



St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 7th March 2025



This week we have continued our focus on compassion. On Monday, we heard a story that Jesus told, in which a king forgave a man who owed him an enormous amount of money, but that man went out and demanded to be repaid by another man who owed him a tiny amount. The children discussed times when somebody had shown them compassion or forgiveness, and how they felt at that time.

We were also very happy to welcome Daniel England back with us. who shared some of his highly enjoyable songs with us, and told the story of Jesus in the desert, how he was tempted by the devil, but remained true to what he knew to be right.

OFSTED

Earlier this week we were joined by three inspectors from OFSTED. We really appreciate all those parents that spoke to an inspector on Tuesday morning and completed surveys online. The inspectors spoke to many of the children about life in school and about their work and they were a real credit to the school and their parents. The report detailing their findings and next steps for the school will not be shared with the school for three weeks and then undergoes a fact checking process of one week before it can be shared with parents. Once again a big thank you to everyone, including staff that were involved in the inspection.

Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Alyssa, Maisie and Logan	Iesha, Alfie and Grace W	Maisie and Isaac	Scarlett R
Ladybirds	Adam and April	Addison and Jude	Sebastian	April
Butterflies	Jack	Daisy	Logie	Amelia
Dragonflies	Reggie	James and Jessica	Finley and Edith	Anaya

Attendance award: Well done to Butterfly Class for the highest attendance this week with 100%!

It was also great to hear from Olive who shared her achievements in swimming and moving up to the next level.



Ladybird Class- Wildlife morning

On Tuesday Mrs Bartell came to school to share with Ladybird Class about her ecology work with ID Verde. Mrs Bartell has very kindly donated pots of flowers, several birdboxes and a bat box to be put up around the school. We were also given a wildlife camera. The Ladybirds are going to work together setting it up and deciding where they could put it. Mr Morris is hoping to get good footage of a Hedgehog, a Fox or maybe a Mammoth, and then share it with the rest of the school.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Red Nose day. We are inviting children to come to school wearing something red and bring in a donation to support the work of Comic Relief. Alternatively you can donate using our JustGiving page at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-st-nicholas-cofe-primary-school-henstridge-6e31fadd-f419-4a58-8179-fcacbc5f255e?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Wincanton History Day

Please find attached a flyer for Wincanton History Day on Saturday 5th April. Sessions in the Victorian School will be £1. These can be booked via Wincanton school office or take a chance on the day, and run for 30 minutes at the following times:10:30,11:15,12:00,1:00,1:45,2:30,3:15.



Art

This wonderful picture of a church organ was drawn by Jake in Hedgehog Class.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th March- SATs meeting for Year 6 parents- 3.30 in the hall

Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day

Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April- Parents evenings

Wednesday 2nd April- Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.
Mr Pavey