

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

Part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust

Together we flourish

Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 16th November 2022
This term's Christian Value is Peace



Ryton Pools

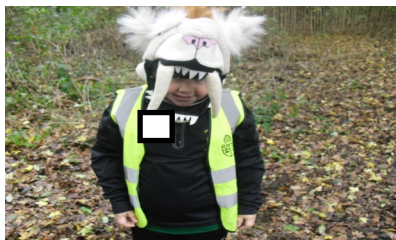
Year 3 had a fantastic day at Ryton Pools learning all about the Stone Age. These are a few of the comments the children made;

'At Ryton Pools, my favourite part was making sparks and dens' - Freddie

'When we were at Ryton Pools, we sat at a fire, roasting marshmallows in a Stone Age hut in the forest. We also build a hut out of logs and sticks.' - Faye

'My favourite part was rubbing material together to make sparks.' - Ted

'I liked when we got to make dens and go on a scavenger hunt and tried to make a spark of fire and sneak up on the sabre tooth tiger game. I had the best time!' - Ella



Contact us: St Nicolas C of E Academy, Windermere
Avenue, Nuneaton CV11 6HJ Tel: 02476382583
Email: admin3592@welearn365.com

Eco Club

Here at St Nicolas, we are committed to being an Eco School. We have recently appointed new Eco Leaders from Year 2-6. These young leaders are passionate about saving our planet and making a real difference.

So far, they have asked for litter pickers to help tidy up St Nicolas and the local environment. They have also highlighted that we needed more recycling bins around school and to support young children with this simple task of reducing waste.

They have also spoken about the increasing costs of gas and electricity and the need to reduce the use of fossil fuels. As a result, they wrote persuasive letters to our CEO to ask for solar panels for our school and to support the community.

We have been extremely impressed by the knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment of our children.



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.

Year 5

Year 5 had an amazing day in their science lesson, when they brought their bikes & scooters into school. They investigated how the tyres help to create friction in order to slow them down safely when riding on the road. They also discovered how gears are used to help make the bike move. They also rode on both the playground and grass to compare the difference. The children enjoyed learning about force.



Brass Band

On Thursday we were visited by the Second City Brass Band. The children had the opportunity to listen to live music and really enjoyed learning about brass instruments. A large thank you to the performers for sharing their talent and inspiring our children in music.



Remembrance

Remembrance service was held for the whole school. Miss Cooper played the 'Last Post' Children were able to reflect about those who fought and lost their lives during the war.



Year 3 - Doorway

On Wednesday Carol from the Nuneaton homeless charity Doorway, visited Year 3 to tell us about the charity. They support young adults aged between 16-25. They support the homeless in finding accommodation and with resources that they require for a new start. **Year 3** are going to support this charity by donating the items that Doorway include in their starter packs. Children in Year 3 are able to bring donations into school between 14th and 25th November.



PTA - AGM

PTA AGM is Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm.



Children In Need - Friday 18th November

Children In Need day is Friday 18th November. This year we are combining worlds maths week and Children in Need. As a school we are focusing on improving our timetable fluency. Therefore, on Friday we are having a Rock Star day to promote the use of TT Rock Stars as a way to practise the timetables.



We ask that children come to school dressed as a rock star of their choice. Please do not feel you need to purchase a costume for this event. Children could wear jeans and a t-shirt/wig/fun glasses/spike up their hair anything you have at home already.

You will be able to make a donation to Children In Need with the below link. Unfortunately, Children in Need have set minimum donation of £2.00 on their website, so if you would prefer to donate less you can bring a cash donation into school on the day.



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/childreninneedstnicolasacademynuneaton?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=childreninneedstnicolasacademynuneaton&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=13cb9ea771624b22878c4030111ea08b

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/>

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

Friday 18th November - Children In Need

Monday 21st November - Year 2 Coventry Transport Museum

Tuesday 22nd November - Panto in School

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

Tuesday 29th November - **9:15am** Reception Nativity in School - Foundation parents to watch

Wednesday 30th November – **2:15pm** Reception Nativity in School - Foundation parents to watch

December

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

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

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

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

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 - 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

Training days

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 27th February 2023 - MAT training day

Winter 2022 Menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 31/10/22 21/11/22 12/12/22 02/01/23 23/01/23 20/02/23 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 slow	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 Gulche 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						

● Added Plant Power
● Vegan
● Wholemeal

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.