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## St Nicolas C of E Academy

Part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust  
*Together we flourish*

**Summer Term 1 — Friday 27th May 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Respect**



### Our Platinum Party and Picnic.

What a wonderful day! The children have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as learning a great deal about Queen Elizabeth II and the significance of the Platinum Jubilee.

Thank you so much for your continued support. The crowns looked superb!

We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**



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## Jubilee Time Capsule

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be burying a time capsule in the school field containing a selection of items representing our school and 2022. We will be burying the time capsule after half term and we would like the children to come up with some ideas as to what we could put inside. Please could you write down your idea (s) on some paper and hand them to your class teacher after the half term break. We will then choose from the ideas the items to make up the capsule. We will look forward to some amazing suggestions!



# May

Half Term 2022

At  
Coventry  
Museums

## Gifts for the Gods

30 May – 2 June

10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Book online in advance | £3.83 – £4.63

Ensure that you remain in the Gods' favour by creating a gift for them! Sculpt your own offerings and learn all about this ancient and important Roman custom.

Designed for age 5 - 12, but all are welcome

LUNT  
ROMAN FORT

Find out more  
[luntromanfort.org](http://luntromanfort.org)



## Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum

Find out more  
[theherbert.org](http://theherbert.org)

### Spectacular Self Portraits

28 May - 4 June (excluding Sundays)

10.30am – 3.30pm

Drop in | £2.50 per child, under 3s are free

Self portraits can be a wonderful way to explore art. Use an array of upcycled and recycled materials to create representations of ourselves.

Designed for age 3+, but all are welcome



### Art Masterclass: Figure Drawing

2 June

10.30am – 12.30pm, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Book online in advance | £11.37 per child, includes accompanying adults

Learn the techniques of drawing from a life model who will be dressed as a significant person from Coventry's past, inspired by portraits in our permanent collection.

Designed for age 8 - 16



## COVENTRY TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Driving curiosity

Find out more  
[transport-museum.com](http://transport-museum.com)

All family activities include free admission to the museum for the day



### Family Museum Engineers – Colourful Tracks

28 May | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

We are bringing out all our tracks & colourful playthings for you to enjoy as we kick-start our May Half-Term theme all about Crazy Colourful Cars.

Designed for all ages



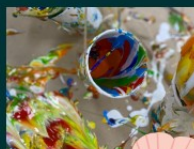
### This Makes That With These

30 May | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Book online in advance | £4.90 per child, under 3s are free

Get hands-on with real tools and take gadgets and appliances apart to solve our curious minds' constant questions about how technology works.

Designed for age 5+, but all are welcome



### Make & Play Engineers – Crazy Colourful Experiments

31 May, 2 & 4 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

Playfully experiment with spray bottles, pumps, wheels and more to figure out the best way to paint a car and find your passion for design.

Designed for age 3 - 12, but all are welcome

## Year 4 - Church

Year 4 visited St Nicolas for a church service on Monday morning with Sally-Ann. The children sang three songs and read prayers for Ukraine. They were involved in retelling the story of The Good Samaritan. They then thought about their actions and how they could be a Good Samaritan. It was so lovely to be together again at the church. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us there - we hope you enjoyed it.



## Football match

Our final football league match came against St Josephs. Going into the game, we knew we needed a win, and all of the boys played brilliantly! The positivity and confidence was oozing, we had chance after chance and finally the goal came midway through the second half! The boys saw the game out as it finished 1–0 to St Nicolas! Our best performance to date and we fully deserved the win. Well done and thankyou again to those who attended and supported the team.



## Year 5 Trip

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May all Year 5 pupils greatly enjoyed a trip to the Woodlands Activity Centre in Walsall. During their time there, they took part in a variety of activities including Kayaking, Abseiling, Zipwire and Climbing. A great time was had by everyone and some pupils even managed to stay dry (but not many!). Here are some pictures of our day – we hope you enjoy them!



## Science Club

Our last Science club session for this half term took place on Monday with spectacular results! Our amazing scientists investigated what happened when skittles, smarties and m&m's were placed into water. The photos below show some of the findings. Our resident scientists also created some amazing patterns some filter paper decorated with felt tip patterns was placed into water. We look forward to sharing some more science with you after half term.



### **Class Photos**

Class photos are booked for **Monday 6th** June for the whole school. If its your Childs' normal PE day, please send your child to school in their normal uniform, child are able to wear their trainers on this day.

### **St Nicolas C of E Primary School Nuneaton. PTA. Pre-loved School Uniform Facebook site.**

If you would like to purchase any pre loved uniform please contact Mrs Edge on 07796 157780  
<https://www.facebook.com/stnicolasptaprelovedschooluniform/>

### **Midday Supervisor Positions**

We are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor at St Nicolas School. Please contact the school office if you are interested in this exciting vacancy.

### **Something for Nothing**

From this term, and each term going forwards, every pupil registered as Pupil Premium will receive a **free brand new book to keep.** We hope that this will help the children to add to a home library of enjoyable and high quality books that they will treasure forever.

