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St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Autumn Term 1 — Wednesday 19th October 2022
This term's Christian Value is Love

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Year 4 Harvest Assembly at St Nicolas Church

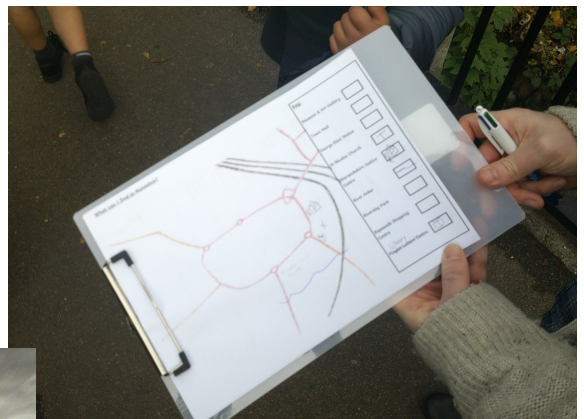
Year 4 led the Harvest Festival Celebration at St Nicolas Church on Monday 17th October 2022. Throughout this half-term, they have practiced in order to give a polished, confident performance. The children acted out a story from the bible where the term gleaning was introduced. They spoke about the true meaning of the word harvest, danced and sang beautifully. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and made us very proud. We hope that you enjoyed it!



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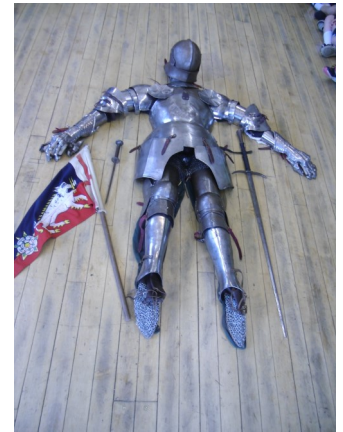
Year 2 Trip Around the Local Area

The children in Year Two have been studying Nuneaton as part of their History and Geography topic. Today they went on a walk around the local area using a map and adding symbols as they went. They had the chance to visit the Nuneaton Museum, Riversley Park and St Nicolas church. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped. The children really enjoyed the hands-on experience.



Year 5 - Trip

During this half term, Year 5 have been learning about The War of the Roses, which resulted in the Battle of Bosworth taking place very close to where we live! To explore this further, they recently visited the Richard III museum in Leicester to find out more about the Richard III and to discover what happened him after his battle with Henry VII. Here are some pictures of Year 5's day – We hope you enjoy them!



Science Club

Over the last four weeks, our school science club has had an amazing time conducting a variety of experiments. We have included a short summary of our work so far along with some photos. We hope you enjoy them!

Week 1

During this week, we created our very own super-sized bubbles. This involved experimenting with ingredients and recording which ones produced the best results.

Week 2

Have you ever tried making raisins float? During this session we explored which fizzy drinks make raisins float and why this is. We also discovered that the gas found in fizzy drinks is Carbon Dioxide.

Week 3

This is a great experiment to try at home! Collect some skittles and then see what happens when they are placed in water. As the surface of the skittles start to dissolve, this forms a lovely rainbow of colours. Everyone loved this experiment.

Week 4

Our most recent experiment involved looking at reactions. We discovered that when vinegar is mixed with bi-carbonate of soda, this produced the gas carbon dioxide. We then used this reaction to help create an amazing looking lava lamp.

We will look forward to sharing more of our experiments with you next half term.



Football

Thursday 13th October

We played our group stage of the 'football cup' tournament on Thursday, with the winning team in the group going through to the semi-final of the cup. Our group consisted of some very competitive teams with Milby and Weddington. We began brilliantly with a 2-0 win over Milby with the team looking comfortable throughout. Due to other results, we had to get at least a point in our last game to go through to the semi-final, in which Weddington took an early 1-0 lead. The team stayed focused, resilient and were determined to turn the game around. The game finished with a 3-1 win as we scored 3 well worked goals during the second half! This means St Nicolas topped the group and are through to the semi-final which is to be played this week. A huge well done to the team, thank you to all who were there to support and the best of luck for our team in the semi-final!



