

**Let
everything
you do**

**be done
with love**

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**St
Nicholas**

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Staffing



As you will have seen from the Governor letter at the end of last term Jake Bailey has been appointed as the new Headteacher of St Nicholas school and we look forward to working with him over the summer term to ensure a smooth transition. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming him and making him feel part of the St Nicholas family when you see him around. There will be a more formal opportunity to meet Mr Bailey later in the term.

Sadly, Miss Wheatley has made the decision to leave us at the end of the year to spend more time on her thriving jewelry business (many of you will have seen her at the Spring Fair.) She will be sadly missed but we are incredibly thankful for the time she has spent with us over the last couple of years and the legacy she leaves in the St Nicholas Banner and Willow Tree on the landing, both designed and made by Miss Wheatley. We look forward to seeing her in the future as a Mummy at the school gate.

Class Whatsapp Groups

We are very grateful for the supportive parent communities that exist through class WhatsApp groups, which can be a helpful way to share reminders, grow close class networks and celebrate school life.

We kindly ask that these groups remain respectful, positive, and focused on the children. Photos of other people's children should not be shared without the permission of their parents on social media, including WhatsApp groups.

In order to maintain a welcoming and constructive space for everyone, group admins may choose to remove individuals if communication becomes persistently negative or discourteous. Thank you for helping us keep our community kind, respectful, and supportive for all.

If parents have any concerns or questions about the school, the most effective way to resolve them is by contacting us directly so that we can respond fully and fairly.

Values this term

This term, our Christian value of **Thankfulness** will guide children as they begin to reflect on what it means to appreciate the world and the people around them.

Through thoughtful discussions and books, pupils will explore important ideas such as human rights, developing an understanding of fairness and dignity for all, as well as age-appropriate conversations about loss and remembrance, helping them to value life and cherish each day.

Children will think about what it means to be grateful and will learn simple but meaningful ways to show appreciation, from kind words and actions to supporting others within our school community.

Linking to our whole-school Big Idea of being **Aspirational**, learning will encourage children to look forward with hope and purpose, recognising how gratitude can shape their ambitions and attitudes for the future. Through the lenses of humanities, science and languages, pupils will be inspired to aim high, broaden their perspectives and develop a strong sense of possibility about what they can achieve. In doing so, our children will grow not only in knowledge, but also in confidence, resilience and a belief in their ability to make a positive difference in the world.



Aspirational



Vision and Values



School Calendar

Please keep an eye on the school website. Up and coming events are featured on the home screen and all important dates are found in the [calendar](#).

Some events to keep a look out for this term:

- Year 6 Leavers Service in the cathedral
- Year 5 trip to Wintershall
- Year 6 sponsored walk
- TD days x2
- Meet the Teacher sheets shared
- Transition afternoon
- PTA Disco
- KS2 production
- Parents Evening
- End of year data reports
- World Day

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

If you have any queries about finance or after school club then please email Mrs Bairstow on finance@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](#)

[St Nicholas Instagram](#)

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.

