



## Message from Mrs Crouch

It's beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas! Rehearsals for all of our traditional events and performances are now well underway, with the sound of Christmas music and songs echoing throughout the school. It is all



feeling very festive! We are all very excited to be sharing our Christmas celebrations with friends and families of St Nicholas in the coming days! In preparation for our annual Talent Show, auditions will take place next week. Children may collaborate with friends from different houses; however, they must choose which house they will represent. After performing in their classes, one act from each house will be selected to perform on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

All families are invited to attend the Christingle Service on Sunday at 4.30pm. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. There will also be an opportunity to donate to The Children's Society.



## Upcoming Events

### Carol Service—10th December

Children in Emerald, Sapphire and Diamond classes will be singing carols at St Nicholas Church on Wednesday 10th December at 6.00pm. The classes will gather in the school hall at 5.50pm. We request that parents drop the children off at the back door of the school.

### Nativity Performances—11th and 12th December

Garnet and Topaz classes will be sharing the message of Christmas during the Nativity performances. Garnet parents are invited to attend on Thursday 11th December and Topaz parents can attend on Friday 12th December. Parents can take a seat in the hall at 9.05am

## Dates

- 7th Dec—St Nicholas Church Christingle Service 4.30pm
- 8th Dec—Chess Club—Last club session
- 9th Dec—Year 1 & 2 Football Club—Last club session
- 10th Dec—Christmas Lunch
- 10th Dec—Year 3 & 4 Football Club—Last club session
- 10th Dec—Emerald, Sapphire & Diamond Class Carol Service at St Nicholas Church 6pm
- 11th Dec—Garnet Class Nativity Performance 9.05am
- 11th Dec—Year 5 & 6 Football Club—Last club session
- 11th Dec—KS 1 & 2 STEMgineers Club –Last club session
- 12th Dec—Years 3-6 Fencing Club—Last club session
- 12th Dec—Topaz Class Nativity Performance 9.05am
- 15th Dec—Breakfast Boxing Club—Last club session
- 15th Dec—Talent Show
- 16th Dec—Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime—Eric Morecambe Centre 10.15am
- 17th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th Dec—Class Christmas Parties
- 18th Dec—End of Term Service at St Nicholas Church all classes attending 9.05am
- 18th Dec—End of Term school finishes at 1.15pm
- 19th Dec—Occasional Day—No Children attending school
- 5th Jan—INSET Day—No Children attending school
- 6th Jan—Spring Term Begins
- 7th Jan—Open Day for September 2026 Reception Intake 9.30am

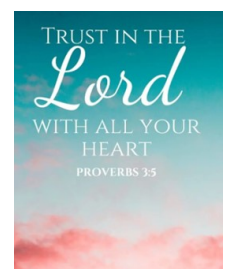
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## Core Values



## This half term we are learning about:

Trust



### Money Workshop:

This week both Sapphire and Diamond classes had a Money Workshop. The workshop was amazing. My favourite part was work, which was star jumps. We made £1 per star jump and I earned £1,000.

There were 7 different games we could take part in, The Bank, Work, Tower, Cards, Darts, Rich Ricky and Lenny the Lender.

The Bank was where you could put your money in and gain 10% interest, we had our own bank statements and made a record of what we had in our bank account. In darts we had two versions, the first game you pay £20 to play and you can earn up to £6 back and the second game you pay £90 and can earn £150.00

It was a really fun workshop and we all really enjoyed it and learnt lots of interesting things about money.

Written by Hunter and Taylor Year 6



### Royal British Legion

Thank you for your generous donations and supporting The Royal British Legion with the Poppy Appeal St Nicholas raised £42.08.



### Awards: Stars of the week:

**Diamond:** Bethany for persevering to improve her writing and always setting a good example. Taylor for producing excellent writing and for taking responsibility for his learning.



**Sapphire:** Charles F and Louis for showing perseverance in learning the distributive law in Maths.

**Emerald:** Clara for writing good questions with a capital letter and a question mark. Olivia I for her outstanding participation during a Maths lesson.

**Topaz:** Ava for showing resilience in her learning and trying hard. Fraser for showing kindness to a friend.

**Garnet:** Charlotte for persevering with making a decoration using her name. Emily for working hard in Phonics to remember her sounds.

### Extra-Curricular Achievements:

Congratulations to Isla A and Thalia for both being awarded Player of the Match in the Year 5 & 6 Netball Match at High Beeches Primary School.



Congratulations to Daisy and Elizabeth for being awarded Coach's Players of the Match for showing resilience and playing in a new position in the Year 5 & 6 Netball Match at High Beeches Primary School.

### Prayer

Gracious God,  
Teach us to trust your direction, where you are leading.  
Help us to have confidence in your guidance and direction.  
Help us to grow in trust and hope in you this Advent.

**Amen**

