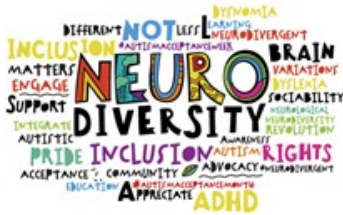




Message from Mr McCrossin

To celebrate Neurodiversity week, Dr Chenaeva led an assembly to explain that we are all different and our brains are different too. She also showed famous people who have ADHD, dyslexia, dyscalculia or any learning disability. For example, Michael Phelps a very famous Olympic swimmer who has ADHD. WILL.I.AM who is a famous singer and songwriter that has appeared on THE VOICE. Christine McGuinness is television personality who was diagnosed with autism in adulthood.



On Thursday, Year 6 went on a school trip to crucial crew in the St Albans fire station where they learnt about lots of interesting fact and skills and they did some real-life situations. We learnt about water safety and how to put somebody in the recovery position. One of the coolest highlights was the ghost box. The mini figures are doing some dangerous things and they show the ghost of the human or the injured person and they explain the consequences of electrical safety and what to not do. Overall, everybody enjoyed it very much and we all had lots of fun.

Today I have been the Headteacher for the day. I arrived at school and did some messages on the gate and handed out some important messages to the teachers. Then I did a learning walk through all the classes and helped children with their work. After that I led celebration worship and had lunch in the staff room. During the science afternoon, I took photos and gathered quotes from the children. Finally, I did gate duty and left for home time.

Core Values



Kindness Perseverance Hope Responsibility

Upcoming Events:

Extra circular clubs

The following extra-curricular clubs have now finished for the spring term, Chess club, Spanish and French Lunchtime language clubs, after school Football Clubs.

End of Term Service

All parents are invited to attend the end of term service at St Nicholas Church on Friday 27th March at 9.05am.

Dates

23rd Mar—Topaz class last Swimming lesson

- 23rd Mar—Sapphire & Diamond Classes Pupil Minecraft Workshop
- 23rd Mar—Year 5/6 Football Festival at Sauncey Wood 1.45pm
- 24th Mar—HSMA Spring Festival Concert—Eric Morecambe Centre 7pm
- 26th Mar—Emerald class last Swimming lesson**
- 26th Mar—Year 5/6 Football Match at Sauncey Wood 3.30pm
- 26th Mar—Year 6 Netball Match at Home playing St Dominic's 3.30pm
- 27th—End of Term Church Service—All classes attending—9.05am
- 27th Mar— Last day of term—School finishes at 1.15pm
- 13th Apr—Summer Term begins—Children return to school in Summer uniform
- 20th Apr—Topaz Class visiting St Alban's Cathedral

22nd Apr—Sapphire Class trip to The British Museum

23rd Apr—Garnet Class Swimming lessons begin 9am

29th Apr—Year 3/4 Football Match at Roundwood Park School 3.30pm

4th May— May Bank Holiday—School Closed—No children attending

W/c 11th May—Year 6 SATS Week

25th –29th May—Half Term

5th Jun—Inset Day—School Closed—No children attending

4th July—St Nicholas PTA Summer Ball 7pm-Midnight
<https://www.stnicholasce.org/diary/grid/2025/01/>

This half term we are learning about: Justice

'Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of one another.' 2 Corinthians 8:2

Topaz Class Easter Puppets:

Topaz class has been busy in Design and Technology making Easter puppets.



They used a template to create their design, joined fabric and embellished their puppets with a range of decorative materials.



Netball Match:

This week we played a league match against Sauncey wood. Well done to the netball team for staying calm and playing with such determination. Everyone worked incredibly hard for each other, with our Year 6s offering brilliant support to the Year 5s.

A special mention goes to Luisa, who played her first league game and did a fantastic job supporting Thalia in the circle. Elizabeth was voted Player of the Match as she was absolutely zooming around the court!

Thank you also to Eleanor for coming along to cheer the team on and encourage everyone. A huge well done to all involved.



Awards: Stars of the week:



Diamond: Alex for persevering in P.E. Eva for always showing our school values.

Sapphire: Alex H for showing resilience when settling in a new class and working hard. Damien for working hard in History lesson and writing a good comparison of two ancient cities.

Emerald: Edward for settling in well at St Nicholas. Luke for compiling an excellent customised healthy dips word search.

Topaz: Lily for her thoughtful participation in RE discussions. Philip for his enthusiastic participation in Maths.

Garnet: Billy for his excellent progress with his writing and writing a sentence independently. Victoria for working hard on her writing and choosing writing tasks in choosing time.

Prayer

Dear God,
You created us as unique and wonderful individuals.
Help us to remember and appreciate this.
Thank you for medical advances and research,
which have increased our understanding.
Thank you for our increased understanding of neurodiversity.
Help us to make a world in which every person's
talents and strengths can contribute to the good of all.
Amen.



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