



# St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week, we have continued to think about courage and being brave to stand up for what we think is right. Following on from Mordecai last week, we heard about the story of Esther, who was the niece of Mordecai. When she heard about her people being in trouble, she had to be brave to go and visit the king to deliver the news and save her people. We thought about times in which we have had to be brave, and how we might be brave in the future.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Burak and Amy	Isobel and Jimmy	Darcy	Oscar
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Sebastian and Harry	Alfie and Emmy	Albert and Jack	Oscar and Ivie
<b>Butterflies</b>	Ivy and Eden	James and Reggie	Sutton	Carter



#### Attendance cup

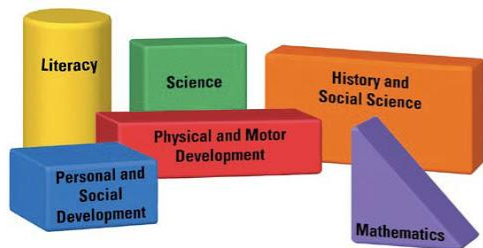
Well done to Ladybird Class for the highest attendance this week!

#### House Cup

Well done to Oak house for the highest number of dojos this week.



It was also great to hear from Samuel, and his achievements in Cross Country running



# Our Curriculum



## Ladybird Year 4



Year 4 took part in the Big Garden Bird Watch 2026; our top 3 bird spots were: blackbirds (29), woodpigeon (14) and starling's (6). Thank you to Oscar and Sebastian who spoke in our whole school assembly about our class findings and to Oliver for a lovely prayer about caring for our birds and our world. We have also continued our learning about Asia in Geography and been learning about mountains and volcanoes.



## World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up on the 5th March. We would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring a book in to share. As we approach the big day, we will let you know more details about the plans we have in school.



## Every Learner Matters

## Head Lice

We have had a few confirmed cases of head lice within the school community. Please can we ask that all families check their children's hair over the half term and treat where necessary. Can we please also remind families of the 'once a week, take a peek' principle and to check your children's hair weekly using a nit comb, treating if needed. Head Lice do not always cause an itchy scalp so children can have head lice that go undetected unless they are regularly checked. Hair below shoulder length should be tied up to help minimise 'head to head' contact in school.

## Lost Uniform

Please can we ask all parents to check jumpers/cardigans at home to make sure they are named, but also that you have your child's clothing and they haven't accidentally taken home someone else's. We have had a number of named cardigans go missing so would appreciate your help with this.

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

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.

## Water Bottles

Increasing numbers of children are coming in without a water bottle regularly. Please ensure that you send your child in with a water bottle every day for in the classroom, they can have a separate bottle with squash in for lunchtime if they would like.

## Waterproof Coats

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them at school.

## Diary Dates

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>- World Book Day

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 half term break.

Mr Pavey

Every day in school counts!					
Days missed:	5½ school days	9 school days	10½ school days	13 school days	15½ school days
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good attendance		Concern	Serious concern		