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## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Summer Term 2 — Wednesday 5th July 2023**  
**This term's Christian Value is Hope**



### Visit from the Mayor



We were very lucky to have the Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth visit our school on Monday. He led our assemblies talking to the children about his role. The children asked lots of fantastic questions. The School Council met with the Mayor and discussed their role in school too, they thoroughly enjoyed it!

The Mayor was extremely impressed with our wonderful School and children. These are some of his quotes.

“Impressed with behaviour in the school.”

“Excellent examples of written work.”

“The school was extremely welcoming.”



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## Rights Respecting Schools - We are now Gold

The staff and children of St Nicolas C of E Academy have worked incredibly hard to achieve the Gold Rights Respecting school award. We are so proud! We are now one of 350 schools in the UK to have reached the highest stage of the RRSA. Further information can be found on our Website.

<https://st-nicolas-coe-va-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/rights-respecting-school/>



## Next Years classes

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for taking the time to share your views on the decision of whether to mix year groups within our school next year. We are sure you can appreciate this is not a simple decision to make and we have tried our best to gain the viewpoints of the whole school community including staff, parents and of course the children themselves as well as other local schools and academies.

There has been a real divide between what people have thought, with no great majority either way (49% yes, 51% no), and we know we will not be able to please everyone, but a decision has been made and that is to **not mix** year groups in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 for next year.

We will continue to mix years 2 and 5 so they are further prepared for the next key stage and hope for those who are in favour of mixing see there are two opportunities within their school life for this to happen. We will of course, continue to work as a whole school team and listen to latest research and the views of our school community.

As previously explained, we will be informing you of the next class teacher on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July through ParentMail, so you can discuss this with your child, ready for Monday where they will meet them for our transition morning.

Thank you again for your support and understanding in this matter.

Reception	Mrs Brown & Miss Burden
Year 1	Mrs Ealing & Miss Roberts
Year 2	Mrs Trehy & Mrs Johnson Mrs Parsons
Year 3	Miss Chatwin & Mrs Fletcher
Year 4	Mr Talbot & Mrs Williamson
Year 5	Mrs Baines & Mrs Hollis & Mrs Talbot
Year 6	Mr Byrne & Miss Bell

## Sports Day

Following the great success of last year (apart from the heatwave and the rain) we will be hosting year group sports day on **Thursday 13th July** with the following times:

- 9.00-9.45 - Year 6
- 9.45- 10.30- Year 3
- 10.30-11.15 - Year 4
- 11.15-12.00 - Year 5
- 1.15-1.45 - Reception
- 1.50- 2.20 - Year 1
- 2.30-3.00 - Year 2

By doing this, we hope that you will be able to pop out of work for this shorter period to support your children. You are more than welcome to stay for the whole morning or afternoon if you prefer. The gates will be closed between 12.15- 1.00 for lunch to ensure the health and safety of our children.



## CHURCH SERVICES

Years 1-5 group will be singing songs, taking part in a short service and saying a prayer at St Nicolas Church. Children will walk to the church in time for the service at 1:45pm. You are able to take your children home after the service if you so wish to. We will be sending out forms on ParentMail for you to advise staff of the arrangements. Foundation Stage will have their service in school.

Date	PM
	1:45 – 2:30
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 - At St Nicolas Church

## Scooters & Bikes

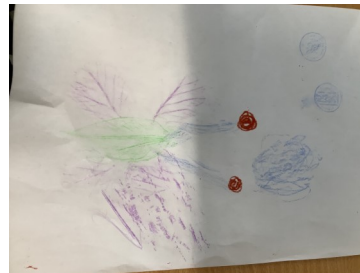


Following our message last week we have been informed of another near miss in the school area. We would ask that you are courteous of pedestrians and aware of others around you when coming to and from school and on the playground.



## Environmental

At Environmental Club this week the children went outside and collected a variety of leaves. Then they used wax crayons to create leaf rubbing pictures.



## Year 1

In Year 1 our pupils entered a Young Writers poetry competition. We submitted some fantastic acrostic poems all about safari animals. 12 of our amazing poems have been chosen to be published in 'Poetry Safari – A World Of Wildlife'. We are so proud of all of our wonderful writers!



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School tortoise

We would like to welcome our newest member of St Nicolas. It is our gorgeous school tortoise, who is yet to be named by our children. He resides in the Foundation Stage area and recently took his first bath!



## Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

### July

Thursday 6th July - Year 4 Kingsbury Water Park

Monday 10th July - Induction Morning

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Performance at Abbey Theatre 2:30pm & 7:00 PM

Tuesday 11th July - Year 5 Trip to Blists Hill

Thursday 13th July - Sports Day

Friday 14th July—School reports go out with SATS results

Monday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at St Nicolas Church at 6:00pm

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

### September

Friday 1st September, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September - Inset Days

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023

## Summer 2023

### Menu

SPRING/SUMMER MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 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	Quicky Bhd 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
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 24 April 15 May 12 June 3 July 24 July 4 September 25 September 16 October	Option one	<b>Mac and Cheese Concept</b>	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 sweetcorn 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
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 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	<b>Yamas!</b> 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
<b>MENU KEY</b>		Added plant power	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	
<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection						
<p><b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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.</p>						