



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

This week we have had an action packed week in school with new clubs starting for keyboards and film making and we hope the children who have attended, have enjoyed them! Thank you to Mrs Richards in the office for organising these and making contact with different providers so that we can offer a range of different experiences to the children.

A big thank you to Year 1 this week who invited me in to look at the lovely work they had completed, learning about St George, to complete their We Are Britain topic. It has been an exciting week with the birth of a new prince and the older children have enjoyed speculating on the name of the new baby. Whilst there were some names suggested that I am almost certain won't be chosen, the children showed they were very creative with some of their ideas!

On Thursday we said farewell to our Year 4 pupils who set off for Laches Wood for their Outdoor Education experience and overnight stay. Miss Brookes and I paid them a little visit last night after school and are pleased to report that they had had a lovely day and were keen to show us around their rooms and the centre. Parents should expect some tired, slightly grubby children home tomorrow afternoon, full of tales of adventure and comradery we hope. A big thank you to the staff who attended the visit, for some for whom it was their first, without them giving of their time we would not be able to offer these visits.

I am pleased to announce that our very own **Mikah Rathbone** was selected by **Telford Shopping Centre** to represent them with her advert design in a recent Express and Star competition. Mikah will be invited with her parents to the Grand Theatre where she will be presented with a prize and will be in with a chance of winning £500 for the school. The winner will be determined by the design with the most public votes. Please do share this link to gain support for her design to try and give St Nicholas a chance of winning.
<http://www.eands.co/designnad>.

More Help needed!

We have had reports from the community of children riding bikes and running across some of the school's neighbour's gardens, ruining plants. Our residents understand that no mal intent is meant by children being children, but have asked me to put out a general reminder for parents to remind their children at home, aswell as my doing so in school. Thanks for your help with this.

Likewise teachers have asked me to ask parents not to congregate on the steps outside the classrooms in a morning so that children have a clear path into their classroom and that staff on the school doors have adequate vision of their entry. If parents have questions to raise or messages to pass on to staff, please stand to the side and vacate the space once sorted, to allow the children ease of passage. Thanks for your help with this, it is important that children can get into school with their various bags etc with ease.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

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School SIAMS report now published

Please click [here](#) to read the school's latest [SIAMs report](#). This is a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools and takes place every 5 or so years. We are happy with the outcome and hope you think it reflects the school you know.

Don't forget...

Jessica in Year 4 will be selling her cakes after school on Monday to raise money for Cancer charities. We applaud her charitable spirit and we hope parents and children will want to support her with this!

Well done...

To Jack R in Y2 for winning his Tennis Competition at the weekend and all who took part in the different age ranges at the Albert Lawn Tennis Club!

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Scarlett Stokes	For challenging herself at the phonics table!
N2	Leila-Jean Hall	For beginning to challenge herself within the nursery activities
RB	Ethan Doughty	For writing a super long sentence about what he would do if he was a shark!
RP	Logan Povey	For his continued hard work this week writing a fact file about a sea creature.
1W	Tomas Pike	For beginning to use punctuation in his writing!
1R	Sofia DeSouza	For super effort in her writing using her phonics and capital letters effectively.
2A	Joshua Rushton	For trying extra hard to focus during writing lessons!
2S	Sophia Tarnawskij	For super reading and comprehension this week.
3HW	Rahul Kauldhar	For using very scientific language when writing up his experiment this week!
3M	George Evans	For a super science investigation about permeable rocks!
4W	Regan McLaughlin	For concentration and focus, most notably in Mathematics!
4G	Noah Lewis	For applying subordinating conjunctions to his writing.

