



Together with Christ, we love, live and learn.

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 5th September 2025

Reflection: Year of Jubilee - not long to go!

As we continue in this Year of Jubilee, we have two special focus days to celebrate before the finale at the end of November. Let us pause and pray together.

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the blessings of this Year of Jubilee.
As we journey through its final months,
keep us faithful to Your call:
to show kindness, to forgive,
and to bring hope to others.
May this spirit of Jubilee stay in our hearts always.
Amen.



A Wonderful Start to the New School Year

It has been fantastic to see everyone back in school after the summer break. Our pupils have made a really positive start to their learning and have been exploring, with their teachers, our Five Expectations for Learning. *These have been introduced in ways that suit different learning styles, so that every child can understand and put them into practice:*

- Show that you are listening & ready to learn
 - Act on instructions promptly
- Be respectful to yourself, your peers and adults
 - Manage your own distractions
 - Try your best at all times

We are so proud of how quickly the children have settled back into routines and are already living out these expectations in their classrooms and around school. We are particularly proud of our new EYFS class, who have made a fantastic start to their time at St Nicholas and are already becoming confident, enthusiastic learners.

Wednesday Word

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

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Gifts from God Assemblies

There will be a 'Gifts from God' assembly on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm on:

19th September, 3rd October, and 17th October.

As last year, you will receive an email from school on the Thursday before the assembly if your child is receiving something from school.

If you would like your child to receive a trophy or medal from outside of school, please bring it in by Thursday morning. Assemblies can be long, so we kindly ask that any items brought in from outside school truly celebrate your child's effort and achievements.

Residential Trips 2026

Parents of pupils in Years 5 & 6 are invited to attend a short information session, via Zoom, where information regarding Alton Castle (Year 5) and Blackwell (Year 6) will be given.

Year 5 - Tuesday 4th November 2025 @ 5:30pm

Year 6 - Wednesday 5th November 2025 @ 5:30pm

A zoom invitation link has been sent out via the MCAS app.

PFA Annual General Meeting

Our PFA Chair, Matteo Belardi, invites you to attend the PFA AGM on Saturday 27th September at 4pm in the school hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Curriculum Workshops

We're really excited to invite all parents, carers and grandparents to our upcoming Curriculum Workshops (see dates in the *Diary Dates* section below). These are a fantastic opportunity to:

- Discover how the core curriculum is taught in your child's year group.
- Join your child 1:1 in the classroom and take part in a snapshot lesson together.
- See first-hand the strategies and techniques we use to make learning engaging and successful.

Year 6 - Tuesday 16/9 @ 9am

Year 1 - Tuesday 23/9 @ 9am

Year 4 - Wednesday 1/10 @ 9am

Year 2 - Tuesday 7/10 @ 9am

Year 3 - Monday 20/10 @ 9am

Year 5 - Tuesday 4/11 @ 9am

EYFS - Wednesday 5/11 @ 9am

We know children love sharing their learning with you. We look forward to welcoming you into school to experience it alongside them!

PFA 'Welcome Back' Disco

[Link to buy tickets to the PFA Welcome Back Disco](#)

The PFA warmly invites all St Nicholas pupils and their parents (regrettably not pre-school aged children or children who do not attend St Nicholas) to the 'Welcome Back' Disco on **Friday 19th September, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm**. Enjoy an evening of dancing, face painting, nail art, temporary tattoos, crafts, a cinema room, and plenty of fun for the whole family.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance

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

Year group	Attendance for w/c 1/9/25
EYFS	100%
Year 1	98.67%
Year 2	98.67%
Year 3	98.88%
Year 4	97.44%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	100%
Well done to this week's winners...EYFS & Year 6! You can negotiate your rewards with Mrs Bowen & Miss Guest on Monday.	

Dates for the diary

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

Friday 12th September	Non-uniform day - £1 for Birmingham Children's Hospital (run by two Y6 boys)
Saturday 13th September	PFA 'Captain Nick' event

Monday 15th September	5.45pm all EYFS parents invited to Phonics Information Evening in the school hall
Tuesday 16th September	Year 6 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Friday 19th September	PFA Welcome Back Disco 5.30pm to 7.30pm (with adults)
Tuesday 23rd September	Year 1 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Saturday 27th September	PFA Annual General Meeting 4pm in the School Hall
Tuesday 30th September & Wednesday 1st October	Bikeability for Year 5 pupils who have signed up
Tuesday 30th September	Flu Vaccinations for those who have consented
Wednesday 1st October	Year 4 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Friday 3rd October	CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Details TBC
Tuesday 7th October	Year 2 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Friday 17th October	PFA Family Quiz
Monday 20th October	Year 3 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Tuesday 21st October	School Photographs Families, siblings & individuals (8.30am start for those not attending our school)
Wednesday 22nd October & Thursday 23rd October	Parents' Evenings Booking will open closer to the time
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY - school closed to children
W/c 27th October - HALF TERM - school closed	
Monday 3rd November	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 4th November	Year 5 Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am
Tuesday 4th November	Year 5 parents' virtual meeting about residential trip at 5.30pm
Wednesday 5th November	Year 6 parents' virtual meeting about residential trip at 5.30pm
Wednesday 5th November	EYFS Curriculum Workshop 9am to 10.45am

Friday 14th November	School Photographs - Class Photographs
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 6th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children

Have a lovely weekend,

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Miss Smith
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