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## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 14th December 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Peace**



Children break up on Friday 16th December and return to school on Wednesday 4th January.  
We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year!

### Reception - Bikeability

Reception children have enjoyed learning lots of new skills this week in their Bikeability training. They have learnt about the parts of a bike and how to start, stop and change direction safely. The children have used their balance and coordination skills and increased their independence when riding a bike. Bikeability has taught the children the skills, knowledge understanding to cycle safely on the roads. A big thank you to Mark, our Bikeability instructor, for a super week!



### Lego Club

One of our creative pupils has designed this amazing Santa in our Lego Club. Created without any design to follow, completely free hand.

The children have really enjoyed the club this term and have designed some amazing work.

We will set up a new Lego club for the Spring term.



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## Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity

### **Lights, Camel, Action**

Year 1 & Year 2 have been busy with their performance. They have performed to parents over four days and also to other children in school. They were amazing! Thank you parents for helping with the learning of lines, songs and costumes. A huge thank you to all of our staff for the work and sleepless nights. The children were all wonderful!

## Year 5 Production

On Monday 12th December, Year 5 took a snowy walk to St. Nicolas Church to perform their concert. In the morning we had the opportunity to share our songs with the Mother and Baby Group, who really enjoyed listening to the carols.

In the afternoon, we welcomed parents and carers to the Church for our full performance. All the children were amazing. They read their lines beautifully and sang their hearts out and really created the spirit of Christmas.

A big thank you to all the staff who helped on the day and to the congregation who took time out of their day to come and share this special time with us.



## Choir

Last Friday, children from KS2 Choir performed to a jam packed hall full of friends and family. They sang a range of Christmas songs including Last Christmas and O Holy Night. The audience greatly enjoyed the concert and even joined in celebrating the festive season. Today they sang during the Christmas dinner to the other children.



## Roman Day Year 4



### Romans and Celts invaded the Year 4 classrooms on Friday!



As part of our Roman and Celt day, we continued our learning on Roman roads. We have found out that Romans built their roads straight and in layers, one reason for this was so that the soldiers could march quicker from one Roman town to another. We re-created a Roman road out of edible items. We really had to think about where we placed each item and each layer to ensure we had a sturdy, layered road.

In the afternoon, we designed our own Roman mosaic and started to create our artwork.



## War Child

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils. They have been collecting for War Child in school. They have raised over £550.00, which is amazing!

Thank you to everyone who has helped us achieve this.



## Doorway - Year 3

Yesterday we delivered all your kind donations to Doorway, the homeless charity in Nuneaton. The Doorway team were very grateful and the items will be distributed to young people in time for Christmas.



## NOW That's what Nuneaton calls music Christmas edition 2022



Years 4,5 and 6 Recorded the song 'Last Christmas' as part of Nuneaton Sings Album. Please see the below link for you to order your copy. All proceeds will go to the Food-bank.

<https://nuneatoneducationalliance.bandcamp.com/album/now-thats-what-nuneaton-calls-music-christmas-edition-2022>



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## Trim Trail

Our long awaited Trim Trail is now complete and ready to use. Our children have been given a designated day to play on the equipment through out the school. A child's comment 'It is fantastic. We love balancing and swinging' Its definitely worth the wait! .



Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is **Let's Connect**.

**Let's Connect** is about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing.

**For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.**

Our free resources will help you take part in the week. All of the ideas can be adapted for use in school, for home-schooling, online lessons or independent learning.

## PE Timetable

	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		

**Change of PE days for Year 4 & Year 5**

**Year 4 PE on Tuesday and Friday and Year 5 PE Tuesday and Thursday after Christmas.**

## Diary Dates—2022—Dates are inclusive - September

### December

Thursday 15th December - Polar Express Day for Year 4 only

Friday 16th December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays

### January

Tuesday 3rd January - Training day

Wednesday 4th January - Children back to school

### February

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

Monday 27th February - MAT training day

Tuesday 28th February - Children back to school

### March

Monday 27th March - Year 3 Easter Service at St Nicolas Church

Friday 3rd March - Year 6 - Measurement programme

Wednesday 8th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March - Vision screening - Reception

### 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

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

### 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

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 27th February 2023 - MAT training day

## 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.

## School dinner price increase

Due to the rising cost of food, Caterlink who is our school catering company, is increasing the price of a school dinner by 19p, from £2.25 to £2.44 per meal. The new price will come into effect from Wednesday 4th January 2023.

## 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/>