

School Name	St Nicholas Catholic Primary School
AUTUMN 2026	PLAN OF PROVISION

SEPTEMBER 2026	Church focus	Season of Creation (1 st September – 4 th October) (Sunday Mass Cycle A – Matthew's Gospel and John's Gospel)
	School focus	New Academic Year: suggested themes: Mission; Building a Community
	Other focus	
AUTUMN 1 1st September – 23rd October		Catholic Social Teaching: Virtues to Live By: (1) Respect, Courtesy, Thankfulness (2) Love of Learning, Citizenship https://www.virtuestoliveby.org/ (or insert the school's virtues within the calendar if applicable.) Church's Prayer Cycle: <i>Autumn we are asked to pray for the following intentions:</i> <u>The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation</u> (1 st September and Harvest time) <u>Students and Teachers</u> (Education Sunday and during September) <u>The Spread of the Gospel</u> (20 th September and 18 th October) <u>Justice and Peace in the World</u> (especially on Harvest Fast Day 2 nd October) <u>Prisoners and their Families</u> (11 th October)

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Week 3	24 th Sunday: Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 "How often must I forgive?" Education Sunday see CES website	14 th Sept Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)						
14/9/26	John 3:16 Luke 2: 33-25 Respect Luke 5: 27-32 Love of Learning Matthew 13: 1-8	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	JB			Y6		
15/9/26		Our Lady of Sorrows						
16/9/26		Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian		KS1 JSC KS2 BM				
17/9/26								
18/9/26							FM	

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Week 4	25 th Sunday: Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16a Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. "God loves us all equally" OR "Be generous"	21 st Sept St Matthew 24 th Sept Our Lady of Walsingham 20 th Sept Yom Kippur begins						
21/9/26	Matthew 9: 9-13 "Be merciful" Matthew 5: 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers" Thankfulness Matthew 25: 14-30 Citizenship John 15: 12-17	St Matthew, Apostle	NF			Y5/6		
22/9/26		International Day of Peace Yom Kippur ends Fairtrade Fortnight begins						
23/9/26				KS1 AN KS2 FH	Y6 Buddy			
24/9/26		Our Lady of Walsingham						
25/9/26		Macmillan Coffee Morning					JSC	

OCTOBER 2026		Church focus		The Rosary				
		School focus						
		Other focus		Black History Month: Honouring our Communities				
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Week 5	26 th Sunday: Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 “How will you respond to God's call?”	29 th Sept Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) 2 nd Oct Harvest Fast Day.						
28/9/26	Thankfulness Luke 17: 11-19 Citizenship I Cor 13: 1-13		SD			Y5		
29/9/26	“there are three things that last: faith, hope and love” “Do little things for God”	Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels						
30/9/26		St Jerome		KS1 JC KS2 EN				
1/10/26		St Therese of the Child Jesus			The Rosary			
2/10/26		Guardian Angels Harvest Fast Day					BM	

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Week 6	27 th Sunday: Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43 Parable of the Wicked Tenants “ Build your life on Jesus ”	9 th Oct St John Henry Newman (Feast) 10 th Oct St Paulinus of York						
5/10/26	Thankfulness Genesis 1: 1-31 Citizenship Matthew 5: 1-12 Luke 1:26-38 Mary & the Rosary 2 Timothy 4: 1-5	World Teachers' Day	FM			Y4		
6/10/26								
7/10/26		Our Lady of the Rosary		KS1 BL KS2 AM				
8/10/26					Y2 Harvest			
9/10/26		St John Henry Newman					SD	

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Week 7	28 th Sunday: Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14 Parable of the Wedding Feast "We are invited into God's Kingdom, but it requires commitment"							
12/10/26	Colossians 3: 12-17 "Put on love" "God has no body but yours ..."	St Wilfrid , Patron of the Diocese St Carlo Acutis	JB			Y3/4		
13/10/26		St Edward the Confessor						
14/10/26				KS1 CC KS2 EC				
15/10/26		St Teresa of Avila						
16/10/26		World Food Day					FH	

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NOVEMBER 2026		Church focus	Month of the Holy Souls						
		School focus							
		Other focus	Remembrance						
AUTUMN 2 3 rd November – 18 th December			Catholic Social Teaching: Virtues to Live By: (1) Hope, Patience, (2) Prayer, Generosity https://www.virtuestoliveby.org/ (or insert the school's virtues within the calendar if applicable.) Church's Prayer Cycle: Autumn we are asked to pray for the following intentions: All Victims of War (2 nd Sunday in November and on Remembrance Day) Young People (22 nd November, Christ the King – Youth Sunday)						
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Week 9	(31 st) Sunday: All Saints Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a The Beatitudes	2 nd Nov All Souls							
2/11/26	Matthew 11: 25-30 1 Thess. 4: 13-18	All Souls	SD			KS1			
3/11/26	Hope Matthew 5:1-12a Called to be saints Prayer Luke 11: 1-4	St Winefride							
4/11/26		St Charles Borromeo		KS1 AN KS2 BM					
5/11/26		Bonfire Night							
6/11/26							EN		

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Week 10	32 nd Sunday Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday Gospel: Matthew 25: 1- 13 "So, stay awake"	11th Nov Remembrance Day St Martin of Tours (patron of chaplains) <i>8th Nov Diwali</i>						
9/11/26	John 15: 12-13 "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." Mark 10: 41-45 Service and Sacrifice Hope Matthew 28: 20 Prayer Matthew 6: 25- 34	UN Climate Conference begins (COP31)	FM			Y6		
10/11/26		St Leo the Great						
11/11/26		Remembrance Day <u>All Victims of War</u> St Martin of Tours		KS1 JC KS2 FH	Y5 Remembrance			
12/11/26		St Josaphat (Ukraine)						
13/11/26							JC	

