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Headteacher



## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Summer Term1— Wednesday 10 May 2023**  
**This term's Christian Value is Respect**



### Coronation celebrations

We all had a fantastic time celebrating the coronation of King Charles last Friday. The afternoon included a crown parade, party on the playground and a fabulous outdoor disco.



### PTA

We need your help please!

We only had 6 volunteers to attend our meeting last week. Unfortunately, we will struggle to run a summer fair on Saturday 24th June without more support. The staff are all willing to help too.

We need raffle prizes, face painters, tattoos as well as general helpers to set up and close down.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iGaeb4T8rW>

Please complete the above form to show how you are able to help by Wednesday 17th May

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## Year 2 & Year 6 - SATS Tests

Year 2 and Year 6 are working hard with their SATS at the moment and we just wanted to remind you all that this is just a small measure of your child and that we at St Nicolas help all children to flourish in many different ways

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember **you're the best!**

## Book Fair - 18th and 19th May

We will be holding a school book fair in school on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th May**. This will be in our school hall from 3:15pm—4:15pm.

We hope that the book-fair, with its amazing titles will inspire the children to continue and develop their love of reading .



## Environmental Club

### World Environment Day - Monday 5th June

St Nicolas has a thriving Eco Council and so many of our children are passionate about saving the planet. Thus, we wish to take part in World Environment Day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We would like to explore this by inviting speakers into school to talk to different classes. If your job/hobby is linked to environmental issues, sustainability, energy, nature etc and you are willing to share your expertise and knowledge with our children then please contact the School Office, and leave a message for Mrs JD.

A thunderstorm and then a deluge of rain resulted in Environmental Club having to stay indoors this week. We continued looking at British birds. The children created some stunning pieces of art using pencils and pencil crayons or chalks. We also learned some fascinating facts about the bird. Did you know that a green woodpecker has a sticky tongue that is 4 times the length of its beak?



## 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

## 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		

## Eco Council

The Eco Council are passionate about recycling so have signed up to take part in Bags2 School. This is a great way to raise some funds and do something to save the planet. Therefore, we are asking you to donate any unwanted clothing:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels

Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**Bags2School DO NOT accept:**

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*

*Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

We are giving lots of advanced warning as I am sure lots of you will be having a 'wardrobe sort out' as we move into Spring/Summer. Please bring your binbags of unwanted items into school on the **MORNING of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

***\*\*Please do not send them in any sooner as we have not got the capacity to store them.\*\****

## Attendance

There are 195 school days each year and 175 non school days for shopping, trips, birthday treats, non-urgent appointments and holidays!

It is the school's statutory duty to record the attendance of every child in school. Attendance should remain at 95% or above across the year. Attendance letters will be sent home to inform you if your child's attendance is slipping below the expected level. Please help the school meet its attendance target by **NOT** booking holidays and events in term time. Thank you for your support.

## Koala Club - Summer Club



### After school clubs

Please complete the permission form asap and complete the payment on ParentMail. Science Club will start w/c 15th May. All other clubs are running as normal.

Thank you.

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

## 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 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
<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 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	
<b>MENU KEY</b>		Added plant power	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	<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><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>						

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## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS In School
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 - At St Nicolas Church
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 - At St Nicolas Church
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 - At St Nicolas Church

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

**May**

Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May—Year 6 SATS

Wednesday 17th May - Year 1 Warwick Castle

Thursday 18th May - School book fair in School Hall

Friday 19th May - School book fair in School Hall

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 - Condoval Hall - Year 6

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

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

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