



# St Nicholas<sup>CE</sup> First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

Christmas has well and truly arrived, last weekend some of our families enjoyed Carols Around The Tree, the Christmas Ball and the Christingle service at St Nicholas Church on Sunday. A big thank you for your support at different events and a thank you and well done to the Tunncliff family, Lou and Nicky for their organisation, hard work and tenacity in organising an evening to remember at our first ever ball!

This week parents of Reception children have enjoyed a Nativity told through the story of "Whoops A Daisy Angel" in school. Our little ones have done us proud and show just how much they have grown in confidence since starting full-time school.

Next week we will enjoy our Christmas church services on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, EYFS and KS1 at 9.30am and KS2 at 11am. I have to admit this is a favourite service of mine and the children have been looking at the Gospel delivering the Good News of the birth of the baby Jesus, as well as learning some traditional Christmas hymns to share with you.

Next Friday children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers for the day. This will raise money for Save The Children and we would ask that children bring in a small donation towards this good cause in order to wear their jumpers. Any monies will be collected in within classes. Fundraising opportunities such as these are an excellent time for us to teach children about how fortunate they are and the importance of caring about and helping those in need. As a church school this is something that we feel is important for our children to understand.

A big thank you from St Nicholas Church to everyone who donated a filled shoebox for a person within the community who may be lonely or in need at Christmas time. The church were overwhelmed by the support we gave and are appreciative of what we do as a school community. A big thank you to Mrs Baker also who produced a lovely "What's On" guide which we placed in every shoebox, informing individuals who may be lonely or isolated about community events and groups that may help them make friends and get out and about. I am very proud to belong to the St Nicholas family (parents, children and staff) who genuinely care for others in so many different ways.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our Nursery parents in to school for their Nativity performance as well as Christmas dinner days. This year Chartwells (our school lunch suppliers) inform me that they are unable to provide Christmas crackers following a choking incident (not at St Nics might I add). We will however still have plenty of fun with Christmas classics playing on the PA, Christmas jokes and Miss Parker and other staff moonlighting in the kitchen to serve the children.

I hope Christmas organisation at home is coming along well for you all. It has to be better than mine at the moment. Thank goodness for the internet and same day delivery!

Best wishes

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## Digital Hero Competition

Alan and Chris from Concero came into school last week to judge the many entries to our Design a Digital Hero competition. They were very impressed with all of the designs, many done on computers, many thinking of creative names and a number where the whole family had been involved.

We are delighted to announce that the winning design was that of Digi Dude created by **Finley Dearn** in Year 3! A very big well done to him, the judges liked the inclusion of the school logo, the cheeky face and the fact that he/she is an IT superhero. We will be looking out for him/her in future newsletters sharing the E safety message. Finley is the proud owner of a brand new Kindle Fire!



## Digi Dude says...



If anyone asks you for your personal information, tell an adult. This includes: Your full name, age, address, email address, phone number and school.

Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

## 100% Attendance all term - Bronze Award!

Please contact Mrs Currall in the school office if you feel your child has been missed.

