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Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 30th November 2022
This term's Christian Value is Peace



Foundation Stage - Firefighters

Our young Reception children, were very excited to welcome the firefighters from Nuneaton Fire Station to school as part of our learning about people who help us. They listened really carefully as they showed us all of the equipment they carry on the fire engine .

Back in the classroom we found out about the special clothing firefighters wear, the kinds of jobs they do each day and the importance of checking our smoke alarms work at home. Firefighter Jonny gave us a special job to do. We had to think of a new name for his fire engine! The children came up with lots of suggestions, but after a long think, Firefighter Jonny chose the name 'Jupiter.'

A big thank you to Nuneaton Fire Station for this exciting learning experience!



Book Fair - Reminder

The Book Fair is on in our School hall on:-
Thursday 1st December 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 2nd December 3:15pm - 4:15pm

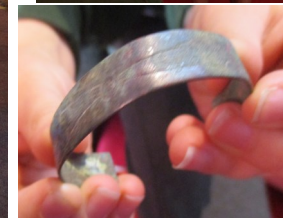
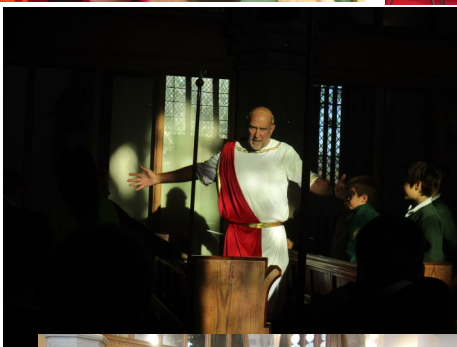
The books are half price so lots of bargains to be found, on current children's favourites, in time for Christmas.

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Year 4 - Roman Mancetter & Boudica Heritage Centre

On Friday, 25th November, Year 4 visited the Roman Mancetter & Boudica Heritage Centre. They discovered how important Mancetter was for both the Romans and the Celts. They were able to handle lots of Roman artefacts that had been uncovered in Mancetter. They learnt how to be a Roman soldier and some soldier formations. They also found out about the life of a Roman soldier, explored Roman mosaic art and discussed why individuals may have had certain mosaics outside their shops or houses. They then created their own mosaic.

The children had a brilliant day.



Netball

Just one game last night for our netballers at the second round of the schools Netball league-and a tough game against Our Lady and St Joseph's.

Some great defensive play from OLASTJ meant we struggled to get the ball into our shooting circle. However, at half time we regrouped and performed much better in the second half. Some great movement and accurate passing from Clara helped us to open up the court more and she was voted out players player this week. A 5-0 defeat was disappointing, but we go again next week!

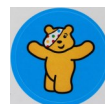
Thank you to Oscar, who captained the side this week; our Sports Leaders, who helped to organise the event; Mrs Prisk for her wonderful coaching and a special thanks to Mr Talbot, who stepped in at the last minute, and gave up his evening to help me out.

Mrs Hollis.



