ST NICHOLAS
—CHURCH OF ENGLAND—
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER | Friday, 27th November 2026

Advent and St Nicholas Day

We will be celebrating the start of Advent with special activities and worship in school. The children will be finding out lots more about our special saint. If you would like to start saving now, Christingle Candles will be given out and can be filled with loose change and returned at our Christmas Service on last day of term or to the Christingle Services at Church.

Christmas Play Permission Slips and Nativity Costumes

Please could you make sure that permission slips for the Junior Play are returned to school as soon as possible as we are making preparations to take Years 3-6 to St Michael's for their performances on 3rd December. The children will not be able to take part without them. If anyone would like to donate their child's nativity costume to school after Christmas when it will no longer be used, please could it washed and brought in for us to use again in subsequent years. Many thanks.

Packed Lunches and Breaktime Snacks

We have several children with nut allergies in school so we kindly ask parents to avoid putting products in packed lunches that contain nuts. Also, a reminder to cut the grapes up lengthways before putting them into the packed lunch as this simple step can be life-saving.

Please note that we only allow fruit in school as a break time snack. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have fruit snacks provided by school so do not need to bring in anything else. Years 3-6 may bring in a piece of fruit for break time. Cereal bars, crisps and other, less healthy snacks are not allowed. Thank you for your co-operation.

Clubs Finish

All clubs will be finishing on Friday 27th November until after Christmas. Proskills will then be in touch with their offer for the Spring term. Booster groups will also finish on Friday 27th and staff will be in touch directly with parents regarding arrangements for next term.

Holidays During Term Time

Taking your child out of school during term time can be hugely damaging to their education. Term dates up until 2029 are available on our website so if you are going to be booking over the Christmas period the information is there for you to use. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Please help your child to achieve as highly as they can by keeping them in school.

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Behaviour	Achievement
Rec— Oliver Parker Y1—Poovini Mugunthan Y2—Isaac Bennett Y3—Burhanuddin Gadiwala Y4—River Chapman-Devaney Y5—Hannah Turner Y6—Lewis Mathieson	Rec—Bonnie Quinn Y1—Albie French Y2—Ruthvick Thirumaran Y3—Connie Halpin Y4—Isla Waters Y5—Cormac Patterson Y6—Isabella Johnston

Dates For Your Diary

DECEMBER 2026

14th Breakfast with Santa—Infants

14th Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party

15th Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party

16th Children's Christmas Dinner

18th Christmas Service in Church 8.45am (Children to be dropped off at church at 8.35am)

18th School closes at 1.30pm

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.