

Mrs Thorpe  
Headteacher



## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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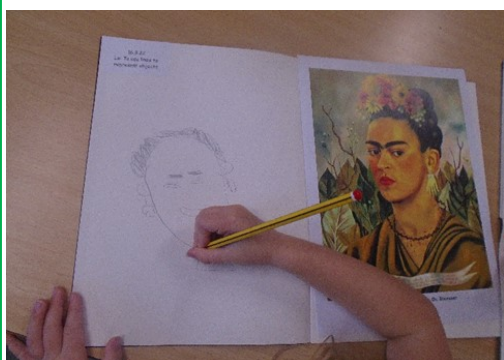
*Together we flourish*

**Autumn Term 1 — Wednesday 12th October 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Love**



### Year One

Year One have been learning about the artist Frida Kahlo. They have enjoyed sketching self-portraits and exploring colour mixing. This week they will create their final piece inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo and will incorporate flowers, animals and jewellery into their design.



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## Lucy - Dog Mentor

We are pleased to announce that Lucy, Mrs Thorpe's dog will be joining The Dog Mentor Programme. The Dog Mentor programme is built upon the benefits of the human-animal bond by providing children positive experiences with dogs that can help them educationally, developmentally, emotionally and socially. Over the last nine years The Dog Mentor programme has been proven to have a positive impact on children in all areas including self-esteem, behaviour, peer relationships and better engagement skills. These improvements then result in improved academic achievement. Mrs. Thorpe will be bringing her dog Lucy into school more regularly from 5th October. We envisage that The Dog Mentor Programme will bring a positive influence into the school environment as a whole and look forward to the impact The Dog Mentor programme will have on our children. Full training has been given to both Lucy and our staff, who will work with Lucy in order to ensure that the welfare of everyone involved is maintained as a top priority. Please feel free to visit The Dog Mentor's website and Facebook page for more details and to see some of the schools that have introduced their dogs into school: [www.thedogmentor.co.uk](http://www.thedogmentor.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/thedogmentor](https://www.facebook.com/thedogmentor) We hope that you share our excitement, please feel free to contact Mrs Thorpe with any questions you may have.



## 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>



## Parent Consultations

As a result of our on-line questionnaire, Parents Evening this year will be face to face in school. They will be held on:

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

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

We will be using our online booking system again School Cloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with your teacher. You will receive an email confirming your appointment. **You will be able to book from Monday 17th October 2022 at 7:00am** and will close on **Monday 7th November 2022**. Please visit <https://stnicolas.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this attachment).

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.

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

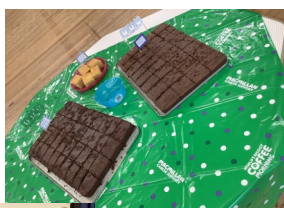
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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have raised a massive **£197.42** to a fantastic charity Macmillan.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at this lovely event.

# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



## School photos

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

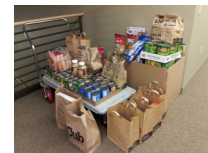


## Harvest Festival Monday 17th October 10:30am - Year 4 St Nicolas Church

If you are a Year 4 parent and would like to donate any tins/packets of food for the Food Bank at St Nicolas Church, please take the items direct to St Nicolas Church for our Harvest Festival. For other Parents/Carers, please bring any donations into school by Monday 17th October.



Thank you for your support



## 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

	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.

### **Diary Dates—2022—Dates are inclusive - September**

Thursday 13th October - New Foundation 2023 9:15am & 6:00pm

Monday 17th October - Foundation Longshoot Farm

Monday 17th October - Year 4 Harvest Festival at St Nicolas Church 10:30am

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 - Condovery 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

### Spring/ Summer Menu 2022 Option B

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 28 Feb 21 Mar 25 Apr 16 May 13 Jun 4 Jul 25 Jul 19 Sep 10 Oct	Option 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie	Fruity Shortbread
Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b> 7 Mar 28 Mar 2 May 23 May 20 Jun 11 Jul 5 Sep 26 Sep 17 Oct	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, & Gravy	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple & Berry Crumble served with custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b> 14 Mar 4 Apr 9 May 6 Jun 18 Jul 12 Sep 3 Oct 24 Oct	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish in Batter with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegan meatballs in a tomato sauce served with Rice	Vegetable wraps with Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Red Pepper Fittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Tomato Salsa	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Loaf with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
Fresh Fruit available daily						