ and ran a brilliant arts and crafts activity; Mrs McCrossin, who kindly acted as first aider; and the Plackett family, who did a fantastic job on the BBQ.

It was such a lovely way to welcome our new Reception families and give everyone the opportunity to meet, chat and enjoy some time together.

Our PTA events are so important to our school community. They help create the wonderful community spirit we have at our school and give families the chance to connect, get to know one another and really feel part of our school family.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon such a success!



Awards: Stars of the week:

Diamond: Luisa for brilliant writing in her History information leaflet, in which she used excellent persuasive language. Tyler for his excellent understanding of how to write numbers in words and show them on a place value chart, using counters.

Sapphire: Freddie for working hard in English and following the steps to success in writing. Rory for working hard in English and following the steps to success in writing.

Emerald: Lily for always having such a positive attitude to learning and writing a fantastic description. Munachiso for being very kind and helpful when a friend was unwell.

Topaz: Edward for always trying his very best and working hard. Vivie for always trying her very best and working hard.

Garnet: Louie for persevering in all his learning tasks. Toby for focusing on using his sounds in literacy.

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that you are always willing to give us a fresh start.
Thank you for your love for us.
As we start a new school year, please help us to make good decisions about the way ahead.
Please help us to work hard this year and to form good friendships.
Please help us in all the ups and downs.
Amen.

