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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 20th June 2025



Catholic Reflection - Corpus Christi this weekend

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ — we are reminded of the great gift of Jesus Himself, truly present in the Eucharist. Each time we gather for Mass, we encounter the living Christ who nourishes us with His love and strengthens us for our daily journey.



This year, as we travel through the Jubilee Year of Hope, Corpus Christi invites us to place our trust in the One who walks with us. The Eucharist is not only a sign of God's love but also a source of hope — a promise that we are never alone. As parents, carers, and families, may we draw strength from this sacrament, knowing that Christ is present in our homes and hearts, guiding us with hope into the future.

Wednesday Word

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

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Cake Sale

A huge *well done* to our wonderful group of Year 6 girls who organised and led a successful cake sale on Thursday, raising an impressive £164.11 for Marie Curie Hospice, a cause close to the heart of one of the group. We are so proud of their initiative, compassion, and teamwork.

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale and encouraged our pupils as they put Catholic Social Teaching into action through charitable outreach, showing care for those in need and living out the Gospel values.

Sports' Day - Monday 7th July

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day on Monday 7th July, *weather permitting*. This exciting event will take place at Braemar Fields, Braemar Road. Please note that there is a change to the timings from previous years:

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9:30am - 11:30am
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6): 12:45pm - 3:15pm

We hope to see as many families as possible joining us to cheer on the children and celebrate their efforts and sportsmanship. Fingers crossed for sunshine!



'Stay and...' Fridays Continue!

This term, we're excited to introduce **Stay and Count**. You're invited to drop your child off, then join us in the hall to take part in a short, structured maths activity together. It's a meaningful way to support your child's development and enjoy learning side by side. Dates are as follows:

Year 6 - Friday 27th June

Year 2 - Thursday 3rd July (due to INSET day on Friday 4th)

Year 1 - Friday 11th July

PFA News - SUMMER FAIR TICKETS

Summer Fair tickets are on sale now! You can buy them here: [St Nicholas School PFA](#)
June 28th - 13:00 - 15:00.

🍷🍷🍷🍷 Come join us for some summer fun - there will be tombolas, games, craft activities, an ice-cream van and burgers and hot dogs available, a performance from the Young Voice Choir, bouncy castles, beat the goalie, a raffle, stalls and much more!! And all to help raise money for our lovely school. We look forward to seeing you there 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Easy Fundraising - Our PFA is Now Registered! Support Us While You Shop!

We've registered St Nicholas PFA with easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

Thanks, the PFA Team

👉 [Easyfundraising St Nicholas PFA](#)

Gifts from God assemblies - future dates

During Summer 2, our school will host 'Gifts from God' celebration assemblies on the following dates:

- Friday 27th June
- Friday 11th July

These assemblies are an opportunity for pupils to reflect on and celebrate the gifts and talents given to them by God.



School Music Concert - a reminder

We are delighted to invite parents, grandparents, and carers of any pupil who has peripatetic music lessons in school — including **all of Year 4** who have taken part in whole-class guitar lessons — to our Music Concert in the school hall at **4.00pm on Thursday 26th June**.

There is no need to collect your child at 3.30pm. Music teachers will supervise pupils for a short rehearsal before the concert. You are welcome to send a small nut-free snack for your child to have after school and

before the performance.

Important: If your child is unable to take part, please contact us urgently by emailing enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk so we can plan accordingly.

The concert will last approximately 30 minutes and will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the progress and achievements our young musicians have made this year.

Thank you for your support — we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Attendance

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

Year group	Attendance for w/c 16th June
EYFS	97.63%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	94.52%

Year 4	98.06%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	98.33% WINNERS!
Well done to this week's winners...Year 6! You can negotiate your reward with Miss Gamlen next week.	

Reminder: Remaining INSET Days

A reminder that we have two remaining INSET days this academic year:

- **Friday, 4th July**
- **Monday, 21st July**

Thank you for your support in noting these important dates.

Dates for the diary

Sunday 22nd June	All Year 3 pupils who have received their Holy Communion are invited to attend the 'Going Forth' Mass at 11am wearing their FHC clothes - official p/graphers in school beforehand.
W/c 23rd June	Year 6 Vocations Week
Thursday 26th June	Music Concert 4pm - school hall All of Y4 (guitar) and any pupil who has peripatetic music lessons in any instrument.
Friday 27th June	Year 6 - Stay & Count - 8.50am
Friday 27th June	Gifts from God assembly - 2.45pm
Saturday 28th June	PFA Summer Fair 1pm to 3pm
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition Day - Year 6 to their new secondary schools
Thursday 3rd July	Year 2 - Stay & Count - 8.50am
Friday 4th July	INSET day - all MAC schools closed to pupils
Monday 7th July	Sports' Day at Braemar Fields (a reserve date of 14/7 has been booked in case of inclement weather on 7th)
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th July	Year 6 residential trip to Blackwell Adventure
Friday 11th July	Year 1 - Stay & Count - 8.50am

Friday 11th July	Gifts from God assembly - 2.45pm - FINAL OF THE YEAR
Saturday 12th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass in church at 6pm
Wednesday 16th July	9.10am - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (certificates/medals/trophies only to Year 6 and their siblings)
Friday 18th July	9.15am - Whole School end of year Mass in church
Friday 18th July at 3.30pm	End of academic year 2024-25 for pupils
Academic Year 2025/26	
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Wednesday 3rd September	First day of the Autumn Term for Years 1-6
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September	EYFS part time attendance (either morning or afternoon)
Friday 5th September	First full day of school for EYFS
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 6th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children

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