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## Newsletter 13.06.25– Term 6 -Week 2

As we enter the final term of the year, there's so much to look forward to here at St Nicholas of Tolentine. The energy around school is absolutely wonderful, with many exciting activities on the horizon including sports day, our end of year celebrations, and of course, saying goodbye to our incredible Year 6 pupils.

Speaking of our Year 6s, they're absolutely buzzing with excitement as they prepare for their leavers' production of Magpie Manor. I know they've been working incredibly hard on this, and I can't wait to see their performances. They're also busy preparing for their end of year assembly, which promises to be a truly special celebration of their journey with us.

This week brought a fantastic opportunity for our Mini Police, who had the chance to visit the Police Headquarters. What an amazing experience for them to see behind the scenes and learn more about the important work our local police do in the community.

School has been bustling with final term learning across all year groups. I'm particularly proud of our Year 1 pupils, who have done amazingly well in their phonics screening this week. Their hard work and dedication really shone through, and it's wonderful to see their progress.

We finished the week on a sweet note with a cake sale, raising money for some special treats for our Year 6 pupils. It's lovely to see our community coming together to make their final weeks with us even more memorable.

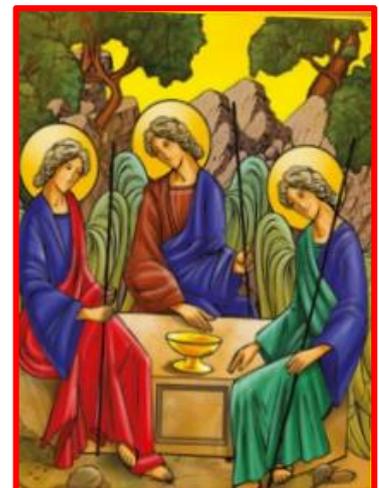
### **Reflection: John 16:12-15 Trinity Sunday, Year C**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself, but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I have said: All the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine."

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that in the one God there are three persons. The Father creates us, the Son saves us and the Spirit gives us life. Each of them aims to give us perfect happiness, working in unity. Out of his great love for us, God created all people to enjoy the life and loving relationship of the Holy Trinity – forever.

*"May God the Father bless us, may Christ take care of us and the Holy Spirit enlighten us all the days of our life." St Ethelwold*

The word Trinity means 'Tri-unity', three in one. We remember the Trinity each time we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross - a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are.

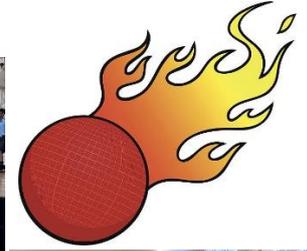


**Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was  
in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.**

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### Year 6 Dodgeball

St Nicholas journeyed to Easton primary for a dodgeball tournament for both boys and girls. In the dodgeball tournament both boys and the girls showed great enthusiasm and spirit the girls being undefeated whilst the boys lost both games but showed massive support for the girls and even managed to get a win over Easton in the mixed group game. Unfortunately, Easton won the tournament overall, but they showed compassion and sportsmanship once the tournament had ended.



### Diamond and Emerald Class visit to the Church

As part of their learning in RE, Diamond class and Emerald Class walked to the church. They explored what symbols we see within our Church and what they mean to us, these included the altar, the tabernacle, the cross, stained-glass windows and images of Jesus and Mary. As always, our children are so respectful when in Church, a lovely way to enhance their learning.

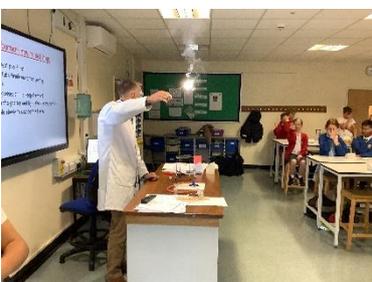
### Mini Police visit Police HQ

Our Y5 Mini Police visited the Police Headquarters in Portishead this week. The purpose of the visit was to meet the Police staff who work in the control room and learn about the role of an Emergency Call Handler. The Mini Police also had the opportunity to visit the onsite museum where they could learn some interesting facts and how the constabulary has changed over the years.



### Year 5 visit St Bede's

We were fortunate to be invited along to St Bede's this week for our Year 5's to spend the morning, experiencing Secondary School life. During the morning they were able to take part in some Maths activities, Art and Music, this really helped give them a flavour of life at St Bede's, hopefully giving them some thoughts about their Secondary School journey in the next two years.



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### Magical Music

The whole school were treated to a magical extravaganza this week when the Preludes Orchestra paid us a visit. The hall was alive with many different tunes and songs, from classical to pop and even the Minecraft tune (which resulted in a mass performance by the children). This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live music and ask the musicians questions about their talent and instruments.



**SPORTS DAY**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**EYFS – Year 3 – 9.15am**

**Year 4 – Year 6 – 1.30pm**



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Magpie Manor Production – 1.30pm**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Leaver's Assembly – 9.15am**



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm**

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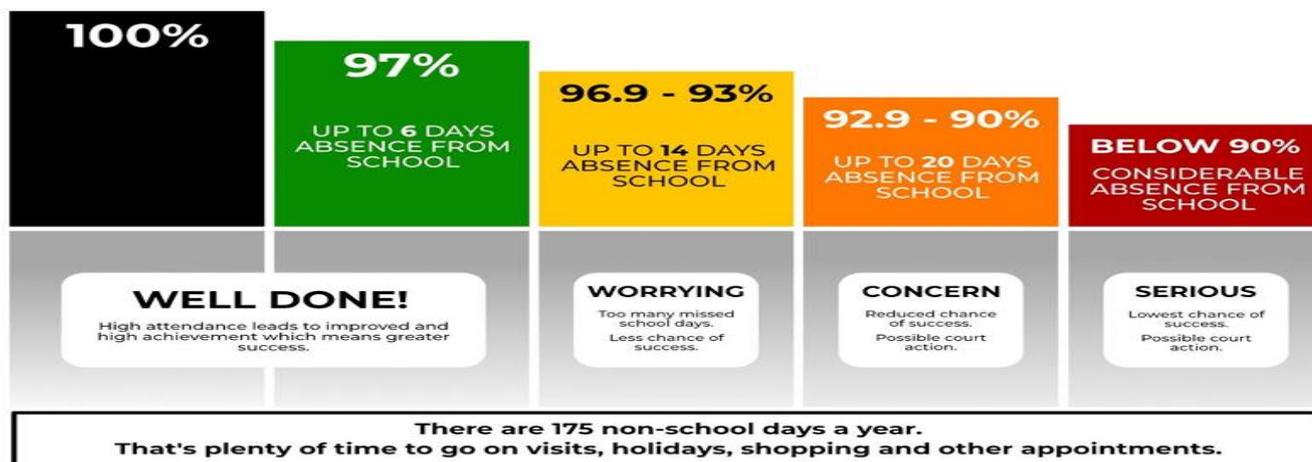
## Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern, we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	87%	81.18%	2
Emerald Class	93.01%	93.18%	9
Ruby Class	92.58%	94.58%	17
Amethyst Class	95.01%	94.29%	2
Sapphire Class	94.72%	93.19%	6
Topaz Class	94.21%	92%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.76%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>44</b>

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions.



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#### Term 6 Dates

Date	Event
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	A day of Welcome
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Refugee week starts – Community as a Superpower
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Mass – Clifton Cathedral
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos Y6 Science Creates Trip
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 9.15am – EYFS – Year 3 1.30pm – Year 4 – Year 6
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 trip to Taunton
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – Year 6 Magpie Manor Production
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	09.05am – End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James