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St Nicolas C of E Academy

Part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust

Together we flourish

Autumn Term 2 — Wednesday 9th November 2022
This term's Christian Value is Love



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the abstract artist Nick Rowland. We have been exploring techniques that he used, including: dripping, blowing, flicking and splattering. We then created our own volcano final pieces using these techniques.



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Football Final

Firstly, I would like to say how proud we all are at St Nicolas of our football team. How they conducted themselves on the pitch, how they showed a real togetherness as a team and the skill that was put on show for all of those who attended and supported, we couldn't have asked for much more!

The final of the football cup was played last Thursday against Park Lane, and what a closely fought final it was. It was clear that both teams were determined to win. Park Lane edged the game with a 1-0 win, and a well done to them. St Nicolas played some of the best football we have seen throughout the tournament, with a solid defence and countless attacks and efforts on the Park Lane goal. We were so unlucky not to score, but that is the way that football goes sometimes, however, we are so proud of our team, they were absolutely amazing and a pleasure to watch!



Eco Club

We have appointed leaders from each class for our Eco Club. We look forward to working with the children. We will update you on their work.

National Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying week is next week. We will have an assembly in School where children will learn how to reach out and support others. Children are invited to wear odd socks on **Monday 14th November** if they wish to.

STEP UP
STOP BULLYING

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.

Admissions

The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust is consulting on proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2024 and are inviting comments. Copies of the consultation letter and proposed admissions policy are available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multiacademy-trust-policies/> for your information.

Christmas Cards

The deadline to order your child's Christmas card is **Monday 14th November 2022**.



If any of the details are incorrect please make any changes when you place your order online.

Please note that all orders and payment must be made online using the link below which is on the order form:

sforders.co.uk

To view your child's design please use your child's personalised pin code on the order form.

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

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

Thursday 10th November - Ryton Pool Year 3

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

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

December

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 - 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.