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St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Summer Term1— Wednesday 19th April 2023
This term's Christian Value is Respect



What a fantastic start back the children have had.

We would like to thank our staff and the PTA for their hard work with our discos so far this week. The children are thoroughly enjoying them. The money raised will be put towards VR equipment. We would appreciate if you could please complete your payment on ParentMail if you have not already done so. This should now be working for you.

We would also like to say a massive thankyou to Miss Olivia's Events for the lovely Balloon arch that you donated for our Easter discos.



After school clubs

Our after school clubs will start next week, **w/c 24th April.** All forms have been sent out to parents/ carers, if your child has received a place. Please complete for 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

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Friends of St Nicolas - PTA

Our PTA and Friends of St Nicolas Team are looking for new members to join them to 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 so if you can offer some help, please do get in touch with the school office.

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.

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.

School photos

We will be using a different photography company in June this year. We are moving from Braiswick to KO photography. Please see the below link for our parent survey to see if you would prefer either a class photo or an individual style photo to be taken 19th June. Individual photos will continue as normal in the next academic year.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Y7Pqw1Fkgm>

Kings Coronation

We will be holding many activities in school on **Friday 5th May** to celebrate and learn about the Kings Coronation.



Children will come to school in their normal school uniform on this day.

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

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.

School Meal Price Increase

Due to the increase in the cost of food, from Easter, Caterlink will increase their meal prices from £2.44 to £2.53, this will be for children in Year 3 - Year 6.



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	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 - 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.

Pre Loved School Uniform

Mrs Edge will be selling Pre Loved School Uniform on the Reception/Year 1 playground from **3pm onwards this week**. Please pop along to see her if you would like to purchase any items.

<https://www.facebook.com/stnicolasptaprelovedschooluniform/>

Parking

Please can you all be considerate when parking in and around the school. Schools always have issues with parking, and abide with the rules of the Highway Code – which state that:

- Vehicle must not cause an obstruction (Private drives, junctions etc)
- Vehicle must not be parked within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction

We do accept that vehicles need to be parked partly on the footpath to avoid causing obstruction to the road at times. However there must be room on the pavement for a double buggy or mobility scooter to pass by safely.

Diary Dates—2022-2023 Dates are inclusive - September

March

Thursday 30th March - Year 5 Rainforest Day

April

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April - Children back to School

Monday 17th April—Thursday 20th April School disco

Monday 24th April - Wednesday 26th April - Whitemoor Lakes Year 5

Monday 24th April — Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Tuesday 25th April - Year 1 Hedgehog talk in school

May

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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 - Condover 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

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

Tuesday 25th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays