

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

Part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust

Together we flourish

Spring Term 2— Wednesday 8th March 2023
This term's Christian Value is Perseverance



Ofsted

As you are aware we had Ofsted at the beginning of last month. This was an ungraded inspection which meant that one inspector visited for two days. We therefore, could only have had the following possible outcomes:-

It became a graded inspection as there were serious weaknesses (eg. in safeguarding)

- **It remains good**
- **It remains good but if it had been graded it would have been requires improvement**
- **It remains good but if it had been graded it would have been outstanding.**
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We are thrilled and extremely proud to announce we attained the latter of these 4 judgments! The full report has been sent by email.

Midday Supervisor

We have two vacancies for a Midday Supervisor at St Nicolas School. Please contact the school office for further information.

Mrs Thorpe

As many of you know, Mrs Thorpe no longer works in school on Fridays. Therefore, if you have any concerns on this day, please contact Mr Yeo, Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Parsons, SENCO & Assistant Head Teacher or Mr Byrne, Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Veasey

We welcome Mrs Veasey back to school after Easter from Maternity leave. Mrs Veasey will be teaching Year 4 violin.



Miss Thorpe

We welcome Miss Thorpe back to school from Maternity leave. Miss Thorpe will be covering in school supporting staff and children.

Parent Survey

Please see below link for our Parent Survey. The closing date is Friday 10th March at 3:30pm.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bmYze9RmSD>

Contact us: St Nicolas C of E Academy, Windermere
Avenue, Nuneaton CV11 6HJ Tel: 02476382583
Email: admin3592@welearn365.com

World Book Day

Last Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fabulous in all of their costumes and had lots of fun.

The children enjoyed the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. Thank you to our amazing staff in school who performed the story.



After School Clubs

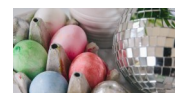
Our clubs will start on Tuesday 28th February, and will run up to 31st March.

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Science Club	3,4,5,6
Monday	Dodgeball Club	3 & 4
Tuesday	Environmental Club	3,4,5&6
Tuesday	Netball Club	5 & 6
Wednesday	Lego Club	4,5,6
Wednesday	Multi Sport	1&2
Thursday	Relax Kids	3,4,5,6
Thursday	Art Club	1&2
Friday	Choir	3,4,5,6

St Nicolas C of E Primary School Nuneaton. PTA. Pre-loved School Uniform Facebook site.

If you would like to purchase any pre loved uniform please contact Mrs Edge on 07796 157780
<https://www.facebook.com/stnicolasptaprelovedschooluniform/>

Easter Disco PTA



We are pleased to announce that we will be having an Easter School Disco in school. Children can 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 will come out of the door where you normally collect them. 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

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		

Year 2



On Thursday 23rd March at 6:00pm, Year 2 parents are invited to school for a SATS Information Evening meeting to find out more about these statutory assessments.

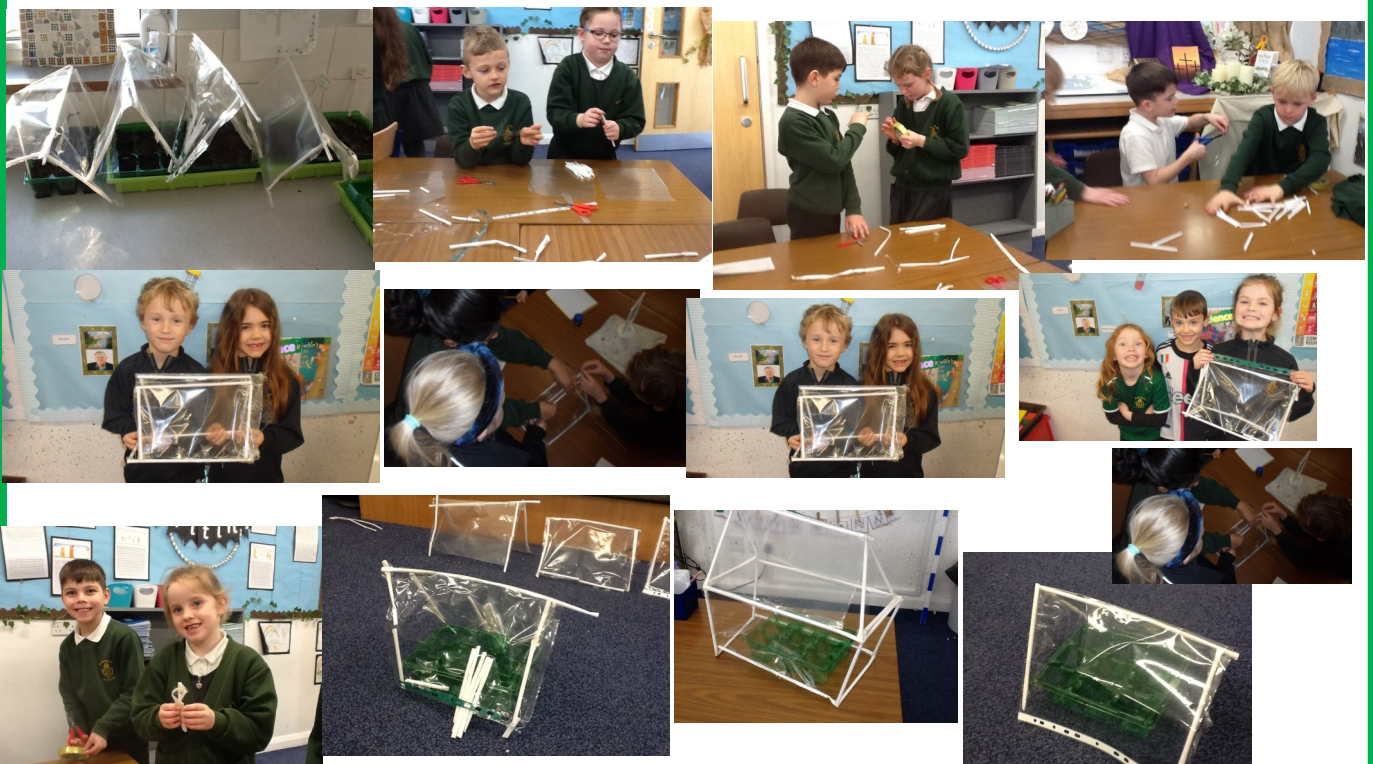
Year 1

This week Year One have been listening to the Easter story. We have sequenced the story and we all took part in a special pass the parcel activity which helped us retell the story. In the parcel we found some yummy chocolate eggs.





















