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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 12th June 2026

Reflection: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

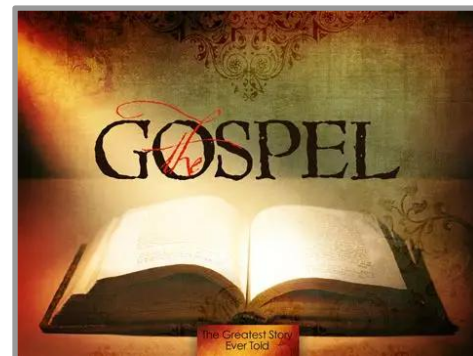
This weekend's Gospel reminds us that Jesus sends His disciples out to share His message of compassion, guidance and hope.

In our school community, that mission is never carried by one person or one place alone. It is something we hold **together**, school and home, staff and families, each of us helping to shape the daily "harvest" of our children's growth.

Every encouraging word at home, every moment of patience in school, every shared expectation, every celebration of effort: these are the small but powerful ways we work side by side for the good of our pupils/your children.

When Jesus speaks of the harvest, He invites us to notice how much good can grow when many hands, hearts and voices work in unity.

As we move into the week ahead, may we continue to support one another in this shared mission, helping our children flourish with confidence, kindness and joy.



Wednesday Word

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

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Prayer Garden Clean-Up - Volunteers Welcome

Our Prayer Garden is a much-loved space for quiet reflection, and our Social Action Group is keen to help restore it to the peaceful area it was originally intended to be.

We are planning a garden clean-up session on Tuesday 23rd June, 1.15pm-3.15pm, and would love to welcome any parents or grandparents who enjoy gardening and might be able to lend a hand. Bringing along any useful garden tools would be a great help.

If you are able to join us, please email enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk for the attention of Mrs Noble-Barton. Thank you.



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

****A reminder that we have one more Summer Fair fundraising event which is: Crazy Socks Day - Thursday 18th June - please send pupils with £1 if they take part. Thank you.**





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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.



****THIS WEEK** Music Concert - Thursday 18th June**

If your child plays a musical instrument through school, including all Year 4 pupils who learn guitar, *they are invited to take part in our School Music Concert on Thursday 18th June at 4.15pm.*

Parents, carers and grandparents are warmly invited to attend and celebrate the children's hard work and musical progress.

Pupils will not be dismissed at 3.30pm, they will stay for a quick rehearsal. They can bring a small snack (no nuts please) if they wish to eat between the end of school and the start of the concert.



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

Gifts from God Assembly Dates There are two Gifts from Gods assemblies left during Summer 2: **Friday 19th June & Thursday 2nd July (THURSDAY due to INSET on Friday).**

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 - **Much better this week - well done!**

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

Year group	Attendance for w/c 8/6/26
EYFS	99%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	99.67% Winners!
Year 4	99.33%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99.33%
Well done to this week's winners...Year 3! You can negotiate your reward with Mrs Minchin 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	
W/c 15th June	Money Week
Thursday 18th June	Odd/silly socks day - £1 towards Summer Fair setup please
Thursday 18th June	4.15pm - Music Concert
Friday 19th June	EYFS trip to Lower Drayton Farm - school uniform please, bring a packed lunch (no nuts), wellies in bag IF rain is forecast.
Friday 19th June	Gifts from God assembly at 2.45pm
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



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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
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

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

Summer Term 2027

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

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