



St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 7th March 2025



We started this week hearing a story about somebody who failed to show compassion. Jonah was given a message that would save a whole city, but he went the other way. Even when he was forced to go by a storm and an enormous fish, he was angry that the message that he gave was received and the people were saved. On Tuesday, we reflected on the idea that our good feelings about ourselves can be filled up by others, and that we can do the same for people that we know. Perhaps if Jonah had had more compassion on the people he was sent to save, he would not have been so angry!

We also heard the story of Luz Long and Jesse Owens, and how Luz's compassion despite pressure from his country's leaders led to a friendship that has inspired millions and still exists between their families today.

Spring is coming!

We have been enjoying some much brighter weather this week, particularly the opportunity that it gives us to make better use of our wonderful grounds. It has been fantastic to get back out on the field at lunch times. Also, Dragonfly Class have enjoyed a special outdoor story-time and Butterflies have taken their Science work outside to investigate micro-habitats.



Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Maddie, Samuel and Summer	Jimmy, Amy and Grace W	Sienna	Maisie and Logan
Ladybirds	Oscar T, Burak and Chloe	Sebastian and Teddy	Oscar T	Oscar F
Butterflies	Fi	Daisy	Leah	Aubrey
Dragonflies	Reggie	Harley	Isabelle and Carter	Finley

Attendance award: Well done to Dragonflies with the highest attendance of 98.4% this week!



World Book Day

A big thank you to everybody for making World Book Day such a success this year. The children and staff enjoyed sharing books and reading together. Children drew and described their favourite characters and heard stories in different locations. Particular thanks to Miss Stokes for leading our World Book Day celebration assembly, and to Mr Morris for sharing a story with the school.

Year R and 6 Height/Weight checks

Parents of children in reception class and year 6 will have received an email this week about the National Child Measurement Program. Every year in England, school children in reception and year 6 have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). The programme helps to monitor how children are growing. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete this NCMP opt-out form (link in the letter emailed out) and your child will not be measured. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th March- SATs meeting for Year 6 parents- 3.30 in the hall
 Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April- Parents evenings

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