



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

I hope everybody enjoyed a happy half term. We certainly all enjoyed some drier and kinder weather, albeit at the moment they seem a distant memory!

This week we were looking forward to welcoming Mrs McWhirter, a SIAMs Inspector to the school. This is something that happens every four or so years in church schools to ensure that the distinctive Christian character of the school and the community is maintained by the Diocese. Unfortunately this had to be rearranged due to the terrible weather conditions. She will be back to join us on March 27th and as part of this, she will meet with many children, staff and parents who will help her find out more about the school. We will receive a formal report thereafter which will come home to all parents and be published as part of a legal requirement on the school website.

Thank you to all the children and parents who got so involved during World Book Day with organising costumes. As usual the children looked amazing and had great fun discussing the different book characters they had come as and enjoying book related activities. We also enjoyed our visit from children's author [Lorna McCann](#) in KS1 this week, who shared some of her stories with the children and talked about her life as an author. I think one or two children have been left inspired as to a possible future career as a result.

This week we have enjoyed sharing some photos from Eden and Solomon as a result of their trip to Gambia. The support that the St Nicholas community provided through fundraising has paid for a little girl called Binta to go to school for the next 5 years, something that our children take for granted. The children were shocked to learn that girls in Gambia do not have equal treatment and access in regard to access to education. As our value this term is justice, this is something the children really feel passionate about challenging and righting.

Next week we welcome our Book Fair into school for parents and children who wish to pop in and have a browse. A big thank you to Mrs Clay for organising this!

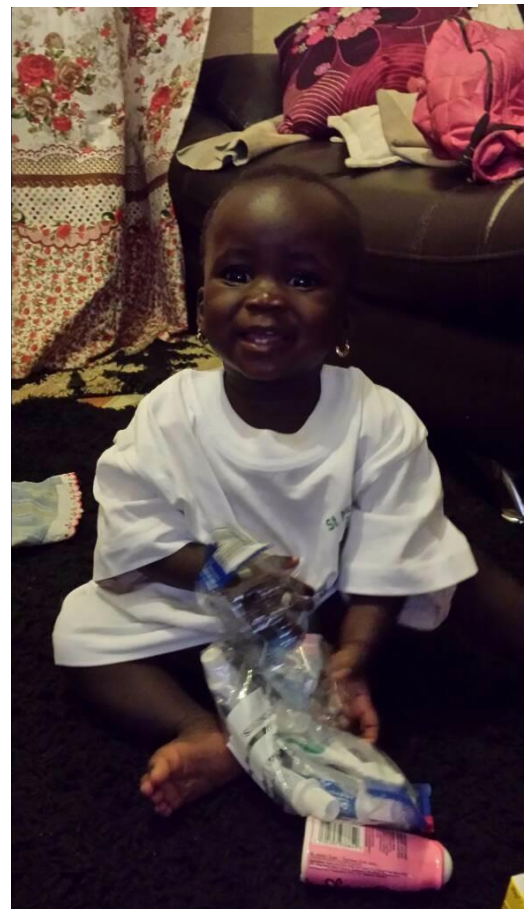
Reminder to Year 4 and Year 3 Parents that next week we will enjoy our Ex Cathedra day in school and subsequent performance in church as part of the Arts Festival. We will be working with children and colleagues from Birches First School and hope that many of you will want to attend. This is open to the general public also and as such tickets are in high demand. Please do not hesitate if you still need tickets to contact the school office as soon as possible, they are £5 per person. Children performing obviously need not pay.

Best wishes

Miss J Parker

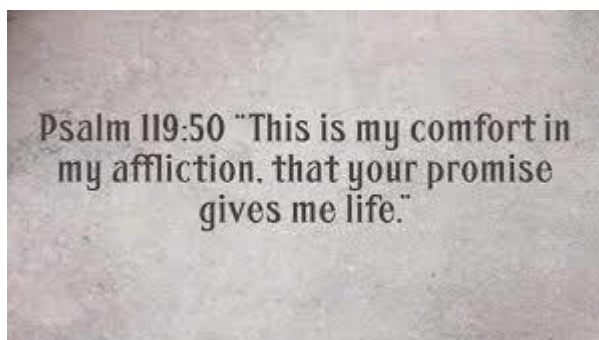
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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Leonard Myers	for talking about caring for the birds when making bird feeders.
N2	Izzy Millard	for trying new activities and building new friendships
RB	Heidi Powell	For an excellent drawing with labels completed independently!
RP	Maisie Ward	For her excellent subtraction and not giving up!
1W	Katy Camilleri	For settling into St Nics so well and writing some super information about Wales as part of St David's Day!
1R	Esme Cotterill	For enthusiasm and enjoyment when learning her Easter production songs.
2A	Iestyn Gibby	For super problem solving in Maths!
2S	Demi Younger	For working so hard in Literacy and Numeracy!
3HW	Sasha De Souza	For writing a super description of a Viking longhouse!
3M	Lexi Oliver	For perseverance shown to face challenges in subtraction methods!
4W	Aimee Griffin	For excellent effort in improving own work.
4G	Archie Mack	For being an efficient mastery mathematician.



Always tell your grown ups if someone asks you to meet them that you meet online. Never arrange to meet a stranger, no matter how nice, how old or young they appear to be.