



St Nicholas eBulletin

Issue 4

Friday 2nd October 2026

Message from Mrs Crouch

During the Harvest Service, Diamond Class shared key information about Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal, which supports families in Sudan to adapt to a changing climate and protect their harvests so they can provide food for their families.

Garnet Class sang a bean harvest song melodically. Topaz Class shared their artwork, and Sapphire Class performed a Thankful for the Harvest poem. Emerald Class said a prayer. Father Patrick outlined how fortunate we are and reminded us to be thankful for all that we have. It was amazing to see how confidently all the children participated in the service. We are also very thankful for the generous food donations.



Open Days

Our Open Days will take place on:
- Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 10:00am
- Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 9:30am
- Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 9:30am

Parents are welcome to book a place on one of our school tours if their child will be starting Reception in September 2027.

Please share these dates with friends and neighbours who may be interested. Use the link below to book your place:
[Booking Form Link](#)

Core Values



Upcoming Events

All Ages Service

All families are welcome to come along to the All Ages Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church on Sunday 4th October at 9.30am.

Dates

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

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

6th Oct—Reception Phonics Workshop 9.05am

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

7th Oct—Year 5/6 Netball Match at Kimpton Primary School 3.30pm

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

12th Oct—Year 6 Girls Football Match at Sauncey Wood Primary School 3.30pm

14th Oct—Diamond Class Visit to St Albans Cathedral—Harvest Service

14th Oct Year 5/6 Netball Match at St Hilda's School 3.45pm

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

2nd Nov—All Saints Day—Children to wear house coloured t-shirts

<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



Postcards:

Thank you for sending postcards to the school over the summer.

We received many from different parts of the UK and many also from places all over the world.

Already the display has sparked interesting conversations and excitement widening the children's knowledge and understanding about locations and traditions around the world.



Awards: Stars of the week:

Diamond: Alex H for working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Amelia for a great effort and working hard in Maths.

Sapphire: Edward and William for showing excellent scientific thinking and clearly explaining their observations during our experiment with non-Newtonian matter.

Emerald: Mateo for taking responsibility for his own learning and demonstrating great class-room behaviour. Olivia for working hard everyday and for always pushing herself to improve.

Topaz: Billy for joining in with class discussions. Emily for trying really hard with her reading.

Garnet: Alex for focusing more on his learning tasks. Phoebe for her positive attitude to all areas of school life and for being a kind friend.

Prayer

Dear Father

Thank you for your goodness and provisions this harvest season.

We are deeply grateful for your love.

When difficult days distract us from your blessings,
help us look to your creation and grow in gratitude.

Forgive us for doubting, worrying,
and relying entirely on our own strength.

Help us to trust you more and actively share your
care with others.

Amen



Rotary Friendship Boxes 2026:

As you know, the ongoing war is seriously affecting the mental health and educational progress of children and young people living in war torn Ukraine.

They need interesting and stimulating things to do. Working with our fellow Rotarians in Ukraine, Rotary has developed the Friendship Boxes project.

With your help, Rotary in Harpenden, seeks your support please for the third consecutive year we kindly ask for donations of interesting and stimulating items e.g.

- Coloured pencils, crayons, colouring books, puzzles and reading books (English is now being taught in Ukrainian schools)
- Small toys
- A “good wishes card” if your family would like to do so but we suggest with no home contact details

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Foods, liquids, powders, batteries, religious artefacts or items with sharp edges.

We kindly ask for any donations to be brought into St Nicholas School by Wednesday 21st October. Thank you so much for your support.

Rotary in Harpenden

