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Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Spring Term 2— Wednesday 1st March 2023
This term's Christian Value is Perseverance



Environmental Club

The children have been working hard over the past few meetings to tidy up the courtyard area. We start each meeting by doing some litter picking. This week, the children have also planted some seeds - hopefully we will be growing tomatoes, butternut squash, pumpkins and courgettes in our new allotment!



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

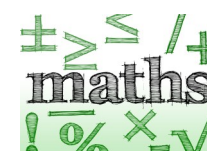
We will be using our online booking system again School Cloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment. You will be able to book from Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 7:00 am and will close on Monday 6th March 2023.

Please visit <https://stnicolas.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. You will need to log in with your child's first name and surname

(Registration Class) / (Tutor Group) / (Date of Birth) / (Login Code):

Maths videos

Following a suggestion from parents, we have added some very useful videos to our website that explain how we are teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in school. Please use the link below to help your child with their Maths at home and of course keep coming to talk to us with further suggestions.



<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/curriculum-support-for-parents/>

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Family Service Newsletter

Please visit our Website for further information.

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/further-support-for-parents/>

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter there is information about a cost of living workshop, the Caring Together Warwickshire conference, self-harm and suicide bereavement support groups and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch with the team by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, calling **0800 408 1558** or finding support on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies.

Spotlight on parenting support

Sleep workshop

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour interactive workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding of sleep science, causes of sleep issues and strategies to help.

This session will be delivered by Warwickshire's parent programme facilitators who have been trained to a high standard by The National Sleep Charity.

Read what parents have to say about the workshop...

"Thank you for an enjoyable morning very informative"

"Good workshop, I felt at ease"

"After attending the workshop, looking at resources shared I no longer need a longer sleep program. I learned so much and we have been able to put in place a solid routine for our daughter and sleep much better"

To check availability and book a workshop or programme in your area please go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the team by emailing ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk.

[View the parenting support webpages](#) to find out more.

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.

PTA

If you can offer any help please speak to Laura Fitzgerald/School office or email stnicolasacademypta@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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/>

Nic Nac Job Vacancy

NicNac have a vacancy for a Pre-School Practitioner to join their dedicated and enthusiastic team, at their outstanding Pre-School. To work as key person 5 days a week 8.45 am to 3.30 pm on Monday & Thursday, and 8.45 to 5.15pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. The vacancy is term time only and will start as soon as possible.

They are looking for a qualified practitioner who is professional, passionate and committed to helping make a difference to the lives of children. Successful applicants will require a minimum Level 2 NVQ or equivalent in childcare, and will have childcare experience working with early years children.

Nic Nac Pre-School Ltd is committed to safeguarding all children at all times. The post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants must be prepared to undergo appropriate child protection screening, which includes a Disclosure and Barring check.

To register an interest in this position and receive more details and an application form please email nicnac@btconnect.com or telephone 02476 388839

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

Athletics Competition

The Indoor Athletic Competition team received their well deserved medals and certificates. Overall, they came first out of all Nuneaton Schools and came second in the County. Well done to all those who took part. We are very proud of you!



Donation

We have received an organ which has kindly been donated by a neighbour. This is in memory of George William Armstrong.

Thank you for this wonderful donation.



Red Nose Day - 17th March

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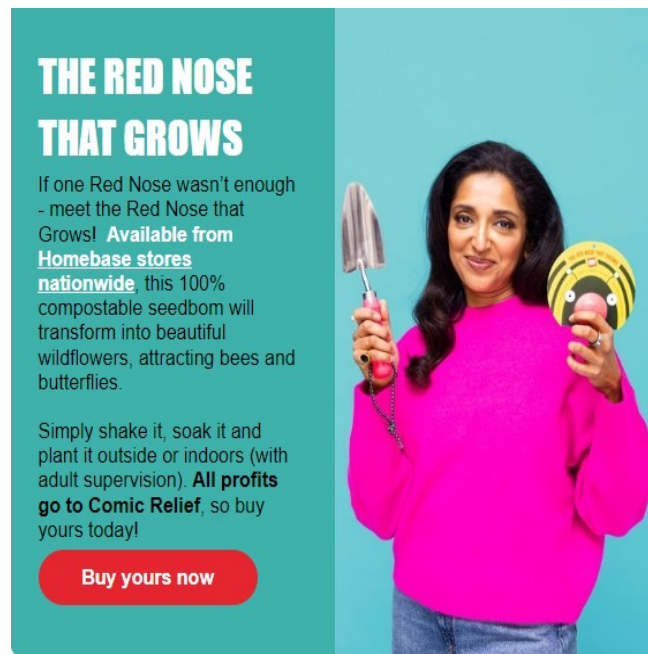
Children are invited to come in non uniform to celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March.

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=05bfb787877043ea857083a52ede218d.



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


















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		

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 Bolognaise 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 Bolognaise 	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.

Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

March

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

Friday 3rd March - Year 6 & FS - Measurement programme

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

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 - Condover 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