



*Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.*

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10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**God who speaks**

"In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God" John 1:1

**Gospel Virtues**

This half term's Gospel Virtues are 'Eloquent' and 'Truthful'.

*At St Nicholas Catholic School, we are striving to be Eloquent and Truthful in what we say about ourselves, others and the wider world.*

**Wednesday Word**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=36.17>

**Achievement Assembly - Friday 17th September**

Next Friday will be the first Achievement Assembly of the year. If your child will be receiving a school award (Merits, 11s Club etc.) you will receive a Parentmail on Wednesday afternoon.

If your child wishes to have an out of school award presented to them, please email the details to [assembly@stnicholassutton.org.uk](mailto:assembly@stnicholassutton.org.uk) by Thursday at the latest. Thank you.

**After school clubs**

These will begin again next week. If your child has a place, then you should have been informed (apart from Y4 Cooking Club who will be informed at the beginning of next week).

If your child is doing a PE based club, then please note that **they must wear a school PE kit**. Navy joggers can be worn outside when the weather gets colder as can school jumpers.

**Admissions to Bishop Walsh School - advice from Father Allen**

Father Allen has helpfully written a blogpost aimed at parents of children in Upper Key Stage 2. This post gives advice on admissions to Bishop Walsh Catholic School and the Certificate of Catholic Practice. You can find it here: <https://stnicholasboldmere.wordpress.com/2021/09/06/applying-for-places-in-catholic-schools-for-admission-in-september-2022/>

**Father Allen's Special Needs Outreach**

People with special needs and learning disabilities can be invisible to the Church. Sometimes this is because our parishes are not very good at offering welcome, even to the Church, where all should be sure of finding welcome, care and respect.

To try and see how we might do better in our deanery, a meeting has been planned for **Saturday 16th October at 3pm, at St Nicholas Catholic church**. The meeting is for people with special needs, of any age, especially those who live in this area. Their families are welcome too - should they wish to come.

It is a chance to meet and listen and learn from people with special needs (and their families). If you would like to learn more and maybe take part, please email [stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk) or ring 0121 354 1763 .

**Year 4 - First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

This link takes you to a document which confirms when your child will receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We look forward to preparing and celebrating with Year 4 in October and November.

[https://www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk/uploads/6/2/5/9/62597781/2021\\_confirmed\\_bookings.pdf](https://www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk/uploads/6/2/5/9/62597781/2021_confirmed_bookings.pdf)

## **Eco Festival**

Please see the attached flier for the 'Wylder and Greener' Eco festival which will be taking place on Saturday 2nd October. Some of our pupils' art work will be exhibited at this festival and there will be a variety of things to do and see.

## **Centrestage - Speech and Drama Lessons**

Centrestage is an independent drama school which offers quality teaching in all aspects of Speech, Drama and Acting.

Centrestage have been running lessons at St Nicholas for a number of years with great success and have places available from Reception to year 6. Please see the attached flier for more information

## **Dates for your diary**

W.b. 13th September	Reception Class in part time
W.b. 20th September	Reception class start full time
24th September	School photographers in to take class photos

God bless,

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Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton  
Acting Head of School

Miss Ramsden  
Acting Vice Principal



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