



# St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

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*Life in all its fullness John 10:10*  
*Belonging, Compassion and Resilience*



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a bit of a shock to the system for most of us to get up and out of the house in the morning after what I hope has been a relaxing few weeks for everyone! The children have however settled back well into school and in assembly we have been looking at the importance of confidence in helping us to achieve their goals in this new year. This is especially important for our Year 6's who are working hard to consolidate their learning across their time at St Nics in preparation for SAT in May. We have talked about how we can help ourselves and others to build confidence by recognizing our own individual strengths and embracing set-backs as learning opportunities rather than personal failure. Above all, encouraging others and recognizing those small steps we achieve towards bigger goals will help hugely. I'm sure that next week in celebration assembly there will be lots of children who have taken this message on board and look forward to celebrating this with them.

### **Help with Cost of Living**

I know for most of us, January is a difficult month but this year I know it will be much harder for many of us. The government have put a number of things in place to support families which you may not be aware of. To find out more please visit [Help for Households - Get government cost of living support](#).

Finally, I have added onto the school website term dates for next academic year. I know that this is a time when many of us might be thinking of booking holidays and ensuring these are not in term time will support your child's learning. [St Nicholas C of E Primary School - Term Dates \(stnicholasceprimary.org\)](#)

You should have all received information from your child's teacher about their learning this term. Once we have finalised key dates for this term, we will share them in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Richards and the St Nics team



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