Nathaniel	Aver	Mia	Bennett-Simpson	Kiki	Guest	Grace-Louise	Holden
Taylor	Bennett	Ethan	Doughty	Max	Khunkun	Isobel	Lees
Stanley	Flynn-Jones	Caspar	Evans	Liam	Lewis	Regan	McLaughlin
Holly	Gibson	Biba	Guest	Bronny	Lloyd	Charlie	Mitchell
Harry	Haycox	Charlotte	Guy	Gabrielle	Lowe	Samuel	Oswald
Leo	Holden	Isla	Howells	Ruben	Patel	Molly	Parsons
Jai	Khara	Heidi	Powell	Lila	Patterson	Sophie	Robinson
Savvas	Kyriacou	Henry	Shenton	Joshua	Rushton	Letiya	Smith
Lara	Lees	Sophie	Spittle	Oliver	Sharratt	Finley	Staffiere
Tilly	Millman	Archie	Williams	Jack	Winsper	Holly	Weaver
Evan	Patel	Chloe	Birch	Maisie	Younger	Sophie	Thorley
Elsie-Beau	Rushton	Jessica	Duckworth	Arjan	Bassi	India	Williams
Archie	Spittle	Rosemary	Hall	Avni	Chodha	<p>A very big well done to all of the children named who have achieved 100% attendance all term in spite of some nasty coughs and colds etc this year.</p> <p>If your child has been ill this term they will have a fresh chance to achieve their bronze (one term) attendance award next term also.</p>	
Theo	Tranter	Oliver	Hyde	Isaac	Danbury		
Poppy	Wainwright	Henry	Jevons	Samuel	Grainger		
Harry	Woollaston	Holly	Millman	Hannah	Hasell		
Indie	Barratt	Eva	Murday	Emily	Jarvis		
Sofia	Bishop	Kasper	Patterson	Reginald	Myers		
William	Crosby	Kai	Rogers	Sophie	Oswald		
Ciara	Edwards	Jessica	Staffiere	Tyler	McCambridge		
George	Fear	Bethany	Cartwright	Reuben	Price		
Jacob	Harris	William	Cooper	Sienna	Rogers		
Georgia	Knight	Finlay	Dearn	Edie	Rose		
Jamie	Liao	Xavi	Dhami	Kiyra	Smith		
Gurveer	Maan	Joanna	France	Demi	Younger		
Hannah	Mathew	Emily	Hilton	Christian	Thornton		
Alfred	Mellors	Ieuan	Jones	Charles	Tunncliffe		
Ashley	McCambridge	Rahul	Kauldhar	George	Evans		
Tomas	Pike	Nancy	Knowles	Maya	Gill		
George	Qualters	Harriet	Newton	Noah	Griffiths		
Lucas	Thacker	Joel	Proverbs	Hayden	Harris		
Evie	Watts	Zara	Sahota	Megan	Highfield		
Millie	Maan	Sophie	Thorley	Jacob	Holden		
Maisie	Vandriel	India	Williams	Maisie	Millman		
Mason	McLaughlin	Luke	Bassett	Freya	Parkes		
Charlie	Winsper	Archie	Mack	Erin	Phillips		
Imogen	Andrews	May	Chitty	Henry	Preston		
Magdalena	Aver	Benjamin	Crosby	Sophie	Price		
Ruby	Bassi	Georgina	Daker	Ben	Qualters		
Jack	Brentnall	Lewis	Eastelow	Alexander	Read		
Aimee	Griffin	Finley	Knight	Thomas	Read-Arnold		
Sian	Younger	Ryan	Spittle	Edward	Riley		

Letters will be coming home with attendance notifications to all families next week, along with notice as to whether any children have fallen below the government persistent absentee threshold of 90%. Please arrange to see us if you need help with your child's attendance.



# Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
<b>N1</b>	Eliza Read	For trying really hard with writing her name this week.
<b>N2</b>	Holly Hydon	For writing a lovely list to Santa!
<b>RB</b>	Ethan Doughty	For trying his best to write every day!
<b>RP</b>	Freya Callicott	For some excellent writing, all about the Nativity story.
<b>1W</b>	Darcy Harris	For trying hard to improve his handwriting.
<b>1R</b>	Savvas Kyriacou	For an excellent understanding of Advent and the symbolism of the Advent wreath!
<b>2A</b>	Alice Cattell	For a fantastic effort in topic lessons about the Arctic.
<b>2S</b>	Noah Lewis	For working hard on his writing and producing a super Arctic factsheet!
<b>3HW</b>	Brooke Platt	For very dramatic acting in Literacy this week!
<b>3M</b>	Bradley Stabler	For fabulous contributions to guided reading discussions!
<b>4W</b>	Samuel Oswald	For super Mathematics and sharing his skills to help others.
<b>4G</b>	Mason McLaughlin	For his exceptional commitment to his learning in all subjects!

A few pics from the Ball ([more on school website!](#))

