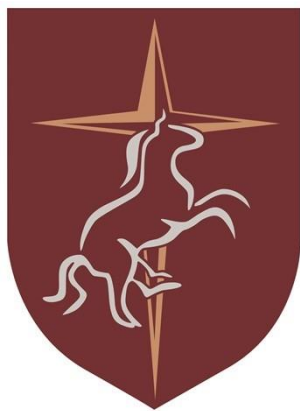




St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 4th July 2025



This week we have continued to think about the story of Moses and how he grew over his life from a hidden baby to a leader of his people who were finally free. We remembered that he did not have a straight path, but rather that he had many ups and downs along his journey of growth.

We also explored how our mindset around successes and failures can support or hinder how we grow. Phrases like 'I can't do it' mean that we can give up easily, but when we change that to 'I can't do it yet', we keep going and grow. We heard about people such as Albert Einstein and Walt Disney who faced difficulties when they were young, but went on to be some of the most successful people in their fields. We thought about what it means to think with a growth mindset and how that can help us to grow.

Summer garden

Mrs Groves took these pictures of our learning garden looking beautiful in the sunshine. The children have been enjoying the



opportunity to grow a variety of plants this year and to explore the variety and colour in the garden, or to enjoy the sounds, smells and feelings that come from spending time in nature.



Photography competition

Please find attached a poster for a photography competition run by the Balsam Centre that is open through the Summer holiday.



Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Scarlett R and Maisie B	Kenny and Grace W	Sienna	Mckenzie
Ladybirds	Ky and Harriet	Oscar T and Isobel	Albert and Alfie B	Sebastian and Jude
Butterflies	Harry	Esther, Jack, Cailub and Aubrey	Esther	Olive
Dragonflies	Reggie and Aurelia	Harley	Ada	James

Achievements

It was great to hear from Oscar T this week about his achievements in swimming.

Bikes and scooters

We have had a number of comments from members of the public about children riding bikes and scooters in a dangerous and inconsiderate manner to and from school. We have already discussed this in school, but please remind your children to take care of themselves and others when they are moving around the village.

Headlice

There have been a few instances of headlice in the school. Please be aware and remember the key phrase: 'Once a week, take a peek'. Regular checking helps to reduce the incidents and prevent them from spreading to other children in the school.

National Book Tokens

National book tokens are running a competition to support reading resources and library spaces across the country. They are offering £1000 towards books for the winning school, as well as £300 towards developing the library space, and the more nominations we get, the higher the chance of winning. You could also win £100 in book tokens for yourself by nominating us. [Enter here.](#)

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.

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th July- 2.00: Sports Day

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

Tuesday 22nd July- End of Term fun day- details to follow

Wednesday 23rd July- End of term- leaver's service 2:30

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Pavey