



# St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Collective Worship Reflections



We have started this term by looking at the Lord’s Prayer as we join with the diocese in their focus on prayer during 2026. This week, we thought about ‘Your Kingdom Come’, and what a perfect world would look like. The children had some fantastic reflections on what they would want to see the world be like, and we heard a little of the story of Nehemiah, who led the rebuilding of Jerusalem after the Israelites returned from exile. We were amazed at the number of names that were mentioned in building the wall, and thought about how it was not one person who rebuilt the wall but it was everybody doing their little bit. In the same way, if we want our world and our school to be the best that it can be, it is not down to one or two people, but down to everybody doing their little bit.



### Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Ana & Freddie	Isobel	Isobel	Harriet
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Fi, Louie & Oscar	Sonny & Seb	Harry & Louie	Natalie, Oliver & Oscar
<b>Butterflies</b>	Jessica	James	Daisy D	Poppy

Well done to Ivie who got a special mention for her efforts in Maths!



Every Learner Matters

### **Food and Drink**

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a bottle of water, particularly as the weather is getting warmer. Also, please remember that grapes that come into school must be halved as they present a choking hazard. Please also be aware that we are a nut-free school. This is for the safety of children who have allergies, and so we cannot have peanut butter, bars containing nuts, cereal containing nuts or chocolate spread in school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Once a week, take a peek**

We have some confirmed cases of Head Lice within the school, so this is our reminder for all families to 'once a week, take a peek'. Reminder that all hair below shoulder length should be tied up at all times at school. Thank you.

### **Parking at School Drop Off/Pick Up**

We remain appreciative of considerate parking during the busy school drop off/pick up times. To ensure our neighbours, local pedestrians and other road users are considered, please avoid parking on junctions and road corners in the roads opposite the school.

### **Spring edition of the Parents' & Carers' Newsletter 2025-26.**

We are delighted to share with you all the Spring edition of the BWMAT Parent and Carers' Newsletter. It is absolutely full of stories showcasing the huge range of activities enjoyed by children and staff across our Trust family. Please see link below.

[Parents and Carers Spring Edition Newsletter - April 2026](#)

### **Empowering Parents series - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm online**

This session, titled "Safeguarding Through the Lens of Understanding Brain Development", will be led by our guest speaker, Polly Harrow, a qualified Trauma and Mental Health Practitioner and Senior Mental Health Lead. Polly's expertise includes safeguarding, equality, diversity, inclusion, behaviour, trauma-informed practice and the session will focus on helping parents understand the typical behaviours expected at each stage of a child's development, while also providing insight into child and adolescent brain development so they can create supportive and nurturing environments for their children.

Please note anyone wishing to attend the session will need to register for a ticket, and this can be done via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985994997499?aff=oddtcreator>.

### **Empowering Parents Session Six**

Every Child's Journey: Making Sense of SEND - This link takes you to a series of videoed sessions from The Essential Safeguarding Company. <https://www.safeguardingco.co.uk/support/>

Username: empoweringparents

Password: allaccesspower

### **Rounders**

Please see attached a flyer we have been asked to share for Rounders being run at the Henstridge Park on a Friday evening during the Summer.

### **Diary Dates**

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Apr-1<sup>st</sup> May Year 5 Residential Trip

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May- SATS week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May- Yr 6 Residential Trip

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

## All Day Every Day

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		