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Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Spring Term 2— Wednesday 29th March 2023
This term's Christian Value is Perseverance



Children break up for their Easter holiday on Friday 31st March and will return on Monday 17th April.

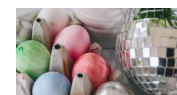


We will be welcoming Mrs Veasey back into school after Easter from her maternity leave.

We say goodbye to Mrs Hammonds and Mrs Edwards, our Midday supervisors. We thank them both for all their hard work and dedication and wish them both all the best for their future.

We would like to thank you, our parents/carers, for your continued support this half term. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Easter Disco PTA - Dates



We are pleased to announce that we will be having an Easter School Disco in school.

Children may come to school dressed in party/disco clothes. If it is your child's PE day please bring in their trainers in a named bag. Children will be given a biscuit and a drink of squash. They will dance and play games with their friends until 4:15pm. Children should be collected from their usual home-time door. The cost of the club is £2.00. You will be able to make the payment on ParentMail by selecting 'payment' then 'shop.' By making the payment this will give permission for your child to take part in the disco. If you do not make the payment, we will assume you will be collecting your child after school as usual. The money raised will be put towards VR equipment.

Monday 17th April	Year 1&2- 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday 18th April	Year 5&6 - 3:15pm-4:15pm
Wednesday 19th April	Year 3&4 - 3:15pm-4:15pm
Thursday 20th April	Foundation Stage - 3:15pm-3:45pm

School Meal Price Increase



Due to the increase in the cost of food, from Easter, Caterlink will increase their meal prices from £2.44 to £2.53, this will be for children in Year 3 - Year 6.

Pre Loved School Uniform

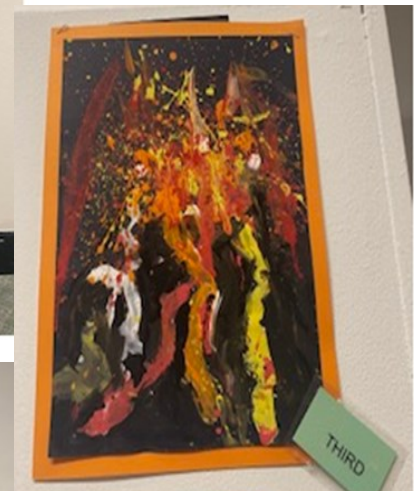
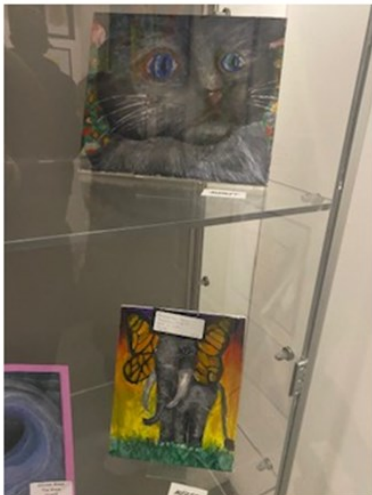
Mrs Edge will be selling Pre Loved School Uniform on the Reception/Year 1 playground from **3pm onwards this week**. Please pop along to see her if you would like to purchase any items.

<https://www.facebook.com/stnicolasptaprelovedschooluniform/>

Contact us: St Nicolas C of E Academy, Windermere
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Festival of Arts

The Festival of Arts exhibition is on again this year in The Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery. We have some amazing art work on display in the museum until the 23rd April 2023. Well done to all of our children that have had their work entered! We are very proud of you!



Chicks in School - Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about life cycles and living things for their Science topic this half term. To help with this, they had the amazing opportunity to care for some eggs at school! These later hatched and there were 7 chicks altogether.

All children greatly enjoyed observing how they changed in appearance over the two weeks that they were at school for. All children discovered more information about the life-cycle of a chick and how to care for them. The chicks were returned last week and due to receive homes in farms across the Midlands.



Science Club

We have had an amazing group of scientists that have attended our Science Club this term! Over the last few months we have thoroughly enjoyed participating in a range of experiments which have included:

- the science behind making large bubbles
- how to create an amazing larva lamp
- investigating what happens when sweets are placed in water
- robot building and kite flying

It has been an amazing term. We have attached some photos from our Science Club. Next half term there will be a different group of children to attend our club. Please check ParentMail for our new forms.



Eco Council

The Eco Council are passionate about recycling so have signed up to take part in Bags2 School. This is a great way to raise some funds and do something to save the planet. Therefore, we are asking you to donate any unwanted clothing:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
 - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Bags2School DO NOT accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
 - *Pillows and cushions*
 - *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
 - *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
 - *School uniforms with and without logo*
 - *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

We are giving lots of advanced warning as I'm sure lots of you will be having a wardrobe sort out as we move into Spring/Summer. Please bring your binbags of unwanted items in the **MORNING of Tuesday 23rd May**.

