



# St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Collective Worship Reflections



We reflected this week on what it means to grow. We continued our story of Moses, and thought about how his growth was not a straight line upwards but rather a series of rises and falls. We discussed about how there are things that we do not look forward to or find difficult, but many times they are the things that help us to grow, and that as we grow, sometimes things get better and sometimes they seem like they are getting worse, but that that is important for us.



### Celebrations

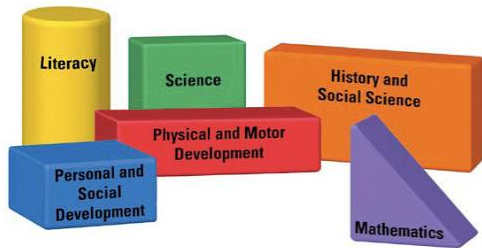
	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Ava and Toby	Burak and Alyssa	Ava and Isobel	Mikey
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Louie and Amelia	Oscar and Sonny	Ky, Addison and Charlie	Sebastian and Emmy
<b>Butterflies</b>	Reggie	Grace	Milly	Daisy D

It was also great to hear from Kenny, and his achievements in Taekwondo.

### TLC – Parent Governor Update

At the end of our Parent Governor vacancy application window one parent has been nominated for the role, Isabel Koch. In her application she writes, 'I am a friendly, approachable person with strong knowledge of the local community. I would love the opportunity to support the school as a governor. I have current links to the school with a child in year 1 and a younger child who will be starting school in 2027. I'm passionate about education and being part of the Henstridge community. I work at the Balsam Centre - a local charity with a mission to support the local community to live healthier, happier lives. Working at the Balsam Centre has given me a range of skills and experience that make me feel confident in my ability to be an effective governor.'

As per Trust Parent Governor recruitment rules, as Isabel is the only nominee, we do not need to vote on her application but parents and careers do have the opportunity to share if they believe that Isabel is not an appropriate person to be a Parent Governor. Therefore, please email Mr Webb by the end of school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, stating the reasons why you feel she is not appropriate. If you are in support of her application then there is nothing for you to do ([james.webb@at.bwmat.org](mailto:james.webb@at.bwmat.org)).



# Our Curriculum



## World Book Day



We had a wonderful day on Thursday celebrating books and reading. The theme this year was 'Go All In,' which was about having fun reading. Well done to all those who dressed up, we had some wonderful costumes from a great variety of books. Children have shared their interests in reading, discussed recommendations and enjoyed time sharing books across classes. Thank you to all of the staff, children and parents whose enthusiasm has made this such a great day!



## Every Learner Matters

### Parents Evening

Parents evening this term will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets will be available shortly. Mrs Iqbal will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Connor on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Hopson is available on 25<sup>th</sup> March, Mr Pavey and Miss Stokes are available on both dates.

### NUT FREE reminder

We are a nut free school - please ensure that you do not send your child in with any nuts/anything that contains nuts for their snacks, or in their lunchboxes. This also means that children cannot have chocolate spread, as we have no way of knowing by sight whether this may contain hazelnuts. Any questions please contact the office.

### Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips

Reminder for all parents, if you would like your child to attend the residential trips for Year 5 and 6 please make the deposit payment asap. Year 5 also need to have paid their second payment by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, so please make this asap if you have not. Contact Mrs Bendoraitis in the office if you have any questions.

### Attendance - All day, every day, on time

By now you will have seen our attendance tracker at the bottom of the newsletter each week. This is updated weekly to show how the number of days off school is linked to attendance percentages and how much learning is being missed. If you would like to know your child's current attendance percentage please log in to Arbor to check. You will find this information on the pupil dashboard (main page, scroll down).

We have a new Trust Attendance Policy on the website which we are now actively following. Any questions about this, please contact the office or the leadership team.

It is **essential** that you contact the school office by 9.30am if your child will not be attending school that day. This should be done on every day of absence.

### Bladder and Bowel Educator Sessions

Unfortunately we will no longer be having a visit from the Bladder and Bowel educator to the school, however we know that many families were keen to access this information and service. ERIC, the Children's Bladder and Bowel Charity, is an excellent service available online that covers a wide range of subjects such as constipation, withholding stools, bed wetting, frequent UTI's, toileting anxiety, toilet training etc. If you were hoping to come along to the bladder/bowel sessions then we highly recommend you take a look at the website -[Home - ERIC](#)

### Diary Dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 and 4 Residential  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- 2.30pm Easter Service at the Church

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Pavey

### Every day in school counts!

Days missed:      9 school days      18 school days      27 school days      36 school days      45 school days

100%

95%

90%

85%

80%

75%

Good attendance

Concern

Serious concern