



Message from Mrs Crouch

The Emerald assembly was truly inspiring, as the children confidently shared their learning journeys with us all. It was wonderful to see their amazing Stone Age art, Ferris wheels, computing creations, brilliant musical performances, and persuasive letters about how to look after our environment. The catchy continent song provided a fantastic finale. Thank you to Mrs Kennett, Mrs Stahl, Mrs Szalontai, Miss Maddison and Mrs Gaughan for planning and providing these exciting learning experiences.

In sport, the cricket team participated in the Kwik Cricket Festival this week. The players showed perseverance and kindness on the cricket pitch. The team came 3rd in the small schools' playoff, and we are very proud of them. A special thank you to Mr Price for his expert coaching and motivation.



With high temperatures expected over the next few days, we want everyone to stay safe and comfortable. Please help by ensuring your child comes to school prepared for the warm weather by applying sunscreen before school and bringing a water bottle and sun hat. Children may wear their P.E. kit on Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June.

Core Values



Upcoming Events

District Sports - Thursday 25th June

District sports event, where 16 local schools compete. Parents of the athletes are invited to come and support our athletes at Sir John Lawes on Thursday 25th June from 3.30pm onwards. The estimated finishing time is 7.15pm.

Dates

- 25th Jun—District Sports at Sir John Lawes pm
 - 26th Jun—PTA School Disco
 - 1st Jul— 9.30am—10.30am Reception induction session 1
 - 1st Jul—KS1 Music Festival at Wood End School 12.30pm**
 - 2nd Jul—Celebration Afternoon 3.30—4.30pm & 5.30—6.30pm
 - 4th July—St Nicholas PTA Summer Ball 7pm-Midnight
 - 7th Jul—KS1 Drama 4 All Workshop**
 - 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/grid/2025/01/>

This half term we are learning about:

Truthfulness

As we lovingly speak the truth, we will grow up completely in our relationship to Christ, who is the head.

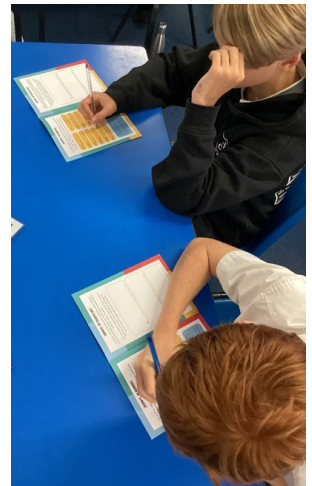
Ephesians 4:15



Year 6 Step Up Transition Workshop:

Year 6 enjoyed a Step Up workshop on Friday morning. We did lots of activities about friendships, leaving primary school and moving up to secondary school. We did a carousel of activities including a treasure chest of the Moses story, reflecting on our primary school memories, making a memory bracelet with a bead for each memory, thinking about the kind of person we want to be in secondary school and what we would need to take with us. We ended the workshop thinking about what we are excited about and what we are worried about for September. We learnt to just be ourselves and everything will be fine.

Written by Hunter and Taylor



Awards: Stars of the week:



Diamond: Ben and Elizabeth for learning their many lines and getting to know the characters that they are performing in the Diamond class production.

Sapphire: Damien for his great description of the Iron Man in his English writing. Isla for an excellent understanding of decimals.

Emerald: Emerald class for an amazing assembly.

Topaz: Fraser for contributing excellent ideas during discussion on balanced meals in DT. Spencer for his perseverance in his writing and making great progress.

Garnet: Charlotte for her excellent focus on her writing and using her phonics to sound out words. Emi for his improved focus on how his letters are formed.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Please help us to be brave enough to tell the truth on all occasions,
and help us to remember that you are with us even when telling the
truth feels hard.

Thank you that you show us the truth about God.
Help us to tell the truth, even when it is very difficult.
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.**