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Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 23rd November 2022
This term's Christian Value is Peace

Year 6— Coventry Cathedral

Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Coventry Cathedral. This is what one of the children wrote for Tripadvisor:

A Great Day Out

"I visited the Blitz Experience as a school trip. I had a great time. If you are searching for educational value, the Blitz experience allows you to see the war through the eyes of a firewatcher, housewife, someone in a shelter and a Provost. You can also see a short presentation on the Blitz as well as hold the cross of nails. You can also look at written records and an evacuee's suitcase. My favourite part was listening to the housewife, Mrs Dingle. I was immersed in hearing her worries and confessions about her husband, Charlie, who was in the navy, and her son, Nigel, who was going to be evacuated. After you have seen these things, you file a report to Winston Churchill himself. If you are far enough away, and need a coach, that is the most costly part. However, I had a great time and highly recommend this trip."



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Christmas dinner in School



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

There are Two menu choices available: -

Traditional Turkey, roast potatoes, pork chipolata sausage, stuffing, seasonal vegetables and gravy, followed by Christmas pudding rice Krispy cake.

OR

Vegetarian Option - Quorn roast, roast potatoes, vegetarian chipolata sausage, seasonal vegetables and gravy, followed by Christmas pudding rice krispy cake.

Please note there will be **NO JACKET POTATO** option on this day.

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 **Tuesday 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.**

Book Fair



We are pleased to announce that we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in our hall again. It's a half-price book fair this time so lots of bargains to be found, on current children's favourites, in time for Christmas.

We hope that the book-fair, with its amazing titles will inspire the children to continue and develop their love of reading.

The Book Fair will be:

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

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

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/>

Christmas Jumper - PTA



Please donate your pre-loved Christmas jumpers to the school office between **21st-25th November**. Any donations after this date will not be accepted.

There will be a Pre- loved Christmas jumper sale online and in the school playground, 28th November-2nd December. We will confirm which day we will be in the playground. All jumpers £1 with all proceeds to the school PTA.

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Children In Need



Children and staff looked fantastic in their Rock Star outfits in school. They had a fun day and enjoyed all of the activities. We raised over £250.00. Thank you all for your kind donations.



National Sleep

the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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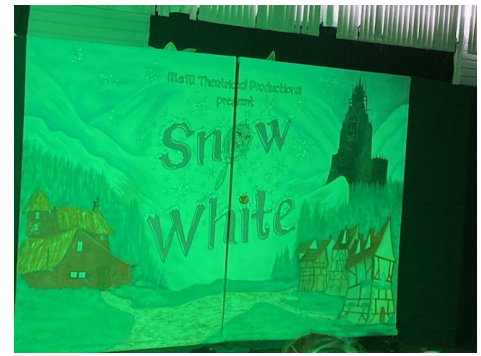
Year 2 Coventry Transport Museum

As part of our History enquiry question, 'How has Transport changed over time?', Year 2 went on a trip to the Coventry Transport Museum. We looked at the amazing different forms of transport around the museum including the first ever British Motor Car and the Famous Penny Farthing Bicycle which were both made in Coventry! We also took part in a Victorian Bicycle workshop. In this workshop, we learnt how cycles came to be made in Coventry and then found out how they changed into cycles that we would recognise today. We were very proud of all of the children. Well done Year 2!



Pantomime in School

The children had a lovely day watching the pantomime Snow White in school. 'Oh no they didn't!, Oh yes they did!'. Thank you to the PTA who have contributed towards this amazing show. We all appreciate your hard work and support.



Netball

Last night saw the first of four sessions for our Year 6 Netball Team, at Pingles Leisure Centre.

In our first game against Michael Drayton, we dominated the play and used some great passing down court, to secure a 2-0 win.

In our second game, against Camp Hill, we made a slow start and were 1-0 down at half-time but some sharp shooting from Scarlett in the second-half gave us a win of 4-1.

A big thanks need to go to our Sports Leaders, Evie and Jamie. Also, Mr. Thomson and Mrs Prisk, who helped with the organisation of the event.

It was great to see so much support from parents and carers, who braved the cold to cheer us on.

A final well done to our captain-Libby and our Player's player- Scarlett who both showed great skill and determination.

Mrs. Hollis.



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.

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		

Live Feedback Form for SEND



Add your voice to help influence the development of services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Warwickshire

Progress starts with listening, which aids understanding and enables better solutions.



Share your experiences here...
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback

For more information about the SEND Local offer visit:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send

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Diary Dates—2022—Dates are inclusive - September

November

Friday 25th November - Roman Mancetter & Boudica Heritage Centre - Year 4

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

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

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

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 - 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
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.