



## Message from Mrs Crouch

On Wednesday, Garnet had a wonderful time visiting the Fire station as part of their 'People who help us' topic. In Year 5 science, the children also explored the remarkable contributions of Sir David Attenborough, an active naturalist who works to protect natural habitats. The children also completed the CBBC quiz and watched a range of video clips.

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have successfully completed the Key Stage 2 SATs week. This was a valuable opportunity for them to showcase everything they have learnt throughout their time at St Nicholas. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their excellent attitudes and sustained effort.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for creating a calm and encouraging atmosphere and for ensuring the week ran smoothly - it takes a great deal of preparation and teamwork! We are also grateful to our parents for the positive support shown to the children, the school, and the staff during this important time.



As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, all classes took part in a session on the science of kindness today. The children explored how kindness and self-kindness can positively impact our mental health and wellbeing.

### Core Values



### Upcoming Events:

#### Sports Day on Friday 22nd May

Sports Day will take place at Rothamsted Research Centre. Children should come to school in their PE kit and wear a coloured T-shirt that represents their house. The children will be leaving the school at 12.30pm to walk to the field. All parents are invited to join this event. Children will be dismissed from the event.

### Dates

- 18th May—PTA Meeting online 7.30pm
- 20th May—Garnet Class Assembly 9.10am
- 20th May—Harpenden & District Year 3/4 Girls' Football Tournament at Sauncey Wood 1.30pm
- 21st May—Summer Census Day— KS1 please order school lunch
- 22nd May—Sports Day
- 25th –29th May—Half Term
- 1st-3rd Jun—Year 6 PGL
- 5th Jun—Inset Day—School Closed—No children attending
- 8th Jun—Helpers' Tea Party**
- 26th Jun—PTA School Disco
- 1st Jul— 9.30am—10.30am Reception induction session 1
- 4th July—St Nicholas PTA Summer Ball 7pm-Midnight
- 9th Jul—11.45am-12.50pm– Reception induction session 2
- 10th Jul—PTA AGM at Cornelia's Café 1pm
- 16th-17th Jul—Year 5 Burwell House Residential Trip
- 22nd Jul—End of Term Service—all classes attending Church 9.05am
- 22nd Jul—Last day of Term—School finishes at 1.15pm
- 23rd Jul—Inset Day—School Closed— No children attending

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

### This half term we are learning about:

#### Service

'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth' 1 John 3:18



## Year 6 :

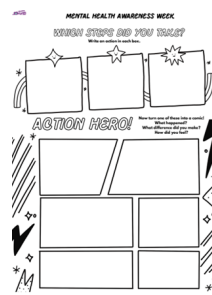
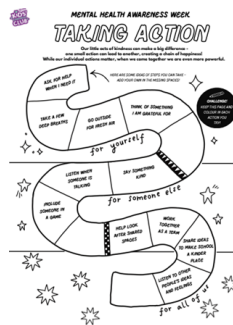
We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6s for the fantastic effort they have put into their SATs this week. We are so proud of all their hard work. To celebrate, the children enjoyed ice cream today as a special treat.



## Mental Health Assembly:

On Friday children celebrated Mental Health Week by taking part in an engaging and interactive session led by Greig Trout. Greig explored what the week is all about, why we celebrate it, and what mental health truly means. He helped pupils understand that everyone experiences challenging thoughts and feelings at times, and that this is completely normal. This year's theme, *Action*, shaped the discussion as Greig highlighted practical steps we can all take to support our wellbeing - from talking to a trusted person and staying active to eating well and spending time in nature. He also introduced the science of kindness, showing how both kindness and self kindness can play a powerful role in improving our mental health. It was a thoughtful and uplifting session that everyone enjoyed.

Finally, Children have been encouraged to take the Kindness and Mental Health Challenge by taking small steps every day!



## Prayer

Lord,  
You have gifted us with a spirit of service that is strong, loving and wise. Let us trust in that spirit as we work together to care for others and to build a community of care among ourselves. Jesus provided an example of providing loving service to others. Loving God, help us to see that what we do to help others really can make a difference to them as well as to us.

**Amen**



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