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Week 11	33 rd Sunday Matthew 25: 14-30 Parable of the Talents "Be faithful in small things"	World Day of Prayer of the Poor Anti-Bullying Week						
16/11/26	Luke 19: 1-10 Zacchaeus Hope Luke 18:35-43 Prayer 1 Samuel 3: 1-10		JB			Y5/6		
17/11/26		St Hilda of Whitby						
18/11/26				KS1 BL KS2 EN				
19/11/26		World Toilet Day						
20/11/26		World Children's Day					AM	

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Week 12	34 th Sunday Christ the King Matthew 25: 31-46 "in so far as you did it for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."	22nd Nov World Youth Sunday Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist commissioned (Secondary)						
23/11/25	The Corporal Works of Mercy Patience Matthew 24:36-44 Generosity Matthew 6: 19-21	St Clement CAFOD Advent Calendar available	NF			Y5		
24/11/25		Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions						
25/11/25				KS1 CC KS2 AM				
26/11/25								
27/11/25							CC	

DECEMBER 2026	Church focus	Advent (Sunday Mass Cycle B – Mark's Gospel and John's Gospel)						
	School focus							
	Other focus							
AUTUMN 2 2 nd November – 18 th December		Catholic Social Teaching: Virtues to Live By: (1) https://www.virtuestoliveby.org/ (1) Hope, Prayer, (2) Patience, Generosity Church's Prayer Cycle: Throughout Advent and Christmas we are asked to pray for the following intentions: <u>Openness to the Word of God</u> <u>Migrants and Refugees</u> <u>Expectant Mothers</u>						
Academic Week	Word Theme	Feast/Holy Day/ other focus	Celebration of the Word	Key Stage	Class Led	Mass / Reconciliation	Praise	Retreat/Formati on/CPD/ Sacramental Preparation
Week 13	1 st Sunday of Advent (B) Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37 Stay awake!	30 th Nov St Andrew HOPE						
30/11/26	Hope: Isaiah 40: 31 Romans 8: 24-25	St Andrew, Apostle	SD			Y4		
1/12/26	Stay awake so that you may be ready! Patience Mark 1: 2-8 Generosity Luke 21: 1-4							
2/12/26				KS1 JSC KS2 EC	Y5/6 Christingle			
3/12/26		Pray for <u>Migrants and Refugees</u> St Francis Xavier						
4/12/26		Hanukkah begins					EC	

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Week 14	2 nd Sunday of Advent (B) Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8 REPENT for the kingdom of God is close at hand Pray for <u>Openness to the Word of God</u>	8 th Dec The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) PEACE						
7/12/26	Peace: Matthew 5: 9 John 14: 27 Patience Romans 12: 12 Generosity Matthew 10: 8	St Ambrose	FM					
8/12/26		Immaculate Conception				Whole school		
9/12/26				KS1 AN KS2 LK	Nativity			
10/12/26		<i>Human Rights Day</i>			Nativity			
11/12/26							LK	

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JANUARY 2027		Church focus	Peace, Christian Unity (Sunday Mass Cycle B – Mark's Gospel and John's Gospel)				
		School focus					
		Other focus	Christian Unity				
SPRING 1			Catholic Social Teaching: Virtues to Live By: (1) Faith, Simplicity, (2) Friendship, Love of Neighbour https://www.virtuestoliveby.org/ Church's Prayer Cycle: Throughout Ordinary Time in Winter, we are asked to pray for the following intentions: <u>Peace on Earth Christian Unity Victims of Human Trafficking The Sick and those who care for them The Unemployed</u>				
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Week 16	2 nd Sunday after Christmas John 1: 1-18 'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us' God is with us	6 th Jan The Epiphany of the Lord					
4/1/27	Matthew 2: 1-12 'We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.' What gifts can you use to build up God's kingdom? Faith Ephesians 2: 8-10 Friendship Colossians 3: 12-14	Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk					
5/1/27							
6/1/27		The Epiphany					
7/1/27							
8/1/27							

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Week 17	The Baptism of the Lord Mark 1: 7-11 'You are my Son, the Beloved'						
11/1/27	Faith Matthew 13: 31-32						
12/1/27	"What helps your faith grow?" Friendship John 13:34-35 "Love one another"	St Aelred of Rievaulx					
13/1/27		St Hilary					
14/1/27							
15/1/27							

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Week 18	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John 1: 35-42 Listen for the Call "Come and see"	17 th Jan Peace Sunday Peace on Earth 18 th -25 th Jan Christian Unity Week https://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacrisciani/en.html					
18/1/27	Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers," John 17:20-23 'that they may all be one,' Faith Luke 5:1-11 Friendship						
19/1/27		St Wulstan					
20/1/27		St Fabian St Sebastian					
21/1/27		St Agnes					
22/1/27							

	John 21: 15-17						
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Week 19	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1: 14-20 How do I respond to God's call? "Come, follow me"	24 th Jan Sunday of the Word of God https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/ Opportunity commission Ministers of the Word					
25/1/27	Acts 22: 3-16	The Conversion of St Paul					
26/1/27	2 Tim 1: 1-8 Titus 1: 1-5	Ss. Timothy and Titus					
27/1/27		St Angela Merici					
28/1/27	Wisdom 7: 7-10, 15-16	St Thomas Aquinas					
29/1/27	Simplicity Matthew 6: 25-34 Love of neighbour Ephesians 4:32						

