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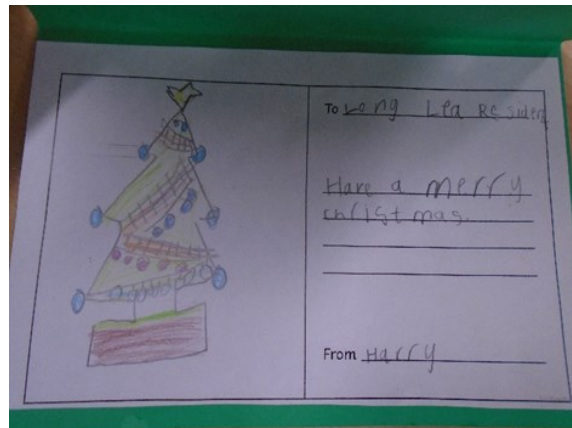
**Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 7th December 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Peace**



Children break up on Friday 16th December and return to school on Wednesday 4th January.

### Year 2

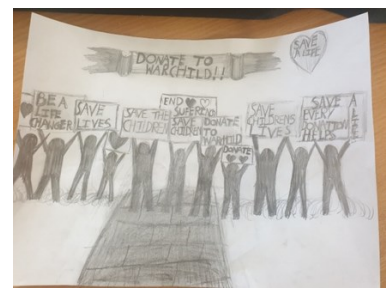
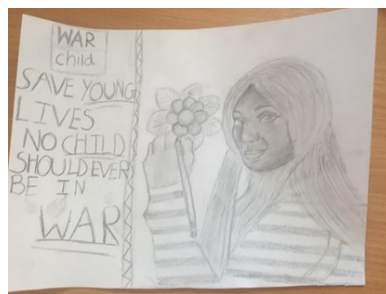
In Year One this week we have been busy making Christmas cards to deliver to some local elderly residents. We will be visiting a local care home to sing Christmas songs and give out Christmas cards.



### War Child

We continue to raise money for War Child. If you would like to donate, we are collecting after the School Nativity.

'Children living in war torn countries face unimaginable futures. Many are torn from home and stranded at borders, without help, food, water, or knowing when they'll next reach a safe place to call home. Our teams are working around the clock in places like Ukraine, Yemen, and Afghanistan to get children the life-saving aid and psychological care they need, fast. But we can't do it without you. Your donation will be a lifeline for children living through conflict around the world.'



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## 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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### **Christmas dinner in School - Wednesday 14th December**



Children are welcome to come dressed in party clothes/Christmas clothes/non uniform for their Christmas dinner day next Wednesday.

### **Book Fair**



Thank you for those that attended our Book Fair in school last week.

### **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.

### **After School Clubs**

This is the last week for our After School Clubs. New club information will be sent out to you on ParentMail.

### **Swimming**



Children in Mulberry class will be Swimming Tuesday 13th December and then will return on Tuesday 10th January.

### **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/>

### **Netball**

Last night we played 3 games of the third round of the schools Netball league, against Croft, Park Lane and Queens.



St Nicolas 4 - Queens 0

Park Lane 5 - St Nicolas 1

St Nicolas 5 - Croft 2

Some great team work was played and the children showed fantastic sportsmanship The children are a real credit to you! Libby won 'Players Player.'

Thank you to our Sports Leaders, who helped to organise the event; Mrs Prisk for her wonderful coaching and Mrs Baines.

Mrs Hollis.

We have sent a ParentMail out yesterday regarding Group A Strep and Scarlet Fever. Please see below symptoms.

### **Symptoms of Scarlet fever**

The first symptoms of Scarlet Fever often include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic fine red rash develops (if you touch it, it feels like sandpaper). Typically, it first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the rash may be harder to spot, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present.

#### **Further symptoms include:**

fever over 38.3° C (101° F) or higher is common

white coating on the tongue which peels a few days later, leaving the tongue looking red and swollen (known as 'strawberry tongue')

swollen glands in the neck

feeling tired and unwell

flushed red face, but pale around the mouth. The flushed face may appear more 'sunburnt' on darker skin

peeling skin on the fingertips, toes and groin area, as the rash fades

It usually takes 2 to 5 days from infection before the first symptoms appear. However, the incubation period may be as short as 1 day and as long as 7 days. Scarlet fever usually clears up after a week, but it is advisable to visit your GP to get a full diagnosis and proper treatment, including antibiotics.

<https://urlsand.esvalabs.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.warwickshire.gov.uk%2Fnews%2Farticle%2F3610%2Fukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep&e=2af66e12&h=e0dc9e0b&f=y&p=n>

### **SEND— Warwickshire County Council**

Please see attached letter from Warwickshire County Council. WCC has launched two 12-week public consultations in relation to support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

### **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		

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

## Science Club Reversible and irreversible changes

Over the last two weeks, our science club has had great fun exploring reversible and irreversible changes. During the previous week, they investigated what happened to different types of chocolate when they were heated by a hot water bottle. Earlier this week they then went outside and explored what happened to marshmallows, waffles and crumpets when they were toasted on a campfire. A great time was had by all!



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

### December

Wednesday 7th December - **2:15pm** Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas play at School

Thursday 8th December— **9:15am** Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas play at School

Friday 9th December - **2:15pm** Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas play at school

Friday 9th December — Year 4 - Roman Day

Monday 12th December **1:45 PM** —Year 5 Christmas Service at Church

Monday 12th December - Thursday 15th December - Reception Bikeability

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner day

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

## Diary dates continued

### 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 - Conover 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

### Training days


















Monday 31st October

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 27th February 2023 - MAT training day

## Winter 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 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.