



Message from Mrs Crouch

We are delighted to share some fantastic news regarding our school's attendance progress! Our whole-school attendance currently stands at an impressive 97%.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our children, the support of our parents, and the commitment of our staff in fostering an environment where children are motivated to learn and thrive.



We appreciate your efforts in ensuring regular school attendance, as it plays a vital role in children's academic success and well-being. Let's keep up the momentum and continue working together to maintain this excellent standard up to the end of the year!

Lastly, the school council arranged a tea party for all of our volunteers. They served cream teas whilst the musicians played their favourite songs on the piano. As a school, we are very grateful to all the parents who arrange or volunteer at PTA events, read with children and support the class activities. Every small act of kindness makes a valuable contribution to our school.



Core Values



Upcoming Events

Celebration Event

Parents are invited to the Celebration afternoon, when there will be an opportunity to see the children's work, speak to the teachers and visit the children's new classroom. This year the session will take place on Thursday 2nd July from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and 5.30 to 6.30pm.

Dates

- 17th Jun—Emerald Class Assembly 9.10am
 - 17th Jun—Harpenden & District Kwik Cricket Tournament 9.00am
 - 25th Jun—District Sports at Sir John Lawes pm
 - 26th Jun—PTA School Disco
 - 1st Jul— 9.30am—10.30am Reception induction session 1
 - 2nd Jul—Celebration Afternoon 3.30—4.30pm & 5.30—6.30pm**
 - 4th July—St Nicholas PTA Summer Ball 7pm-Midnight
 - 9th Jul—Class Transition Session 1**
 - 9th Jul—11.45am-12.50pm– Reception induction session 2
 - 10th Jul—PTA AGM at Cornelia's Café 1pm
 - 14th Jul—Class Transition Session 2**
 - 15th Jul—Diamond Class Production 6pm
 - 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/>

This half term we are learning about:

Truthfulness



Diamond and Sapphire Class - Knex Workshop:

This week, Sapphire and Diamond Class took part in a Knex workshop, where they worked on building a rocket model. Throughout the session, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and creativity. It was a pleasure to watch their presentations.

Congratulations to our class winners: Isla A and Emily in Sapphire class and Ben and Henry R in Diamond class.

Knex Workshop—Written by Isla A and Everly (Sapphire Class)

The Knex workshop was really fun. Here's what we had to do. Firstly, each pair got a big box of Knex pieces. We needed to make a rocket with detachable boosters and capsule. It also had to be 20cm tall minimum. Everyone was creative, but they could only pick one winning pair. They were awarded medals and certificates for the most realistic, strong and overall best rocket.



Everyone had lots of fun.



Awards: Stars of the week:



Diamond: Amelia for persevering and working well with others to bring her learning forward. Oscar for always working responsibly and Independently.

Sapphire: Everly and Margot for being creative and making a fantastic presentation of their project. Rory and Alexander H for working collaboratively together on a STEM project.

Emerald: Axel for his very good participation during the Maths lesson. Gwynn for his brilliant work, beautifully presented in Maths.

Topaz: Arthur for his excellent progress with his sentence writing. Rupert for his inspiring writing about the Bayeux tapestry.

Garnet: Oscar for sharing ideas and information about different materials in Science. Sophia—Joyce for her excellent writing using capital letters and full stops.

Extra-Curricular Achievements:

Sapphire: Congratulations to Margot for taking part in a swimming championship as part of her Verulam Swimming Club. Margot came 1st place in the freestyle event and 2nd place in backstroke.

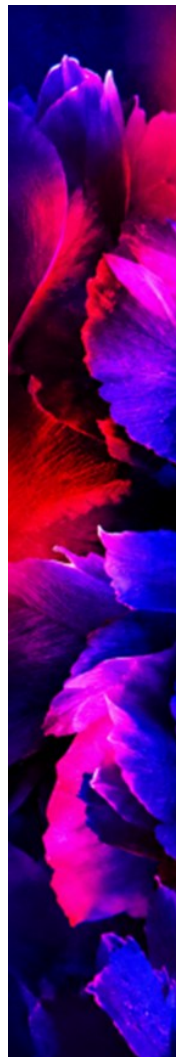


Prayer

Dear God,
Help us to be honest when we do something wrong.
Help us not to blame other people,
but acknowledge our mistakes,
and apologise and so learn and move on.
Amen



St Nicholas PTA Summer Ball Raffle Prizes:



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- 1 hour 1:1 Design Consultation with Higgildy House
- 6 week voucher from Marchon Gym
- 1 month of classes with Little Kickers and registration to include Kit (RRP:£63)
- Three month gym membership to Fitt41
- £109 Voucher from Visage Dental
- 3 days of holiday club at FizzBugs
- Half Term pass for My (After School) Art Club (RRP:£60)
- £20 Voucher for Threads
- £30 voucher for Beats School Uniforms
- Bottle of Champagne donated by Rachael de los Reyes-Churchill
- £20 Voucher for Bar Azita
- One week holiday camp from Team Horizon
- Blow Dry voucher at Dickens Hair
- £30 Voucher from COOK Harpenden
- Holiday Camp voucher with Kings Football (RRP:£60)
- 1/2 Day Holiday Camp with Little Gym
- £50 Voucher from Lussmanns
- A selection of prizes donated by Mandarin Stone
- 1 hour massage with NB Health
- X2 £30 vouchers from Penny Waterman School of Dance
- Two tickets for Ice Skating at Somerset House
- Voucher from Stephanie Randall Florist
- 1 Hour Sports and Deep Tissue Massage from Sporting Hands Massage
- £35 voucher from My Little Kitchen Bakery
- Box of individual cakes from The Harpenden Cake Shed
- Prizes from Milehams Car Parts

Thank you to Whittaker & Co for sponsoring this year's event



Raffle tickets will be available for sale in the playground on Friday 19th and Monday 29th June (at pick up).

If you are unable to make those dates, please use the Collectiv link: <https://pay.collectiv.com/school-ball-raffle-tickets-9325>. **Raffle tickets are £2 per ticket or £10 for a strip.**