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Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with Respect, Perseverance, Care, Trust and Thankfulness.

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children from Nursery through to Year 4 learnt about the importance of Remembrance and spent time reflecting on the sacrifices made by those who have served our country.

To help our younger children understand this important occasion, I shared the story of Millie the Mouse, a thoughtful tale about a little mouse who learns the meaning behind the poppy and why people wear it each November. Through Millie's journey, children explored themes of kindness, bravery, gratitude and remembering those who have helped others.

Throughout the week, children took part in a range of age-appropriate activities, including discussions, artwork, quiet reflection and learning about why the poppy has become such a powerful symbol of remembrance. We were incredibly proud of the respect and maturity shown by our pupils during these activities and our collective moments of reflection.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA, volunteers, staff and families for making this year's Firework Night such a tremendous success. The event was brilliantly supported and provided a fantastic evening for our school community. The hard work, dedication and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved helped create a memorable occasion while raising significant funds to support the children of St Nicholas.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered or helped behind the scenes. Events such as these demonstrate what a special and supportive school community we have.

Kind regards,
Miss J Parker



Important School Year Diary Dates

Mon 16th and Wed 18th Nov 4-7pm	Virtual Parents Evening Appointment https://stnicholasfirst.schoolcloud.co.uk/ Info has been sent out on StudyBugs to all parents.
Mon 16th Nov	Odd Socks Day – children can wear odd socks to school in recognition of the fact that we are all different and unique. Children in St Andrews house (Blue) amassed the most housepoints last half term and have earned an own clothes day
Thurs 19th Nov 5.45-7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Thurs 19th Nov	Children come to school dressed in anything that represents farming e.g farmers, produce, farm animals . Virtual Farm Visit for all year groups
Fri 20th Nov-	LEAF Education Gold Award Celebration Day – we are hoping to have a tractor in school on this day! Farm on Wheels will be in school for children to meet lots of farm animals!
Fri 27th Nov 8.45-9.30am	Preloved uniform and Christmas jumper sale. Find us at the top of the car park near the hall gate.
Mon 30th Nov 2pm Tues 1st Dec 2pm	Reception nativity – 2 tickets per showing per child.
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Wed 2nd Dec	Panto comes to St Nicholas funded by the PTFA
Fri 4th Dec 7pm	Carols Around The Tree in the village centre (all welcome to come and join in)
Mon 7th Dec 3-4.30pm	Reception PTFA Christmas Party
Tues 8th Dec 9.30am-10.30am	3P Nativity Shoebox – Parent/Child Christmas craft activity
Tues 8th Dec 2pm-3pm	3N Nativity Shoebox – Parent/Child Christmas craft activity
Wed 9th Dec 3-4.30pm	Y1 PTFA Christmas Party

Fri 11th Dec 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Mon 14th Dec 2pm	Y1 Nativity 2 tickets per showing per child.
Mon 14th Dec 3-4.30pm	Y2 PTFA Christmas Party
Tues 15th Dec 9.45am	Nursery Christmas Sing a Long 4 tickets per child
Tues 15th Dec 2pm	Y1 Nativity 2 tickets per showing per child.
Tues 15th Dec 3-4.30pm	Y3 PTFA Christmas Party
Wed 16th Dec 9.30am	Rocksteady Concert for parents of children involved – 2 tickets per child.
Wed 16th Dec 2pm	Y2 Carols 2 tickets per child
Wed 16th Dec 3-4.30pm	Y4 PTFA Christmas Party
Thurs 17th Dec	Children break up for Christmas
Fri 18th Dec	INSET Day school closed to children
Mon 4th Jan	Start of the Spring Term.
Fri 8th Jan 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Thurs 28th Jan 5.45-7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Tues 9th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 12th Feb 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Thurs 23rd Feb 5.45-7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Thurs 4th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 19th Mar	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Own clothes day for suggested donation on £1 payable on Parent Pay

Stars of The Week

Class/Award	Name	Reason
Nursery	Robbie R	For wonderful listening and for confidently sharing his thoughts and ideas during carpet time. He has also been a kind and helpful friend to his classmates.
RG	Henry E	For always completing classroom challenges and working hard to get up the zone board.
RW	Henry T	For a wonderful understanding of part, part, whole in maths this week.
1M	Josie K	For excellent work on addition word problems using jottings and number lines.
1R	Jago C	For trying really hard in handwriting lessons to get the letters the right size!
2AB	Amber D	For a super role play about why we shouldn't cut down the rainforests.
2S	Theo S	For offering thoughtful ideas and reasons about deforestation.
3N	Teddy H	For a super explanation to the whole class about how to write out column subtraction when exchanging.
3P	William B	For excellent use of column subtraction when exchanging and problem solving.
4SG	Oscar E	For excellent contributions to our PSHE lessons about risks in the home.
4F	Tommy S	For his super home learning on amphibians!
Head Teacher's Award	Monty and Murphy M from 3P and 2S Jaxon H-M, Seth G, Elliott G, Alfred C and Ashley Mc from across school Alex B from 3N Ethan M from 3N Rory H from 1R Charlotte B-B from 2AB Cody C from 1M	For working hard and being very grown up with a very late night on Fireworks Night! For helping clear up after Fireworks Night! Thank you. For excellent understanding of chronology! For an amazing Stone Henge poster. For an amazing poem about the senses and fireworks. For a lovely Remembrance day piece of work! For getting stuck in with his writing this week!

	Reuben N from 2AB	For being really brave in his first bike race on a really difficult course!
	Amber D and Alex B from 2AB	For super rainforest posters!
	Arthur T from 4SG	For lovely manners – Arthur saw Miss Parker in the corridor after the Remembrance assembly and thanked her for such a lovely assembly!