#### **Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?**

All children who currently qualify for Free School Meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to Pupil Premium. This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

Universal credit (Provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)

Income Support.

Income-based jobseekers' allowance.

Income-related employment and support allowance.

Support under part IV of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The guaranteed element of state pension credit.

Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.

Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to Pupil Premium.

In addition, pupils, who have qualified for Free School Meals on the above grounds in the past, but are no longer eligible, continue to receive Pupil Premium for the next six years. Please contact the School Office if you think your child is eligible. If your child is already registered for Pupil Premium, their first free book will be available for you to collect from the main reception from Monday 16th May.

# Help to pay your household bills

Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call **0800 408 1448** between 20 June and 8 July 2022.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)



Warwickshire  
County Council

The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support

# Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)

## Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme.

Visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

Call: **0800 408 1448**  
or **01926 359182**



Warwickshire  
County Council

## Debt and benefits

Citizens Advice provides free, confidential, impartial and independent advice on a range of subjects, including benefits, debt, money management, consumer rights, employment and more.

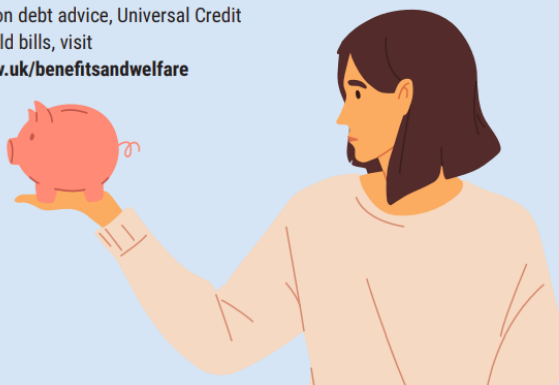
Call **0800 144 8848** or visit the website for your area:

Bedworth, Rugby and Nuneaton: [www.brancab.org.uk](http://www.brancab.org.uk)

North Warwickshire: [www.nwcab.org.uk](http://www.nwcab.org.uk)

South Warwickshire: [www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk](http://www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk)

For more information on debt advice, Universal Credit and help with household bills, visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/benefitsandwelfare](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/benefitsandwelfare)



## Church Service



Each week a Year group will have the opportunity to take part in a Church Service at St Nicolas church. The children will lead prayers and sing a song of their choice during the service. We warmly welcome the families of these children to these services.

They will take place on the following dates at 9:40am:

Year Group	Date
2	6 <sup>th</sup> June
3	13 <sup>th</sup> June
1	20 <sup>th</sup> June
6	4 <sup>th</sup> July

## W/C 6th June

### Spring/ Summer Menu 2022 Option B

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 28 Feb 21 Mar 25 Apr 16 May 13 Jun 4 Jul 25 Jul 19 Sep 10 Oct	Option 1	Tamato & Vegetable Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Filet with Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie	Fruity Shortbread
Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b> 7 Mar 28 Mar 2 May 23 May 20 Jun 11 Jul 5 Sep 26 Sep 17 Oct	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, & Gravy	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple & Berry Crumble served with custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b> 14 Mar 4 Apr 9 May 6 Jun 18 Jul 12 Sep 3 Oct 24 Oct	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish in Batter with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegan meatballs in a tomato sauce served with Rice	Vegetable wraps with Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Red Pepper Fittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Colaslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Tomato Salsa	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Loaf with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
Fresh Fruit available daily						

# BUTTERMERE RECREATION GROUND PUBLIC CONSULTATION!

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council would like to invite **YOU** to voice your opinions on new play equipment and facilities at Buttermere Recreation Ground!

**Come and find us on the 18th June from 10am until 1pm at the Recreation Ground, or participate in our online survey open from the 6th of June until the 30th of June by scanning the QR code below!**

To see plans and ideas for Buttermere Recreation Ground go to [www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk](http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk). You can also follow us on social media @NBBCouncil



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TAKE PART!**



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Bedworth**  
United to Achieve



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Landscape Architecture  
Ecology | Greenspace



**Diary Dates—2021/2022—Dates are inclusive**

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June - Half term holiday

**June**

Monday 6th June - Children back to school

Monday 6th June - St Nicolas Church Service Year 2

Monday 6th June - Whole School Class photos

Sunday—Wednesday 12th June—15 June - Year 6 Residential

Monday 13th June - St Nicolas Church Service Year 3

Tuesday 14th June Year 5 Blists Hill

Wednesday 15th June - New Reception 2022 Parent Meeting in School Hall

Monday 20th June - St Nicolas Church Service Year 1

Thursday 23rd June - Year 4 - Trip to Kingsbury Water Park

Monday 27th June - St Nicolas Church Service Reception

**July**

Monday 4th July - St Nicolas Church Service Year 6

Thursday 14th July—Year 1 Conkers

Thursday 21st July - Summer holiday - Children break up