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## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Autumn Term 1 — Wednesday 28th September 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Love**



### Unicef UK Silver Rights Respecting School Award

Congratulations to our amazing children and staff! The Staff and Children at St Nicolas School have worked incredibly hard to achieve the Silver Rights Respecting School award. We are extremely proud of them.



### What is the Rights Respecting School Award?

The Rights Respecting school award (RRSA) is an initiative run by Unicef to encourage schools to place the Rights of the child at the heart of the school ethos and curriculum by embedding the United Nations convention on the rights of the child (UNCRC) into all aspects of school life.

St Nicolas C of E Academy aims to create an environment that not only fosters academic achievement but also meets the social, emotional and diverse needs of all children in a nurturing and respectful way. As we work towards our goal of becoming a Rights Respecting school our journey will support us to enable all our pupils, your children, to realise their own rights and the rights of other children, locally, nationally and globally enabling them to become citizens of the world.

Ultimately the award will thread through all aspects of school life creating a positive and safe environment that fosters mutual respect for all children where they can reach their full potential and become confident, happy, tolerant and respectful individuals who are accepting of differences and diversity.

### What is Unicef?

**UNICEF** is the world's leading charitable organisation working for all children and their rights. It runs operations all over the world supplying food, shelter, clean water, education and medication etc to children wherever they need it. In 1989, almost all governments around the world promised all children the same rights by adopting **the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**. These rights are based on four guiding principles of what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential. Unicef works tirelessly to help children access those rights.



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### Meet the Teacher Afternoon

To raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support as well as a chance to meet the teacher, we are inviting parents into school on

# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

**Wednesday 5th October 3:15-4:00pm** There will be the chance to have an informal chat with the adults as well as share something sweet together (these will be provided by school)

The PTA will also be in the hall sharing the amazing work they do for the whole school community as well as having their pre loved uniform shop.

All monetary donations during this event will go to help Macmillan Cancer support.

### Parent Consultations

We will send out information regarding how to book in due course.

Please see below the following dates for Parents Evening:

Tuesday 8th November—3:30-6:30pm Face to Face

Wednesday 9th November—4:00—7:00pm Face to Face

Appointments will be 10 minutes and of course there are plenty of opportunities to speak with teachers at other times during the working day.

### PTA

If you are interested in joining our PTA please contact Laura: stnicolasacademypta@gmail.com

We would also like to thank our PTA team for all that they do for St Nicolas. Our next PTA meeting is

**Tuesday 11th October at 7:00pm.**

### After School Clubs

Clubs have now started! If the club is a sports club (e.g. Football, Multi Sports etc) children should wear their PE kit for that day. Please ensure the payment has been completed on ParentMail to secure your child's place.

### 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.

## **Staff changes**

### **Starting from 3rd October, Year 5 Mrs Parsons and Mrs Hollis—Lilac**

Mrs Jones will be leaving school on Friday 21st October, to take up a new post. Mrs Hollis and Mrs Parsons will be Lilac Class. The children already know Mrs Hollis and Mrs Parsons who are both outstanding teachers.

### **Year 2 Rosewood Mrs Johnson/Mr Yeo**

Mr Yeo will be replacing Mrs Parsons for 2 days per week in Rosewood class. This is due to Mrs Jones leaving Year 5 and Mrs Parsons will be covering this class. The children already know Mr Yeo who is an outstanding teacher.

### **Year 3 Sycamore Mrs Talbot on a Monday only Mrs Williamson**

Mrs Williamson remains the class teacher for Sycamore class Tuesday—Friday and Mrs Talbot (yes....Mr Talbot's wife) will be your child's teacher on a Monday.

### **Year 6 Oak Mrs Talbot on a Friday Mrs Fletcher**

Mrs Fletcher remains the class teacher for Oak class on Monday—Thursday and Mrs Talbot will be your child's class teacher on a Friday.

Mrs Percival will be joining us after half term as a Teaching Assistant in Year 4 Beech class.

Mrs Charlton will be joining us w/c 3rd October as a Midday Supervisor.

We are still looking to recruit a further Midday Supervisor, Teaching Assistant and a cleaner. Please contact the school office if you are interested in any of these positions.

## **Open Evening**

Our open Evening for prospective parents of Reception children starting school in September 2023 will be held at St Nicolas school in our hall on Thursday 13th October. We will hold two sessions; 9:15am and 6:00pm. This is an opportunity to look around our wonderful school. Please let prospective parents know.

## **Something for Nothing Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?**

All children who currently qualify for Free School Meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to Pupil Premium. 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.

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

**October**

Wednesday 5th October - Macmillan Cancer Support Meet the Teacher 3:15pm—4:00pm

Tuesday 11th October - PPA Meeting 7PM

Monday 17th October - Year 4 Harvest Festival at St Nicolas Church (time to be confirmed)

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

Tuesday 22nd November - Panto in School Years 1—6

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

**March**

Monday 27th March - Year 3 Easter Service at St Nicolas Church

**April**

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April - Children back to School

**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

## Diary dates continued

### July

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th 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 Pastty 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						

## Warwickshire Youth Choirs

Warwickshire choir will be running a free singing workshop on **Saturday 15th October at 10:00am** for Key Stage 2 children. Children that are currently taking part in our Warwickshire Sings programme are invited to attend as some of the songs and music that they have been learning will be part of this workshop. We would also love children from other classes to attend too and join in with our Singing Community.

**Warwickshire Youth Choirs - Free Singing Workshop - Saturday 15th October 2022**

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