Year 2

As part of our new Science topic on Inventors and Scientists we discovered about Tim Smit who helped to create the Eden Project. Inspired by his work, the children created their own green houses to help grow some plants for our eco-club. The children persevered with the task and worked as a team to create some amazing structures. They will be sure to help our seeds grow into strong healthy plants.



Spring 2022 Menu

Autumn Winter 2022 Central Menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 31/10/22 21/11/22 12/12/22 02/01/23 23/01/23 13/02/23 13/03/23	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato pizza with New Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice 	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Burger or veggie burger Served with Potato Wedges 	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta 	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice 	Quorn Fillet 		Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Courgettes	Mixed seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Cabbage	Roasted Peppers Broccoli	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Frit Flapjack	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Cheese & Biscuits	Seasonal Root Cake	Ice cream & Fruit
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Two 07/11/22 28/11/22 09/01/23 30/01/23 27/02/23 20/03/23	Option 1	Ham macaroni cheese	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato 	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chilli Con Carne with Rice 	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Fajita 	Quorn Sausage served with roast potatoes and gravy 	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips 
	Vegetables	Carrots Tomato and onion slaw	Broccoli Cauliflower	Mixed Seasonal vegetables	Carrots Roasted Butternut Squash	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Flap Jack	Jelly with Mandarins 	Cheese & Biscuits	Chocolate and mandarin sponge	Oaty Cookie 
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Three 14/11/22 5/12/22 16/01/23 06/02/23 06/03/23 27/03/23	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with wedges 	Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey served with roast potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Vegetable Curry served with rice	Veggie Hot Dog with Potato Wedges 	Quorn Fillet served with roast potatoes and gravy 	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese 	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Carrots Courgettes in a tomato sauce	Baked Beans Sweetcorn 	Vegetable/Medley	Broccoli Carrots	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fruity Shortbread	Chocolate Cookie	Cheese & Biscuits	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream & Fruit
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

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 your child has an allergy or intolerance 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.

HAF Update

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The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme listings for Easter are NOW LIVE and [can be viewed here](#).

The dates for Easter HAF are:

- Week 1: Monday 3 – Sunday 9 April 2023
- Week 2: Monday 10 – Sunday 16 April 2023

Once you have received your HAF code you will be able to book your place at one of the many sites across Warwickshire. Every child with an eligible HAF code will be able to access four days/sessions over the Easter break free of charge.

HAF codes now need to be requested, rather than being sent out automatically to eligible families. [The request form can be found here](#). The form takes less than a minute to complete.

Forgotten codes can be requested by emailing hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk. Once a FSM HAF code is received, it's valid for the academic year.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be face to face in school on:

Wednesday 8th March 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

or Thursday 9th March 2023 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Year 3 - Easter Performance

Year 3's Easter Performance will be held at St Nicolas Church on Monday 27th March at 1:30pm. Information has been sent out to Year 3 parents.



Red Nose Day - 17th March

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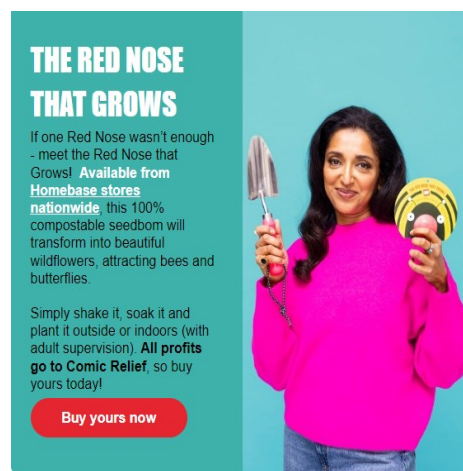
Children are invited to come in non uniform to celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. Please see below link to donate or alternatively, you can bring a cash donation to school if you prefer.

If your child has PE on this day please bring their trainers to school in a named carrier bag.

Please see the below link if you would like to donate online.

We are not selling Red Noses in school this year. However, if you want to buy the seed ones from Homebase, we can then use them in school to plant.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-st-nicolas-c-of-e-academy?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-st-nicolas-c-of-e-academy&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=05bfb7877043ea857083a52ede218d



THE RED NOSE THAT GROWS

If one Red Nose wasn't enough - meet the Red Nose that Grows! Available from Homebase stores nationwide this 100% compostable seedbom will transform into beautiful wildflowers, attracting bees and butterflies.

Simply shake it, soak it and plant it outside or indoors (with adult supervision). All profits go to Comic Relief, so buy yours today!

Buy yours now

Eco Club

This creative poster was created by two children that attend our Eco Club.

Dear parents/carees

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!



Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

March

Wednesday 8th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Vision screening - Reception

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day - Children can wear Non Uniform

Thursday 23rd March 6pm - Year 2 SATS meeting

Monday 27th March - Year 3 Easter Service at St Nicolas Church 1:30pm

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

May

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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 - Condoval 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

Tuesday 25th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays