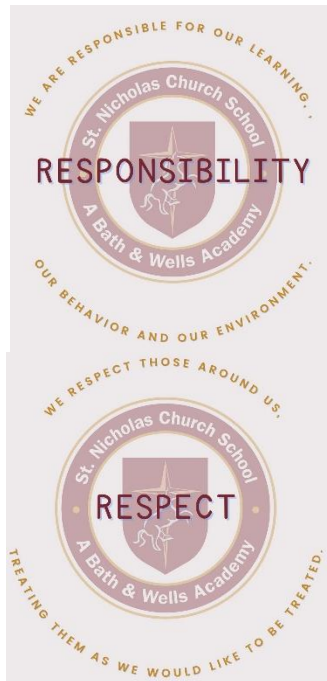




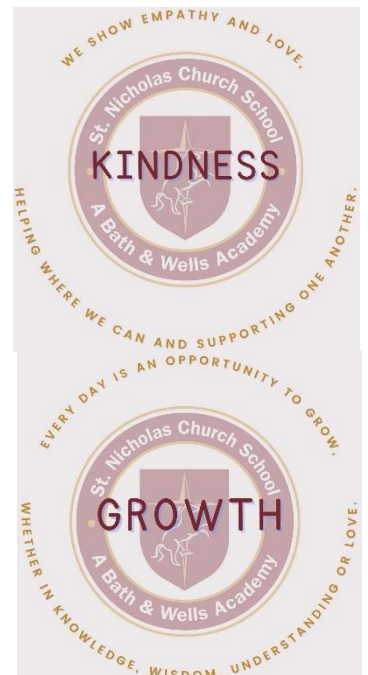
St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 6th June 2025



This week we have started to look at a new set of school values. They are responsibility, respect, kindness and growth. These form the basis of our school rules, collective worship and discussions around behaviour and expectations. We have refined these from the twelve that had previously as having so many was difficult to remember and made it hard to refer to them in a meaningful way.

As a team, we looked at the values that we already had. We looked at which ones we could join together, which were important to have on their own and thought about whether there was anything that we were missing. As a school, our intention is to create a space for children to flourish, and so an academic element was important. We chose growth, as this acknowledges development in every area of life, not just academic achievement, and recognizes that there is always room to develop.



We have begun to discuss these in classes and next week we will begin to explore them in more depth in collective worship.

Uniform

Please remember that children must wear school uniform in school unless an amendment has been agreed with the class teacher. This is explained on the school website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or a member of staff. We have a good selection of nearly new uniform which can be obtained from the school office.

Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Samuel and Maisie B	James, Isaac, Archie and Maddie	Archie and Kieron	Jimmy
Ladybirds	Albert and Teddy	Louie and Oscar	Archie and Ava	Albert and Ana
Butterflies	Harry	Daisy	Logi	Esther and George
Dragonflies	Ada and Carter	Harley	Reggie and Freddie	Anaya

Attendance award: Well done to Hedgehogs for the highest attendance this week with 97.5%.

It was also great to hear from Ky and his exciting opportunity in football. Well done to him and Archie. It looked like a wonderful experience!

Class photos

Class photos have changed to Friday 27th June. Please can children who have PE that day come to school in normal uniform and they will have the opportunity to change before PE in the afternoon.



Ladybirds wildlife camera

The Ladybirds' wildlife camera that they received last term has picked up some images of a fox and hedgehog wandering our school grounds over half term. Mr Morris was very excited to share these images as well as a few videos of the animals out foraging last week.



Garden produce

We have started to have some success with our garden already this year. April and Ava harvested some spring onions. Still to come are the potatoes, apples, peas, beans and pears. Some children have also been taking part in an experiment from Southampton University to investigate how a variety of seeds grow in our climate. So far, they seem to be doing very well!



Diary Dates

Monday 16th -Tuesday 17th June- Year 3 and 4 residential

Friday 27th June- Class photos

Wednesday 18th June- INSET- school closed.

Thursday 10th July- Sports Day

Tuesday 15th/Friday 18th July- Sports Day backup.

I hope that you have a lovely half term.

Mr Pavey