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St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Summer Term1— Wednesday 24th May 2023
This term's Christian Value is Respect



Rounders

Our Year 5/6 Rounders team took part in a Rounders tournament last Thursday. We played 6 matches against other schools in Nuneaton, and we won **ALL 6!** After scoring 18 rounders and countless 1/2 rounders, we are now the 2023 NPSSA Rounders Champions! A huge well done to the team, we are extremely proud of you all!



Football

The Year 5 football team wowed us all by continuing their winning streak as they represented St Nicolas in the Nuneaton Schools Football Tournament . They raced to victory -winning all 6 matches! They convincingly demonstrated excellent team work and determination. Coaches and staff from other schools commented on their impeccable behaviour and wonderful attitude to other teams. We are immensely proud of them all!



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Choir

Our St Nicolas Choir entered the Nuneaton Festival of Arts Choir Competition on Friday 19th May.

Our choir was made up of 32 children from across year 3,4,5 and 6. They went to the Abbey Theatre and competed against other schools. The children did amazingly well, and came 2nd overall. The adjudicator noted "A spirited performance. What a lovely team!"

We are so proud of how well the children did in their first ever competition and how much enthusiasm and confidence they have shown throughout the morning.

We would also like to thank all the friends and families who attended to watch - it really did make a difference to have such a large audience to perform to.

There will be a chance for everyone to hear the school choir at the upcoming Summer Sensation.

Thank you for your continued support.



Warwick Castle - Year 1

Year One had a fantastic day out at Warwick Castle last week. They had a special tour of the castle and learnt how to hold a sword. They really enjoyed watching the birds of prey display and the special Trebuchet show. Thank you to the parents who supported us on this special day.



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about and exploring artefacts from previous coronations. We thought about what the different artefacts might have been used for and why the pictures on the artefacts had been selected. We spoke about who had previously been on the throne and who will be our future Kings. We loved looking at all the artefacts and felt like historians, analysing and interpreting each item.





Maths— Supporting your child

We will be holding a parent workshop for you to attend to see how you can support your child at home with their maths.



Tuesday 6th June - Parents of children in Year Reception, Year 1, Year 2 at 6pm in School Hall

Wednesday 7th June - Parents of children in Years 3,4,5 at 6pm in School Hall

Official Ballot Paper

Your child will be coming home today with a Ballot Paper for you to nominate a Parent Governor. Please return your completed forms to either your class teacher or to the office.



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 25 th May	Year 5 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 4 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 29 th June	Year 3 - At St Nicolas Church
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 1 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 6 th July	Year 2 - At St Nicolas Church

Eco

Last week the Eco Councillors planted seed potatoes in buckets. I wonder how many potatoes we will harvest by the end of term ?



Summer Sensation (Fayre/ Fair)

Thank you to all those who have offered to help with the School Summer Sensation. We cannot wait for this amazing community event on **Saturday 24th June 12-3pm** (please note this will be a cash only event.)



You can still fill the form in here <https://forms.office.com/e/iGaeb4T8rW>

or speak with Mrs Fitzgerald with anything you can do to help with making this a great success e.g. raffle prizes, donations etc.

To help us get ready we will be hosting a **Summer Sensation Non-uniform Day on Friday 16th June 2023**

The following donations that will be used to raise money at the Summer Sensation would be gratefully received on this day.

Reception and Year 1 - please bring wrapped sweets

Years 2 & 3 - please bring chocolate

Years 4,5 & 6 - please bring bottles

Also any donations of toys, books, games and soft toys would be welcome on the day.

We would also love your children to bring in cakes (without nuts) on this day too.



Thank you so much for your support



Communication

We really appreciate all your help and support in your child's education and we are working hard to continue to improve in any way possible. Following the recent questionnaires and discussions with the whole school community, we have created a communication statement, which highlights our procedures within school and examples of the impact your views and opinions have made.

Please take some time to digest it and continue to suggest further ways we can improve our communication. We are always here to listen and do our best to implement change. If you would prefer to leave written feedback, there is an online form you can complete here: <https://forms.office.com/e/8BzYMw9RzK>

Book Fair

It was lovely to see so many of you last week at the Book Fair. Thank you for your support.



Summer 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	Quiky 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 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
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 or Vegetable Wrap 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	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Chocolate Shortbread	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with cream	Carrot & Courgette cake	Fruit platter	NEW Cornflake Tart	
MENU KEY - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection		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.		

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After School Clubs

Day	Club	Date	Year Group
Monday	Science Club	15th May - 10 July	3,4,5,6
Monday	Football Club	24 April - 10 July	3 & 4
Tuesday	Environmental	25 April - 11 July	3 & 4
Tuesday	Netball	25 April - 11 July	4 & 5
Tuesday	Rounders	25 April - 11 July	5 & 6
Wednesday	Multi Sport	26 April - 12 July	1 & 2
Wednesday	Lego Club	26 April - 12 July	
Thursday	Art Club	27 April - 13 July	R, 1, 2, 3
Thursday	Relax	27 April - 13 July	3,4,5,6
Friday	Choir	28 April - 14 July	3,4,5,6

Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

May

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Whitsun Half Term

June

Monday 5th June - Children back to school

Tuesday 6th June - Maths workshop for parents in Years—Reception, Year 1&2

Wednesday 7th June - Maths workshop for parents in Years 3,4,5&6

Sunday 11th June—Wednesday 14th June - Conover Hall - Year 6

Thursday 15th June - 'Alive 2023' Stoneleigh Park - Years 3,4&5

Friday 16th June - Non Uniform Day

Monday 19th June - Class photos

Tuesday 20th June - Year 1 Conkers

Wednesday 21st June - New Foundation children Information Evening 18:00pm

Saturday 24th June 12pm—3pm—**Summer Fayre**

July

Thursday 6th July - Year 4 Kingsbury Water Park

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Show at Abbey Theatre PM

Thursday 13th July - Sports day

Friday 14th July—School reports go out

Wednesday 19th July—3:15pm Open Afternoon for all years to see child's books

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