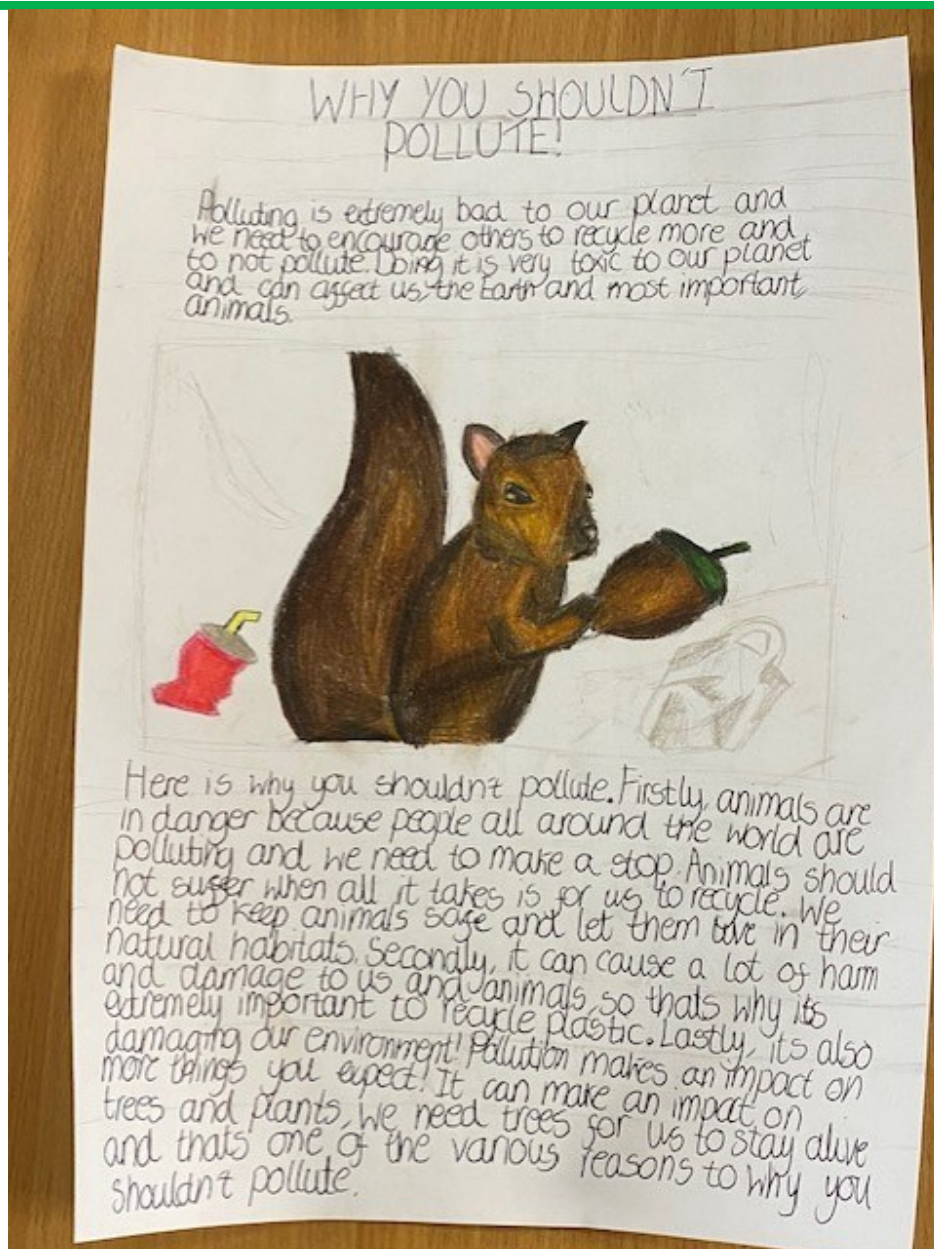
Children In Need

We would like to say thank you for further donations made for Children In Need. We have now raised a massive £500.00.



[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/>



By Parampreet Year 6.

Homeless Christmas dinner

Years 4,5 and 6 Recorded the song 'Last Christmas' as part of Nuneaton Sings Album. Our song will be downloaded along with other schools for you to be able to purchase. All proceeds will go to the homeless to provide a Christmas dinner. More information will follow.

Polar Express Day— Year 4

Year 4 children are invited to come dressed in their warm pyjamas and dressing gown with their PE kit underneath on **Thursday 15th December**. There will be fun activities and will watch the film.



Roman Day— Year 4 - Friday 9th December

Year 4 are encouraged to wear a costume from either the Roman or Celtic Britain from the period.



St Nicolas Governors - Parent questionnaire Feedback Autumn 2022

Following two very successful parents evenings, the governors were able to secure the following feedback from parents using the Ofsted parental questionnaire.

The results show that St Nicolas continues to meet the needs of parents by providing a high quality of educational provision for their children which parents/carers are happy with. The data below is based on 223 parent responses from foundation to year six.

Response by Year groups

Reception 9% Year 1:16% Year 2:17% Year 3: 14% Year 5: 15% Year 6: 14%
2% no year group listed.

Ofsted Question:	Strongly Agree Agree
My Child is happy at school	100 %
My child feels safe at this school	100%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	100%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	98%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn in the year	90%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	98%
My child does well at this school	99%
The school has high expectations of my child	96%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	96%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child and at this school	98%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	96%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	99%
I would recommend this school to another parent. (Please circle)	99%
Does your child have special educational needs and /or disabilities Send	99.2%
If yes to above how strongly do you agree with this statement- My child has SEND and the school gave them the support, they need to succeed	99.6

Thank you to all the parents who contributed.

Kind regards,

Dawn Beasley
Chair of Governors

Pupil Premium

Did you know that we can help with Clubs and trips if you qualify for Pupil Premium. If you think you may be eligible, please call the School office, who will be happy to help you.

This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

Universal credit (Provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)

Income Support.

Income-based jobseekers' allowance.

Income-related employment and support allowance.

Support under part IV of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The guaranteed element of state pension credit.

Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.

Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to Pupil Premium.

In addition, pupils, who have qualified for Free School Meals on the above grounds in the past, but are no longer eligible, continue to receive Pupil Premium for the next six years. If you would like help to apply for this or would like to use the school telephone, please phone the office staff.

Christmas dinner in School

On **Wednesday 14th December** we will be celebrating Christmas by offering a traditional Christmas Dinner to the children.



There is no extra cost for the meal it is the usual £2.25 charge. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner please make payment online via **Parentmail** by selecting **Accounts** and then **Dinners**. Payment needs to be made by **Wednesday 30th November**. Please complete the form on ParentMail by the **28th November**, and complete the payment. **Please note we are unable to take any orders after this date.**

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		

Diary Dates—2022—Dates are inclusive - September

November

Tuesday 29th November - **9:15am** Reception Nativity in School

Wednesday 30th November – **2:15pm** Reception Nativity in School

December

Thursday 1st December—3:15pm—4:15pm School Hall

Friday 2nd December—3:15pm—4:15pm School Hall

Tuesday 6th December - **9:15am** Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas play at School

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

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

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 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Whitsun Half Term

June

Monday 5th June - Children back to school

Sunday 11th June—Wednesday 14th June - Condoover 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
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.