Poppy

Children will be able to buy Poppy's in School from Tuesday 1st November. If your child would like to purchase one, please send them in with a donation.



School photos

Our individual School photos are taking place on **Thursday 20th October**.



Lunch box and snacks

Can we please ask that your child brings to school a healthy snack for their break time. Please do not send your child to school with sweets and lollies.

Pupil Premium

Did you know that we can help with Clubs and trips in you qualify for Pupil Premium. If you think you may be eligible, please call into the School office can we can 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.

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 Year 1 6

Please note Year 1 and Year 6 PE days have changed.

	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 day as above.

Flu Vaccination - Foundation—Year 6

The North Warwickshire Immunisation team will be in school on **Wednesday 9th November 2022** to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination to all children from Reception through to Year 6 inclusive. They have now moved to electronic consent to reduce the amount of paper work that is delivered via school. In order for your child to receive the vaccine please click on the **Unique Consent Link** or **QR code**. If the consent form is not completed your child will not be able to have the vaccine. **The link for our school closes at midnight on the 23rd October 2022 all consent must be completed by this date.**

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=5aeb79ed-0ed0-4221-8b67-fdf6f60b4182>



Foundation Stage—Farm

Reception had a fabulous time riding on the big tractor all the way to and from Poplars farm! When they got there, Farmer Richard told the children all about his job as an arable farmer. He explained that this means he grows lots of grains and vegetables. They drove around the fields and in each field, they stopped the tractor to find out what vegetables were growing. They saw cabbages, sprouts, broccoli, kale and even some purple cauliflower! The children helped Farmer Richard to count how many potatoes had grown under the ground, and learnt that to grow potatoes you must first plant a potato in the ground. They saw how Farmer Richard chops down the vegetables and he explained that to harvest the vegetables they use lots of different machines.

Farmer Richard showed the children his big barn full of wheat. He explained that he grows enough wheat to make over one million loaves of bread! Farmer Richard showed the children that wheat is ground into flour ready to be taken to factories and shops. They brought some wheat back to school ready for some special baking!

The children got off the tractor to explore the pumpkin fields, and had lots of fun looking at all the different types of pumpkins. They were lucky enough to be able to choose one to bring home! They had a very muddy, exciting morning learning all about the farm at Harvest time! The children are looking forward to using this experience in their learning at school.



Parent Consultations

Our online booking system—School Cloud <https://stnicolas.schoolcloud.co.uk/>, is still open for you to book an appointment for Parents Evening.

Login with the following information:

Students first name:

Students surname:

(Registration Class) / (Tutor Group) / (Date of Birth) / (Login Code):

The appointments will be 10 minutes long.

The system closes on Monday 7th November.

Tuesday 8th November 2022 - 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Wednesday 9th November 2022 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

We will not be able to run clubs on both Tuesday 8th November and Wednesday 9th November due to Parents Evening.

New School Menu starting w/c 31st October

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn Winter 2022 Central Menu						
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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 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.

Diary Dates—2022—Dates are inclusive - September

Thursday 20th October - Individual School photo

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - October Half Term

Monday 31st October - Training day

November

Tuesday 1st November - Children back to School

Tuesday 8th November - Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm) Face to Face

Wednesday 9th November - Parents Evening (4:00-7:00pm) Face to Face

Wednesday 9th November - Flu Vaccination—Reception - Year 6

Thursday 10th November - Ryton Pool Year 3

Tuesday 22nd November - Panto in School

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

Tuesday 29th November & Wednesday 30th November –Reception Nativity (time to be confirmed)

December

Tuesday 6th –Friday 9th December Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas play at school (time to be confirmed)

Monday 12th December PM —Year 5 Christmas Service at Church

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

Diary dates continued

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

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