



Extra Funding for School Via Free School Meals

From the start of academic year 2026 to 2027, your child will qualify for free school meals if you get Universal Credit, regardless of household income. If you feel that you may be entitled to free school meals, **please** have a look at the following link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Please apply even if you your infant child is already receiving a meal. This brings extra funding into school to benefit the children and is vital to supplement our budget. If you need any more information or help please see Lyn Rudd our Parent Support Adviser.

Harvest Appeal

Our Harvest Service will take place in church on Wednesday 14th October at 9am. The children will come to school at 8.45am as normal and staff and helpers will walk them over to church. This year, our joint school-church charity project will once again give aid to SWACA and St John Bosco who support families in need across Sefton. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to school either before or on the morning of the church service and together we can help to ensure that people in crisis in our area have access to emergency toiletry items.

Cycle Helmets

We love it when children walk or cycle to school as we know how much they benefit from the exercise. It's really important that they do so safely. If you would like to leave your bike or scooter in our school bike shed, we ask in return that you wear a helmet to keep you safe when cycling or scooting. More information about why this is important can be found here: <https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/cycle-helmets-factsheet.pdf> . We hope this is helpful.

Merits

Merits are awarded for good work and are recorded on stamp charts. When a child receives enough merits, their name is recorded in the merit book and a certificate is written and presented in assembly.
Bronze: 10 merits, Silver: 30 merits, Gold: 60 merits, Platinum: 100 merits

Posh Prints School Photographs

Our school photography company "Posh Prints" will be in school on Monday 21st September to take individual photos of every child in school and photos of siblings together. Clean uniform (including shoes!) and smiles at the ready.

Beach Clean

Our Eco-Council will be holding a beach clean on Wednesday 23rd September from 3.05pm-4pm. You should have received a separate letter from them with a slip to return if you would like to participate. Children need to have an adult with them. Thank you in advance for helping us to take care of God's world.



ST NICHOLAS

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND—

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Behaviour	Achievement
Y1— Eliza Foulds	Y1— Isla Johnson
Y2— Sofia Whity	Y2— Arthur Hickey
Y3— Avery Foulds	Y3— William Taubman
Y4— Elsie Hickey	Y4— Florence Stevens / Sophie Alison
Y5— Scarlett Noon	Y5— Joel Metcalfe
Y6— Elena Tollott	Y6— Dermot O'Shaughnessy

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER 2026

5th – FOSN 7.30pm	14th Harvest in Church
7th—13th Book Fair	16th Class worship 2.40pm
9th—Year 6 Class Worship	16th School Disco Infants 5-6pm/Juniors 6.15-7.15pm
12th-Year 5/6 Sex Education	21st Church@School 6pm

Please Note:

Services are held on Sundays at 10.30am at St Nicholas Church.

Please advise the school office if you change your address or phone number as this keeps all our records up to date.

School are only responsible for the children from 8.35am, when their teacher collects them from the playground, until 3.05pm unless they are in an organized St Nicholas club or JETS wrap-around care. JETS runs from 7.45am until 8.35am and again from 3.05pm until 6pm.

Please remember to sign in at the school office if you arrive once the gates are closed.