



St. Nicholas Church School

Friday 10th July 2026



Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Oscar T, Oscar F & Jimmy	Seb, Jude & Amy	Isobel & James	Louie & Scarlett M
Ladybirds	Natalie	Fi	Milo	William
Butterflies	Hattie	James	Poppy & Charn	Aurelia



Every Learner Matters

Attendance

At KS2, pupils who attended school nearly every day in Year 6 (with an attendance rate of 95-100%) were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to pupils who only attended 90-95% of the time. This means missing just 10 days of year 6 reduced the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%. Pupils who attended nearly every day were 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard than persistently absent pupils who only attend 85-90% of the time (relating to 4 -6 weeks more time in school).

As we look ahead to a new school year we would like to remind parents to take a look at our Trust Attendance Policy on the website which we are now actively following.

[Policies - St Nicholas Church of England VC Primary School](#)

A few key points from this policy are:

- Attendance is all day, every day, on time
- It is **essential** that you contact the school office by 9am if your child will not be attending school that day. This should be done on every day of absence.
- Term time leave forms (available from the school office) **must** be filled in for **all** absences for children (except illness), this includes medical/dentist appointment requests/family weddings and funerals/requests for term time leave. We are now following the LA guidelines for penalty notices being issued for unauthorised term time leave.
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Any questions about this, please contact the office or the leadership team.

Food and Drink

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a bottle of water, particularly as the weather is remaining hot. 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.

Suncream

As the warmer weather returns this is just a reminder that children cannot bring in aerosol suncreams to school- please ensure they bring in roll on or squeeze bottles. Thank you

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.

Diary Dates

Friday 17th July- Sports Day

Friday 17th July- Year 6 Leaver's Disco

Tuesday 21st July- Year 6 School performance 6pm

Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pavey