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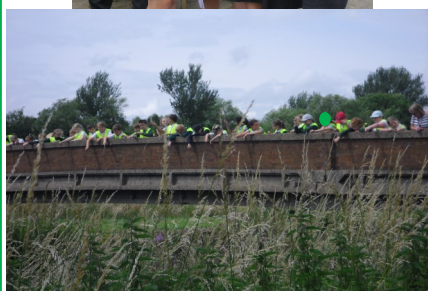
Together we flourish

Summer Term 2 — Wednesday 19th July 2023
This term's Christian Value is Hope

Year 4

On Thursday 6th July, Year 4 visited Kingsbury Water Park. They found out that Kingsbury Water Park sits in the floodplain of the River Tame. They worked in groups to match up key river vocabulary to the definitions. They found Kingsbury Water Park on an OS map and looked at how the river meanders through the park. Year 4 found out how to read 4 figure grid references so that they could tell somebody where to find the River Tame and Kingsbury Water Park. They spoke about different symbols they could see on the map and what they might mean. Then they walked to a bridge over the River Tame and dropped sticks in the water and spoke about the current of the water and where would be best to drop the stick. They also spotted where the river meanders and the floodplain.

Later, they worked in their teams using compasses and maps to find their way around an orienteering course. This took a lot of perseverance and determination but had lots of fun and felt like they were finding treasure!



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Sports Day



Thank you for your support. It was lovely to see so many of you on Sports Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed it!



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Questionnaire

Our vision at St Nicolas is to develop happy, young people with enquiring minds, a spirit of curiosity, respect for themselves, others and the environment so that they will have the skills, resilience and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

With this in mind, we are trying to learn more about our whole school community and how we can better represent all protected characteristics using the following survey for parents to complete about themselves: <https://forms.office.com/e/h1Mh7Qsr42>

It is important for St Nicolas to gather this data about parents/carers so that we can gain a better understanding of our diverse community (demographics) to ensure the school can provide the best education and support for all children. At present we only have 10 responses, so would like more please.

Family Information Service

We hope everyone has a safe Summer and want to take this opportunity to signpost some useful information and resources on our school website should you need further support over the holidays.

<https://st-nicolas-coe-va-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/further-support-for-parents-1/>

This section of our website has details of local services including the family information line and family support helpline along with other websites you might find of use

Open Afternoon

Today, Wednesday 19th July at 3:15pm each classroom is holding an Open Afternoon. This is an opportunity to look at your child's books & take them home.

Year 2

As part of our continued work and support for the local community under the global goal of good health, Year 2 visited Longlea retirement home on Wednesday last week. Whilst there we performed a couple of songs and had the chance to meet some of the residents and give them some gifts and cards we had created. They were very generous and gave us each an ice lolly, which we were grateful for. We hope to return again in the future as they said this was the highlight of their week.



School Dinners

From Wednesday 6th September school dinners will increase from £2.53 to £2.63



Inset Date

A further Inset date has been arranged for Monday 6th November, this has been added on to our diary dates.

Meet the Teacher Curriculum Information Evening

Meet the Teacher Curriculum Information Evening. A chance for Parents/Carers to hear about the year and ask questions to the teachers. There will also be light refreshments available for a donation toward Macmillan.

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 12 th September @6pm	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th September @6pm	Reception
Thursday 14 th September @6pm	Year 4
Monday 18 th September @6pm	Year 6
Tuesday 19 th September @6pm	Year 3
Wednesday 20 th September @6pm	Year 5
Thursday 21 st September @6pm	Year 2

Staffing information

Mr Thomson will be sadly leaving St Nicolas. We wish him well with his next adventure. Mr Davey will be replacing him from September.

A reminder that Miss Pemberton & Miss Cooper will also be leaving. We welcome Miss Roberts & Miss Burden to St Nicolas Team.

Diary Dates 2022-23

July

Wednesday 19th July—3:15pm Open Afternoon for all year groups - Opportunity to look at your child's books & take them home

Thursday 20th July - Year 3 Trip -Think Tank

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Afternoon Tea 2:00pm

Tuesday 25th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays

Autumn 2023 Menu

SPRING/SUMMER MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 17 April 8 May 5 June 26 June 17 July 28 August 18 September 9 October	Option one	French Bread Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Burger served in a bun	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quirky Bird BBQ Chicken	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes	Vegetable Burger served in a bun	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	BBQ Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads	Cheese & Bean Puff with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
WEEK TWO 24 April 15 May 12 June 3 July 24 July 4 September 25 September 16 October	Option one	Mac and Cheese Concept	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Macaroni Cheese with Ham and sweet corn Or Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pie served with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Apple Flapjack	Fruit medley	Peach Crumble with cream	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 1 May 22 May 19 June 10 July 11 September 2 October	Option one	French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Yamas! NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	or Vegetable Wrap with Seasoned Wedges	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with cream	Carrot & Courgette cake	Fruit platter	Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Cornflake Tart
MENU KEY		Added plant power	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods 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.
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection						
						 feeding the imagination

Diary Dates

September 2023 /2024

Friday 1st September—Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Monday 4th September —Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Tuesday 5th September—Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Wednesday 6th September—Children return to school

Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November—Half Term Break

Monday 6th November —Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Friday 22nd December—Last day of school before Christmas Break

Monday 8th January —Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Tuesday 9th January—Children return to school

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February—Half Term Break

Monday 19th February —Inset Day, pupils not to attend school

Further Dates for the year can be found here: www.stnicolas.covmat.org/term-dates