



St. Nicholas and St. Laurence
CE Primary School



Our current value is Love

12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! And a warm welcome to all our new families that have joined us. All the children have looked so smart this week and have settled so well in their new classes and routines; it has been lovely to see them all working away so happily.

Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has already done so, but could we please remind you all to make sure all your Arbor accounts are current and up to date with a minimum of 3 emergency contacts per child. Please ensure consents are given where applicable and permission to collect is ticked on any contacts authorised to collect.

If another adult is collecting your child from school who is not on your collection list, please email or call us in the office - We are unable to let children leave school without parental permission.

Fruit snacks are provided for KS1. Children in KS2 are required to bring in a healthy snack. All children are required to bring a named refillable water bottle for their refreshment throughout the day. Please ensure all drink bottles only contain water.

Safeguarding The safety of our children is the responsibility of us all.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - REMEMBER: If you have a suspicion or concern about child abuse you should always seek advice and take action. Families and members of the public can contact the Childrens Social Care on 01305 228866 Alternatively, during term time, you can contact the school to speak to -

Mr Roberts (Designated Safeguarding Lead –DSL) Mrs Morris, Miss Loader & Miss Bedford (Deputy DSLs).

The Bee Hive afterschool club & Breakfast club

Breakfast club is available to all children and bookable via Arbor. Breakfast club opens at 8am and is £3.50 per session including breakfast. The Bee Hive (our afterschool childcare provision) is available everyday afterschool with a variety of sessions to book around other clubs you may have afterschool. The Bee Hive is open Monday - Thursday till 5:30pm & Friday till 5pm.

The Bee Hive is £5 per hour. Please book on Arbor by Thursdays for any sessions the following week.

There are some useful links below for parents on assistance with the cost of childcare. The Bee Hive and our Breakfast Club are registered as childcare provision. We accept payment via childcare vouchers, Information about each scheme is below.

- Government tax free childcare account <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>
- Eden Red employer childcare voucher scheme [Edenred Childcare Vouchers Login & Eligibility | Edenred](#)
- Computershare employer childcare voucher scheme [Welcome to Computershare](#)
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/universal-credit-childcare-costs>

Reminders ~

- * Year 5 & 6 swimming Thursday - Early drop off at school by **8am please**
- * Music - Drumming Lessons are Fridays. Piano Lessons are Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays. Guitar Lessons are Thursdays.
- * Afterschool clubs start next week - All clubs are now fully booked.
- * Year 3 Charmouth trip - Date change due to weather forecast. New date Friday 19th September
- * Reception parents information evening - Tuesday 23rd September in the school hall 5pm.
- * Year 6 Nothe Fort trip - Thursday 25th September
- * Year 2 Building Site Trip - Monday 29th September
- * Whole school Flu Vaccination 7th October - Consent needs to be given by completing the form sent out.
- * Year 4 Leeson House residential 2 nights Wednesday 15th October - Friday 17th October
- * School photos Monday 20th October
- * Parents evenings Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October
- * Book Fair afterschool everyday Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October 3pm - 4pm
- * Year 4 IsingPop at Salisbury Cathedral & Old Sarum Wednesday 22nd October - Later pick up from school.

Be completely
humble & gentle;
be patient,
bearing
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another
in love.
Ephesians 4:2

Parking

There are very limited parking spaces available for collection afterschool, most days the car park is often full by 2pm. Please park off site and walk to us for afterschool collections, this helps reduce congestion around the campus and assists with keeping our children and others safe whilst leaving school. There is plenty of parking available at Upwey Train Station with a short walk to school from there.



Directions to Upwey Station 2 car parks

1. Turn into Springfield Road. Take the second turning on the right into Bridlebank Way. Continue to the top of the hill and the overflow station carpark is on the left.
2. Coming up Littlemoor Road. After going under the train bridge take the left turn (sign posted to station) drive down the road and there is parking just on the right at the end.

To walk to school turn left out of the car park and head towards Lorton Lane. Our School is just at the bottom of this lane.



Reception: Kobe Cheshire

Kobe, you have had a fantastic start to school, you have been cheerful, helpful and friendly and really keen to take part in all our activities. Well done and welcome to school!

Year 1: Robyn

What a wonderful start to year 1. You have been a superstar and settled well into your new classroom. We are particularly pleased with your enthusiasm for reading. Keep it up!

Year 2: Charlie

Wow Charlie, you have settled back into the school routine so well and are always trying your hardest. Thank you and keep it up!

Year 3: Wyatt

Wyatt you have shown a huge amount of enthusiasm so far, I am really impressed. You have been keen to show me all your fantastic writing and maths skills. Well done!

Year 4: Ivy

Ivy, you've had a fabulous start to the year. You have worked really hard and adapted to the new routines well in year 4. Thank you for being a super star learner. Well done! :)

Year 5: Lana

Well done, Lana. You have made a super start to Year 5. Coming in on time and getting straight to work, focusing in all lessons and trying you best even when you find things tricky. Keep up the hard work!

Year 6: Emma P

Emma, what a start to Year 6! You represent everything we expect to see at the upper end of the school. You have a fabulous attitude to learning, are working so hard and are a fabulous role model. Well done.



House points	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green
Reception	25	26	25	26
Year 1	56	57	58	59
Year 2	25	27	34	26
Year 3	14	21	20	20
Year 4	50	55	53	56
Year 5	127	111	106	75
Year 6	142	147	139	188
Bee Hive	23	16	25	11
Total Points	462	460	460	461