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St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Summer Term1— Wednesday 3 May 2023
This term's Christian Value is Respect



Coronation Day—Friday 5th May

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes on Friday 5th May, to mark the special occasion. Please do not go to any expense. We will be learning about the event and celebrating in class throughout the day. It will end with KS1 crown parade (which the children will make in class) and an outside Coronation Party.

The children will be able to order a Coronation Lunch on this day. Therefore, pre ordering is not required.

The children have enjoyed a very special assembly today. We had our own Coronation during collective worship.



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Nuneaton Festival of Arts

This week, many children entered The Festival of Arts competition to show off their amazing talents in writing. St Nicolas received more places than any other school in Nuneaton! The adjudicator was very impressed with the high quality of writing produced and said that the children of St Nicolas are extremely gifted and talented! We are incredibly proud of all of the children that took place in this event. On 15th May, the children who won 1st place will have their work displayed in the library to inspire and encourage others to become authors of the future.



The children received either 1st or 2nd place!



Well done to Abigail, Joseph and Felicity for winning a trophy in recognition for the incredible talent and promise.



Year 1

Year 1 had a visit from Linda at the Hedgehog Rescue Centre, who spoke to the children about hedgehogs and their environment. Linda was able to inform the children about hedgehogs and how to keep them safe. Year 1 raised money towards caring for these sick and injured hedgehogs which will help towards medicine and food. The children really enjoyed learning about hedgehogs and the experience. After the talk and visit the children made their own clay hedgehogs.



Friends of St Nicolas - PTA - Urgent help needed

Our PTA and Friends of St Nicolas Team are looking for new members to join and assist them in organising and running events to raise money to offer our pupils more resources and experiences. They would really appreciate more support from the school community so that they can organise a Summer Fair this year. If you can offer some help, please get in touch with the school office. Parents/Carers/Grandparents should contact stnicolasacademypta@gmail.com if you can help or phone. We are holding a PTA meeting on **3rd May at 19:00** to start making plans for the upcoming summer fair and to check the viability of it taking place. If you are able to attend, you would be most welcome and it will really help to ensure that the event can go ahead. If you are unable to attend but are able to offer any support at all please get in touch. Ways to help include, securing raffle prizes or other donations, helping on the day to set up or to run a stall. Any contribution large or small is much appreciated.

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.

After school clubs

Please complete the permission form asap and complete the payment on ParentMail. Science Club will start w/c 15th May.

Mr Thomson will not be able to run any of the clubs on 2 & 3 May.

Rounders—2 May

Multi Sport 3 May

Thank you.

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

On line safety

At St Nicolas, we believe all children have the right to feel safe all of the time. This includes online where we know there are many dangers. To support you as parents/carers we have attached an information leaflet from Warwickshire , including some top tips to keep your child safe on line.



We also have a wealth of resources on our school website which can be found here

<https://st-nicolas-coe-va-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/computing-online-safety/>

Park Run—Riversley Park Nuneaton



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY
WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS
Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS
Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME
Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART
No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE
Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS
Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS
Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD
Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Riversley Park junior parkrun
For more info please visit www.parkrun.org.uk/riversleypark-juniors
Meet at the bandstand every Sunday
9am start

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 (amber or red) 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

PE Timetable

Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit on their designated days.

	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 days as above.

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 only for children in Year Reception, Year 1, Year 2 at 6pm in School Hall

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

Music workshop

ROCKIN' WORKSHOPS!

Warwickshire Music **ASPIRE in ARTS**

**Do you play Keyboard, drums, guitar or sing?
Sign up for our Rockin' workshops!
Suitable for ages 8+**

**Sunday 14th May 1:15 - 3:15pm
Sunday 28th May 1:15 - 3:15pm
Sunday 4th June 1:15 - 3:15pm
Sunday 18th June 1:15 - 3:15pm**

**Powell House, Church Street,
Nuneaton, CV11 4DS**

**Performance 28th
June 2023
at 6pm**

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Warwickshire Music Hub

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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 23rd May**.

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

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 5th 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 are willing to share your expertise and knowledge with our children then please contact the School Office, and leave a message for Mrs JD.

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	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	
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 Added plant power Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special		Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection				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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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 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 th May	EYFS In School
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

Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

May

Wednesday 3rd May 19:00—PTA meeting in school re Summer Fair

Friday 5th May—Coronation Day—Wear red, white and blue

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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

Wednesday 17th May - Year 1 Warwick Castle

Thursday 18th May - School book fair

Friday 19th May - School book fair

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

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