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Despite poor weather and an influx of seasonal colds the children have all settled in so well to their new classes. Year R feel like they have always been with us and Year 6 are rising to the challenge of being the school role models.

This term our Christian Value is Friendship

Our Big idea is Skillful

This year Newsletters will continue to be on sway in this format and you can find copies of the [Newsletters on the school website.](#)

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Global Explorer Motto: Learn Achieve Grow Together

Our School Logo helps to remind us what it means to be a Global Explorer

Vision+Values+Big Ideas=Learn Achieve Grow Together. This is the Global Explorer Motto.

Our vision "Let everything you do be done with love," is at the heart of all we do which is why the willow tree is shaped like a heart.

The trunk and branches remind us of our Big Ideas- helping us to feel secure and grow in different directions.

The leaves are our Christian Values which help us to Flourish.

When we live out our Vision, Values and Big ideas we are being Global Explorers and we Learn, Achieve and Grow together.



PTA Sponsored Run

Hopefully you are all aware of the PTA sponsored run that the children are taking part in on 22nd September culminating in an **open event for parents at 14:45 on Friday 26th September**. Parents are invited to see the children run the last few laps while enjoying refreshments from the **Kettle and Crumb**. This was a lovely event last year, a great way for new parents to make new friends and to raise important funds for the PTA.

This year the PTA are raising money for book corners for each class to support Reading for Pleasure.

Each year school trips are subsidised by the PTA

So make sure to get Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and neighbours involved with your sponsorship and lets see how much we can raise together for our school community.


All children in full PE kit on Friday 26th November





SEN Coffee Afternoon

Join us for a cuppa, connection, and conversation

You're warmly invited to a relaxed and supportive session for **parents and carers of children with additional needs.**

 Date: Wednesday 8th October

 Time: 2:30pm

 Location: School Hall

In recognition of Children's Mental Health Week, we'll be sharing ideas and resources to support the emotional well-being of our children — and ourselves.

Whether you're looking for support, information, or just a friendly chat, come along — you're not alone.

☕ Hot drinks, biscuits, and a warm welcome await.

All parents and carers are welcome — no need to RSVP.

Let's support each other, one coffee at a time.

Give and Learn Day

In line with our **Christian Vision "Let Everything you do be done with love,"** on Friday 26th September we will also be raising awareness in school of how other children around the world learn with a focus on Child of Hope Uganda. We were lucky enough to have Lucy, who works for the charity, come and visit us last year to share with us the important work they do to support the education of children living in and near the slums in Uganda.

If you would like to find out more about the work they do to '**Beat Poverty through Education,**' please take a look at their website: www.childofhopeuganda.org

In school on this day children will experience a range of activities without using technology as part of [Give and Learn Day](#)

We are still finalising how to support the day financially (eg through cash or via a link) and we will send out further details nearer the time. Suggested donation will be £1 or whatever you can give.



Rolling Drop Off



In order to ensure the smooth running of our rolling drop off system **children must be able to take off their own seat belt and gather their items** in a timely fashion. Some of the little ones find this very tricky and this can hold the traffic up. While Ms Glover or Mrs Waddington are usually on hand to help out, their primary role is to ensure the safety of those crossing the road and may not always be able to assist your child out of the car. If your child is struggling with the rolling drop off then we suggest either a few practice goes at home or parking and walking down.

Y4: I Sing Pop

Year 4 are starting their rehearsals for the **Y4 DSAT I Sing Pop** event in the coming week. Parents will have access to the tracks in order to be able to practice at home. This is a fantastic event where children in Y4 across all 28 DSAT schools get together in Salisbury cathedral for a pop concert. The final performance is on **Wednesday 22nd October** and parents will receive information nearer the time about how to book your tickets.

As this event is so close to home we found last year that asking parents to drop off and collect worked much better than battling the traffic and parking with coaches- bearing in mind that there are 27 other schools arriving at the same time. **Please talk with other parents on the class Whatsapp group about sharing lifts so that we can make sure we can get all children to and from the event.** This is a morning only event.



Raincoats



We still have number of children coming to school without coats. **Please send your child to school with a coat every day** as even when it looks sunny as you leave the house there are

currently frequent showers. We like to ensure that all children get outside for fresh air each day so please support us by bringing coats in each day. All coats as well as uniform should be clearly named. We are still finding items with names written in which we can not read. Name labels either stick in, iron on or sewn in work best.

Children **do not** need umbrellas in school.

Is your Child in year 5 or 6?

The local secondary schools have now released their Open Evenings with some starting as early as next week. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the schools better to support you in your decision. Most need booking onto so take a look at the individual schools' websites/social media for more information.

Reminder: Applications for secondary school places for Sep 2026 need to have been submitted by October 31st 2025.



Lego Fest- Winterbourne

If your child loves lego, this could be the event for you! Please see flyers for further information.



Contact Details and Learn More About St Nicholas School

We love to hear from our parents with any feedback you have for us, what you feel we are doing well and what you would like to hear more about. Please direct any questions or feedback to Office@stnicholas.dsat.org.uk

How else can I learn more about my child's school and their learning? Take a look at our website and social media!

St Nicholas Primary School

[St Nicholas Website](#)

[St Nicholas Primary Facebook page](#)

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We have an open door policy at St Nicholas and welcome parents to come and talk to either the teachers, Ms Glover, Mrs Waddington or myself if you ever have any questions, queries or concerns. It really is the best way for us to work together for your child and we really value the opportunity to hear from you and to work with you. Feel free to call or email to arrange a meeting or for smaller issues just grab us at the start of the day when you see us.

