



On PE days, pupils should wear their school PE kit, and during colder months this includes plain navy joggers or tracksuit bottoms (no logos or branding) along with their school jumper or cardigan.

Every child should come to school with a warm, waterproof coat every day, ideally with a hood, so they are comfortable and protected during playtimes and outdoor learning. All pupils should also come to school with a water bottle which they can refill during the day. We only allow plain water in school. Also a reminder that all breaktime snacks should be NUT FREE.

Thank you for your support in helping children arrive ready, safe and comfortable for the school day.

#### Non-uniform day - Friday 16th January 2026

Three kind-hearted girls in Year 4 approached Mrs Noble-Barton during the Autumn Term to ask if they could raise some money for the RSPCA. We are delighted to support their initiative.

**As a result, Friday 16th January will be a non-uniform day, with a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will go to the RSPCA.**

This will be the only non-uniform day during Spring 1. Thank you for supporting our pupils' compassion and generosity.

#### Gifts from God Assemblies

Gifts from God this half term will be on:

- **Friday 9th January - WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY**
- **Friday 23rd January**
- **Friday 6th February**

These assemblies are a special time to celebrate our pupils' gifts and achievements.



#### Attendance

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

Year group	Attendance for w/c 5/1/26
EYFS	96.67%
Year 1	86.67%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	100% <b>WINNERS!</b>
Year 4	100% <b>WINNERS!</b>
Year 5	100% <b>WINNERS!</b>
Year 6	93.33%

Well done to this week's winners... Years 3, 4 & 5. You can negotiate your rewards with your class teachers this week.

#### Dates for the diary

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

Thursday 15th January	Young Voices Concert
Friday 16th January	<b>Non-uniform day - £1 towards RSPCA as organised by some Y4 pupils. Only non-uniform day of Spring 1!</b>

Friday 16th January	Gifts from God Assembly @ 2.45pm - rearranged from Friday 9th January
Wednesday 21st January	2.30pm - Years 2 & 3 to Mass in church - all are welcome
Friday 23rd January	Gifts from God Assembly @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 3rd February	Years 1 & 2 taking part in National Storytelling Workshops during school time
Friday 6th February	Gifts from God Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 13th February	PFA Valentines' Disco 3.30pm to 5pm - supervised by PFA volunteers and school staff
Friday 13th February	Last day of Spring 1 - break up for half term
<b>HALF TERM - school closed to children w/c 16th February 2026</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY - the start of Lent - Wednesday 18th February</b>	
Thursday 26th February	EYFS & Year 6 height & weight checks (school nurse) - please email <a href="mailto:enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk">enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk</a> if you wish to opt out your child
Friday 27th February	Gifts from God Assembly @ 2.45pm
Saturday 28th February	Swimming Gala @ Wyndley Leisure Centre
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th March	Year 5 residential trip to Alton Castle
Friday 13th March	PFA Mothers' Day Tea 3.30pm to 5pm
Monday 16th March	Year 6 full day retreat to enrich preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation - in school
Monday 23rd March	2pm - KS2 Passion Play performance to parents
Tuesday 24th March	9.15am - KS2 Passion Play performance to parents
Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March	Parents' Evenings Weds: 3.45pm to 6.15pm Thurs: 4.40pm to 7pm
Friday 27th March	Visiting theatre company to perform 'Alice in Wonderland' to the whole school
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Spring Term - break up for Easter
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS - School closed to children W/c 30th March W/c 6th April</b>	

INSET Day - Monday 13th April	
Tuesday 14th April 2026	<b>First day of Summer Term</b> Summer Uniform permitted
Friday 22nd May 2026	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation Mass @ 7pm in church</b>
Friday 3rd July 2026	<b>INSET Day - school closed to children</b>

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