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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 19th June 2026

Reflection: Fathers' Day

As we prepare for Sunday, we give thanks for all dads, stepdads, grandads, uncles and every father figure who blesses us with love and guidance.

We remember St Joseph, the humble and faithful man chosen to be Jesus' father on earth. His quiet strength reminds us that fatherhood is shown through care, protection and everyday acts of love.

For anyone who finds Father's Day difficult, we hold you gently in prayer.

Loving God,

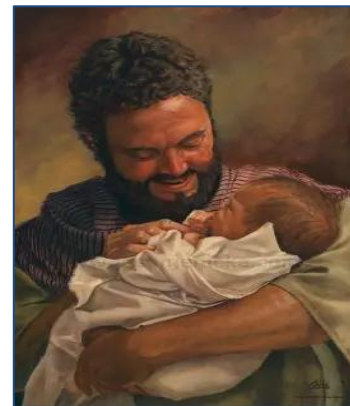
Thank you for all who care for us with a father's love.

Bless those who celebrate with joy,

and bring comfort to anyone who finds this day hard.

May St Joseph watch over our families.

Amen.



Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Gospel as a family:

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)



PFA Summer Fair - Tickets Now Available!

Tickets for our Summer Fair are now available to book online:

www.pta-events.co.uk/stnickspfa

Children under 4 go free, but please remember to book a **free ticket** for them in advance.

If you're planning to attend and would be happy to **volunteer on the day**, we would be so grateful for your help – there's an option to indicate this when booking.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

The PFA Summer Fair Team





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Please don't throw away school shoes!

As children grow, many school shoes still have plenty of life left in them. This summer, our St Nicholas World Development Group (WDG) is collecting good-quality, wearable school shoes to support pupils at Feed My Lamb School in Uganda.

If you're replacing school shoes over the holidays, please consider donating any pairs that are still in good condition.

👉 **Sizes:** Age 4 through to Adult

📅 **When:** Please bring donations into school during **September**

🔗 **How:** Secure each pair together with an elastic band

Every pair can make a difference — thank you for helping us support education and transform lives.

Lighthouse Preschool - PLACES AVAILABLE

Lighthouse Preschool, run by Mrs Carole Baird, offers a high-quality, nurturing early years provision for 3 and 4 year olds, helping children grow in confidence and prepare for school life.

Parents are welcome to get in touch for an informal chat or visit:

☎ **07590 411118**

✉ Lighthousechildcare2023@outlook.com



Smartphone Ban Parent Workshop - Save the Date

We are pleased to share that we have booked a Parent Workshop on the recently announced Smartphone Ban, designed to empower and support parents of children of all ages. This session is open to all families from EYFS to Year 6 and will help you understand the proposed changes, how they may affect young people, and how to navigate conversations at home with confidence.

The workshop will take place on Thursday 17th September at 6.30pm in the school hall.

We hope many of you will join us for this important and informative session.

Gifts from God Assembly Dates

There is one Gifts from God assembly left during Summer 2. This will be on: **Thursday 2nd July (THURSDAY due to INSET on Friday 3rd).**

There will be an assembly at 2pm on Friday 17th July. This will be our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, and on this occasion only Year 6 pupils and their siblings will receive certificates or awards.



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Attendance

Let's see which class had the highest attendance this week...

Year group	Attendance for w/c 15/6/26
EYFS	98.67% Winners!
Year 1	98.67% Winners!
Year 2	97.33%
Year 3	95.67%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93.67%
Well done to this week's joint winners... EYFS & Year 1! You can choose your rewards with Mrs Bowen & Mrs Finn-Taylor next week.	



Dates for the diary

Please continue to check this section frequently as it is subject to change.

MAY HALF TERM Week commencing 25th May 2026 School closed to children	
Tuesday 23rd June	NHS team visiting to give EYFS vision tests (please email enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk if you wish to opt out your child)
Friday 26th June	Year 3's 'Going Forth' Celebration 8.30am - Photographs 9.15am - Mass in church
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day for Y6 (up to new schools) Transition morning for the rest of school (new classes)
Thursday 2nd July	Gifts from God assembly at 2.45pm (due to INSET tomorrow)
Friday 3rd July 2026	INSET Day - school closed to children
Monday 6th July	11am Teddy Bears' Picnic for new starters (EYFS Sept 2026)
Friday 10th July 2026	***Sports' Day*** first choice date





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Saturday 11th July	1pm - 3pm PFA Summer Fair
Tuesday 14th July 2026	PFA end of year treat - Silent Disco (during the school day)
Wednesday 15th July 2026	***Sports' Day*** back up date in case of rain on 10/7.
Thursday 16th July 2026	Stay & Play for new starters (EYFS Sept 2026)
Friday 17th July 2026	9.15am Whole school Mass in church (including prayers for leavers) - all welcome
Friday 17th July 2026	2pm - Leavers' Assembly for Y6 parents & families
New academic year - 2026/27	
Tuesday 1st September	INSET Day - school closed to children
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET Day - school closed to children
Thursday 3rd September	First day of Autumn Term for EYFS to Y6
Thursday 17th September	Parent Workshop on the Smartphone Ban -6.30pm, School Hall.

St John Paul II Multi Academy Schools - Term Dates 2026/27

Our MAC term dates follow Birmingham City Council (BCC) dates.

INSET Days for 2026-27:

Tuesday 1st September: INSET

Wednesday 2nd September: INSET

Other INSET days TBC.

Autumn Term 2026

- Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026
- Half-term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026
- Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

- Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027
- Half-term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2027
- Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027





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Summer Term 2027

- Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027
- Half-term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2027
- Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Head of School

Miss Smith
Assistant Head

