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Headteacher



## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Spring Term 1 — Wednesday 25th January 2023**  
**This term's Christian Value is Thankfulness**



### Year 5

Year 5 are embarking on a new musical adventure- to learn to play the ukulele, with Sally-Ann Veasey, from St Nicolas Church. So far they have learnt the names of the four strings and have started to play some simple chords. Their final aim is to play George Ezra's Shotgun song. Year 5 have a long way to go but are having a fantastic time, learning a new skill.



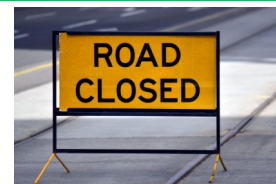
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### Road Closures

Ambleside Way will be closed between **6th February—9th February 8am—5pm**

Due to works being carried out by Severn Trent Water.

Please allow extra time to travel to school.



### Netball

Well done to our Netball team for their hard work and dedication they have all shown. We are all very proud of you.



### After School Clubs

**After School Clubs have started this week.** All communication has been sent out to parents/carers. Please ensure the forms are completed and any payments completed. The clubs finish w/c 27th March.

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Science Club	3,4,5,6
Monday	Dodgeball Club	3 & 4
Tuesday	Enviromental 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

### Jewellery and Watches

For safety reasons we discourage children from wearing any kind of jewellery. Children with pierced ears may only wear plain studs. On swimming and PE days all jewellery should be removed before coming to school. Watches only may be worn by Key Stage 2 pupils. No smart watches to be worn please.

**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/>

### PTA

If you can offer any help please speak to Laura Fitzgerald/School office or email [stnicolasacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:stnicolasacademypta@gmail.com).

## Year 6 - Heart Dissection

As part of their Science unit 'The Circulatory System', Year 6 witnessed a dissection of a cow's heart and a pig's heart. It was a really useful learning experience for the children as it allowed them to see the parts of the heart that they had been learning about. The children really enjoyed it, despite it being quite gory! We would like to say a huge thank you to Frank Parkers Butchers for kindly donating the hearts to us.




















## Environmental Club

This week at Environmental Club the theme was Birds. First of all, we worked in small groups to create a nest for our birds. Then we got messy making bird feeders! We squished lard around a pine cone and then rolled it in bird seed. Some of us took our feeders home whilst others hung them in our Forest School area.



## Spring 2022 Menu

### Autumn Winter 2022 Central Menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 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						
<b>Week Two</b> 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						
<b>Week Three</b> 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.

## 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		

**Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September**

**February**

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half term

Monday 27th February - MAT training day

Tuesday 28th February - Children back to school

**March**

Friday 3rd March - Year 6 - Measurement programme

Wednesday 8th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Vision screening - Reception

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

**May**

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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

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

**July**

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

Tuesday 25th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays

**Diary dates continued**

**Training days**

Monday 27th February 2023 - MAT training day