****Please don't send them in any sooner as we haven't got the capacity to store them.****

World Environment Day - Monday 5th June

St Nicolas has a thriving Eco Council and so many of our children are passionate about saving the planet. Thus, we wish to take part in World Environment Day on Monday 5th June. We would like to explore this by inviting speakers into school to talk to different classes. If your job/hobby is linked to environmental issues, sustainability, energy, nature etc and are willing to share your expertise and knowledge with our children then please contact the School Office, and leave a message for Mrs JD.

After School Clubs

Our after School Clubs finish this week for the Easter term. New clubs will be set up after Easter. Please see ParentMail for our new club choice form for you to complete. If your child has received a place in our club we will email you by Friday 21st April.

PE Timetable

Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit on their designated days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	PE		PE		
Year 1	PE			PE	
Year 2			PE		PE
Year 3		PE			PE
Year 4		PE			PE
Year 5		PE		PE	
Year 6	PE		PE		

Parking

Please can you all be considerate when parking in and around the school. Schools always have issues with parking, and abide with the rules of the Highway Code – which state that:

- Vehicle must not cause an obstruction (Private drives, junctions etc)
- Vehicle must not be parked within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction

We do accept that vehicles need to be parked partly on the footpath to avoid causing obstruction to the road at times, however there must be room on the pavement for a double buggy or mobility scooter to pass safely.

Dear parents/carees





Eco Club





A fun thing for you and your kids to do when your bored is to do

- Eco posters to show the world you care about the world.
- Go on walks and pick up litter along the way.
- For any dog owners / lovers when you go on walks and your dog has to go make sure you clean up after (pick up dog mess and PUT THE MESS BAG IN THE DOG MESS BIN!



Summer 2023 Menu

SPRING/SUMMER MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 17 April 8 May 5 June 26 June 17 July 28 August 18 September 9 October	Option one	French Bread Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Burger served in a Bun	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quiky Bird BBQ Chicken  Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option two	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes	Vegetable Burger served in a bun	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	BBQ Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads	Cheese & Bean Puff with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
WEEK TWO 24 April 15 May 12 June 3 July 24 July 4 September 25 September 16 October	Option one	Mac and Cheese Concept  Macaroni Cheese with Ham and sweetcorn Or Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Vegetables of the Day	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pie served with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Apple Flapjack	Fruit medley	Peach Crumble with cream	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 1 May 22 May 19 June 10 July 11 September 2 October	Option one	French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Yamas!  NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or Vegetable Wrap with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with cream	Carrot & Courgette cake	Fruit platter	Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Cornflake Tart

MENU KEY  Added plant power  Wholemeal  Vegan  Chef's Special

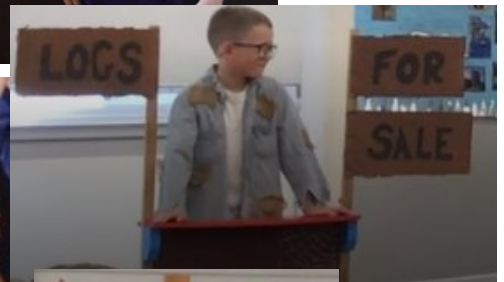
Available Daily:
 - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
 If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



Year 3 Easter Service

Year 3 performed an amazing Easter Service to their parents at St Nicolas Church. The children were incredible. We are so proud of them all! A massive well done! We also thank our Year 3 staff for all of their hard work.



Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

March

Thursday 30th March - Year 5 Rainforest Day

April

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April - Children back to School

Monday 17th April—Thursday 20th April School disco

Monday 24th April - Wednesday 26th April - Whitemoor Lakes Year 5

Monday 24th April — Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Tuesday 25th April - Year 1 Hedgehog talk in school

May

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May—Year 6 SATS

Wednesday 17th May - Year 1 Warwick Castle

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Whitsun Half Term

June

Monday 5th June - Children back to school

Tuesday 6th June - Class photos

Sunday 11th June—Wednesday 14th June - Condoover Hall - Year 6

Thursday 15th June - 'Alive 2023' Stoneleigh Park - Years 3,4&5

Tuesday 20th June - Year 1 Conkers

Saturday 24th June 12pm—3pm—Summer Fayre

July

Thursday 6th July - Year 4 Kingsbury Water Park

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Show at Abbey Theatre PM

Thursday 13th July - Sports day

Tuesday 25th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays