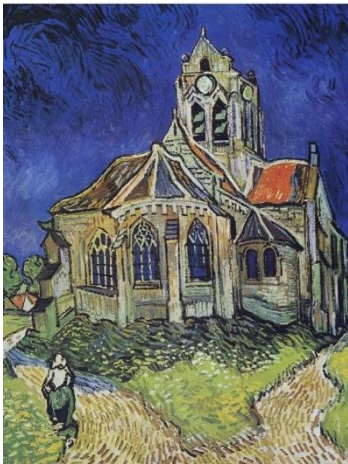




# St. Nicholas Church School

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



Welcome back. I hope that you had a restful break and are looking forward to an exciting summer term.

We began this week thinking about our value of creativity and what that means to us. We thought about what it means to be creative, and who we could think of that was creative. Picasso and Van Gogh were mentioned as well as a range of musicians from a number of different eras. We clearly have a range of musical interests in our school! We then discussed how we can be creative in school, and Art and Music were quick answers, but then English and History were mentioned. Interestingly, the subjects that we had to think harder about included Maths and PE, but it did not take us long to come up with ways to be creative across the curriculum. We will continue to think about this, as we hear stories of creative people and look at how we can continue to show our creativity in all areas of school life

## Dragonflies in the garden



Dragonfly Class have enjoyed some time in the garden this week. They were joined by some of Hedgehog Class for a chance to explore our nature area, look at the tadpoles, fish and other creatures in the pond, use the new mud kitchen and plant out some of the beans that they have been growing in class.

## Celebrations

|                    | Dojo winners       | Dojo runners up   | Star worker        | Role model      |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Hedgehogs</b>   | William and Demmi  | Maisie            | William            | Sienna          |
| <b>Ladybirds</b>   | George and Oscar F | Alfie M and April | Ky and Curtis      | Louie and Chloe |
| <b>Butterflies</b> | Marley             | Aubrey and Emmy   | Ivie               | Jack            |
| <b>Dragonflies</b> | Aurelia            | Anaya             | Jessica and Finley | Harley          |

**Attendance award:** Well done to Hedgehogs for the highest attendance this week with 98.8%!

## Year 5 residential



Year 5 have had a wonderful few days staying in the New Forest. They have joined with Templecombe School. Mr Webb reported that you should all be incredibly proud of your fabulous children. They have all been taking part brilliantly and giving everything a good go. The weather has been lovely, all have drank, ate and slept well.

## Food Hygiene

This week were inspected for our Food Hygiene and retained our level 5 rating. Huge thanks and congratulations to Sandra and the team for all of their hard work.

## Office email

Please can all general enquiries, questions or notifications including absence reports be sent to [enquiries@henstridgestnicholas.bwmat.org](mailto:enquiries@henstridgestnicholas.bwmat.org) rather than to specific staff members, even if they work in the office. This inbox is monitored by all office staff. Messages sent here will be acted upon more quickly as they will not be missed due to non-working days or staff absence.

## Mr Wilson

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May our wonderful caretaker Mr Wilson is doing a skydive to raise money for sports equipment in our school. Any donations towards this endeavour would be very gratefully received! His page can be found here: [Fundraiser by Joseph Wilson : Leap for the line - help our school's field](#)

## Ladybirds Art



Ladybirds have begun their work on Africa with some painting. They have created colour washes as a background and used a variety of materials to draw silhouettes of the savannah.



## Diary Dates

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATs week  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Year 6 residential  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3 and 4 residential  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June- INSET- school closed.

I hope that you have a good weekend  
Mr Pavey