



St Nicholas School Bulletin



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17th January 2025

January 2025

Mon 20th SIAMS Inspection
Tue 21st Fire Service Visit – Quartz
Wed 22nd Fire Service Visit - Marble
Mon 27th Windsor Castle Trip – Flint

February 2025

Fri 14th INSET DAY
Mon 17th-Fri 21st HALF TERM

March 2025

Fri 21st Comic Relief Day – Wacky Hair

April 2025

Fri 4th END OF TERM - school closes at 1.30pm
Mon 7th-Mon 21st EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tue 22nd BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back to the Spring Term!

Welcome back and to the first newsletter of 2025! A very warm welcome to the new families who have joined our St Nicholas community - we hope you already feel at home as part of our school family. It's been wonderful to see everyone back and ready to build on the foundations we laid together during the autumn term for another exciting and enriching term ahead.

This spring, we've got an exciting calendar of events and activities to inspire and engage everyone in our school community. Next week, our local Fire Crew will be visiting KS2 to teach children about fire safety and the vital work of the emergency services. We're also excited to welcome back some of our Year 7s from The Forest School, who will be sharing their experiences of settling into secondary school life. The Lands End Equestrian team will be hosting a **Pony Adventures** day for schools in our Academy Hub and we've lined up plenty of sporting events.

We're delighted to welcome **Mr Alex Luis** to our team this term. Mr Luis will be joining us every Wednesday to deliver high-quality PE lessons and lead fun, active play activities during lunchtimes. Core Coaching will also continue to deliver a variety of exciting sports activities daily throughout the week, ensuring all children have opportunities to stay active and engaged.

This term, our School Council is turning its attention to break times. We're looking forward to hearing their thoughts and ideas about how we can make these moments even more enjoyable and help children flourish, both in and out of the classroom.

Finally, a huge thank you to our PTA for beginning the year with fantastic fundraising efforts! They've got lots of exciting events planned and we'd love to see as many of you as possible at this term's planning meeting. Keep an eye out for more details from your friendly PTA team soon.

Don't forget, you can find Spring Term curriculum information for each class on our website within the class pages.



PROUD TO BE A
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Reading Museum Trip

Last week, Sandstone class travelled back in time to experience life as Victorian schoolchildren at Reading Museum as part of our History unit on schools in the past. As you will see from the photos, the class dressed as Victorian children and had to behave accordingly: hands behind their backs; no asking questions and definitely no fun with friends! However, they thoroughly enjoyed using a slate board to practice their numbers and an ink pen and copy book to write letters.

I am very pleased to report that behaviour was exceptional and so there was no need for the cane! Thank you to all the adult helpers who made the trip possible.



Values in Action - Courage Nominations

This term our Value theme is Courage. I am sure that you will have read and shared the activities in the home values email that was sent out last week. Thank you to all those who have sent in their nominations already!

Here are a few children who appear on our Values in Action display.

Please email your nominations into the office, alternatively, children can nominate others to their class teacher.

TALK TOGETHER about Courage

Being **courageous** can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of **courage** to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find **courage** to overcome them.

Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find **courage**?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the **courage** that they have shown?



Ada has shown courage by speaking about her feelings and emotions to people she trusts.

This bravery should be recognised because not all courage is easily seen by others; struggles inside can be the hardest to overcome.

Izzy & Elodie were chosen by their dance school to be entered into the British Arts dance competition. They have been practicing hard over the last month and have learnt a brand-new routine which they performed for the external judges. It took a lot of courage to take part as this was their first ever competition. We will find out in a few weeks if they have qualified.

We are hoping that they might have the courage to perform their dance in front of the school.



Lucy showed great courage when making a difficult decision and speaking to adults to help guide her.

Lucy trusted others to help her have courage.

St Nicholas Bespoke Enrichment Opportunities

At St Nicholas we offer a wide range of bespoke enrichment opportunities as well as our regular wrap around care. We encourage all children to try something new. Please see our schedule below. If you have any questions or would like more information please do not hesitate to ask, or email using the contacts below.

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Mark Fricker 8.30am Rock Steady Music Lunchtime Football Coaching 12.00pm Recorder club 1.00pm Guitar and Drum Tuition -Tony Lyons 3.15pm Football Club	judoschooluk@gmail.com rocksteadymusicschool.com Core Coaching – Free Mrs Clacy tonytonylons@gmail.com Mr Godden and Mr Townsend
Tuesday	8.00am Musical Theatre Lunchtime Core Coaching	bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk Core Coaching – Free
Wednesday	Choir Group (KS2 only) Books and Boardgames Lunchtime Core Coaching Lunchtime Games with Mr Luis	Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince Mrs Sava Core Coaching – Free
Thursday	Lunchtime Core Coaching	Core Coaching – Free
Friday	8.00am Gymnastics Piano Tuition (Group and Individual) Lunchtime Core Coaching	bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk admin@wekey.co.uk Core Coaching - Free
Everyday	Get Active Breakfast Club Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/44177 https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962

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