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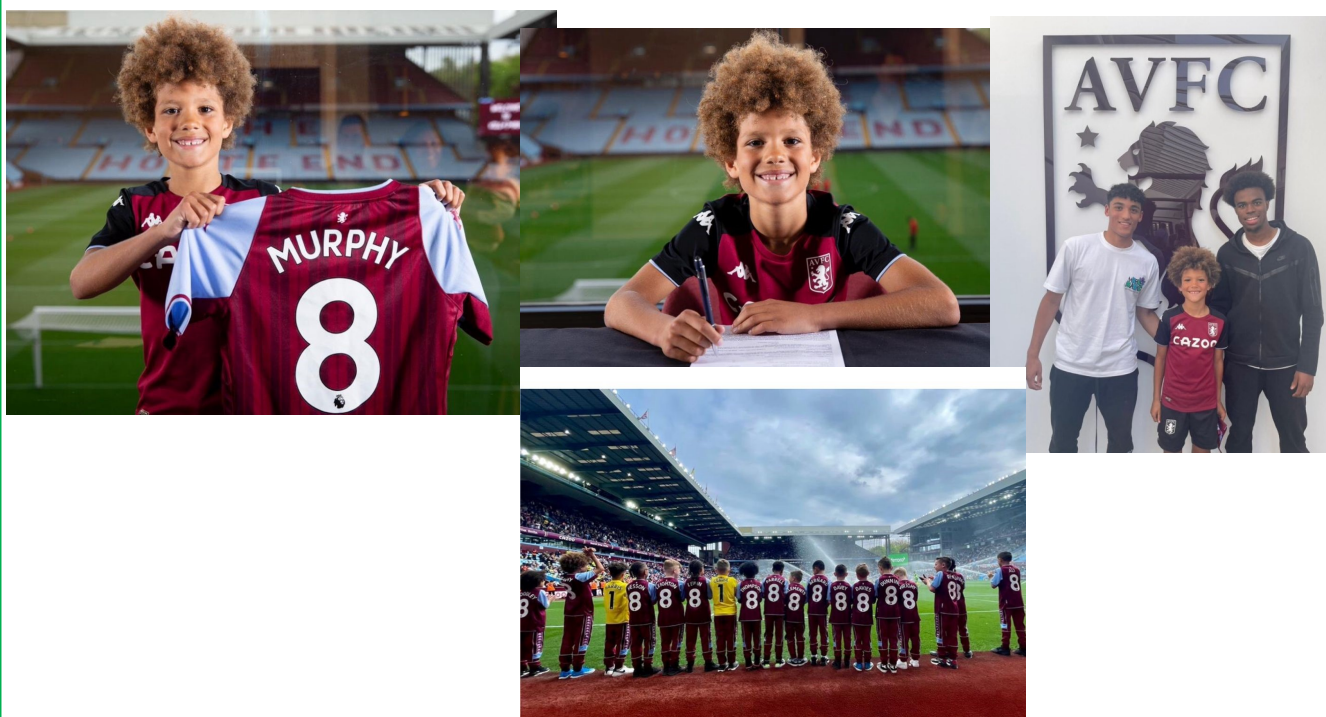
Summer Term 1 — Friday 20th May 2022
This term's Christian Value is Respect



What a week.....

St Nicolas have had an incredible week! We are so proud of all of our children!
Firstly, the children's behaviour and work has been praised by visitors from other schools this week.

Secondly, Reuben Murphy has been signed up for Aston Villa! Well done Reuben!



Thirdly, our amazing rounders' team beat 5 other schools this week and became Nuneaton champions!

St Nicolas have also won the best school for winning the Nuneaton Festival of Arts. More information will follow next week on this.

...and lastly our Netball team won 9—2 last night against Croft Junior School!

What a fantastic week everyone, you are all amazing!



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Netball Match Report

St Nicolas All Stars took a trip across town yesterday, to play Croft Junior School. Croft scored early in the first quarter. However, we tightened up our defence and were quick in attack and finished the quarter 5-1 up. In the second quarter the game evened up and there were missed opportunities on both sides. At half time, the score was 6-1. On a very warm day, all the girls did well to keep their energy levels high and by the final whistle we had won 9-2. Thank you to all the parents who attended and showed their support and to Mrs Prisk, who coached from the side-lines.



YEAR 6 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Some of our year 6 pupils represented St Nic's at a rounders' tournament at Higham Lane School on Tuesday. They played against five other schools and won all of their games meaning they won the tournament and qualified for the area finals in June. They worked brilliantly as a team showing a wonderful sense of determination and sportsman ship. We are all so proud of them- Well done!



Year 1 - Warwick Castle

On Thursday 5th May Year One had an amazing day out at Warwick Castle. During our trip we explored the castle grounds, watched a falconry show, and had a tour around the castle.

Whilst on our trip we were able to identify different parts of the castle, and learnt all about how the different parts of the castle were used to keep intruders out. We found the 'murder holes' very interesting!



Book Fair

We hope you all enjoyed our recent Book Fair in school.

We raised **£1,712.88** of which we as a school will receive 60% commission which is incredible. Thank you so much for your support. This money will be used to replenish our libraries and book corners.



Year 4 - Tamworth Castle



Last week, Year 4 visited Tamworth castle. there, we found out what Anglo-Saxon and Viking soldiers wore. We compared which type of armour would be more protective and who would have a better chance at living. In another workshop, we got to be archaeologists. We got to hold actual artefacts, hunt for artefacts in sand using tools and we had to decide what era each artefact was from.



Mercia. Whilst we were Viking soldiers wore. We

In the afternoon, we had a tour of the castle and spent most of our time upstairs in the 'Battle and Tribute' exhibition dedicated to the area's rich Anglo-Saxon history. We watched a film about the making of an Anglo-Saxon sword, found out about Queen Aethelflaed, The Lady of The Mercians and got to try on Anglo-Saxon clothes. We visited the mead hall and imagined Anglo-Saxons being in the hall around the fire having their dinner. We were also very lucky to see pieces of the Staffordshire Hoard.

The children said:

'It was fun because it had a lot of facts but it allowed us to learn these in a fun way and was very enjoyable.'

'I liked being up in the tower because it was good to see everyone from so high.'

'It was interesting because we got to learn new things'

'This was the best trip ever!'

'I loved seeing the artefacts in real life rather than looking at pictures of them'

'It was nice to learn history out of the classroom'

Year 5 - Church

Year 5 visited St Nicolas for a church service on Monday morning with Sally-Ann. The children sang songs and read prayers. They learned to sign some special prayers with Sally-Ann and were involved in retelling the story of The Lost Sheep. 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.



Swimming at Oakwood School



At OAK WOOD SCHOOL

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Small classes, warm pool, friendly atmosphere.

1 class per 30 minutes, no distractions.

All teachers level 2 qualified.

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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.

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/> Mrs Edge will also be selling the clothes in the School hall **on Friday 20th May**, all money received will go to the PTA.

Jubilee Party

We will be holding a Jubilee party at St Nicolas School on **Friday 27th May**. Children can come to school wearing Red, White and Blue clothes. We have also sent information via ParentMail to invite all children to the Queens Platinum Jubilee Picnic. There will be no hot meals in school on this day. However, there will be a selection of sandwiches to choose from. For children in Year 3 - Year 6 the cost is £2.25 which you can pay on ParentMail by selecting Accounts and then Dinners. This will need to be completed by Thursday 26th May. Your child is also welcome to bring in a packed lunch on this day if they prefer.



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.

RRSA Article Of the Week

This week we have been looking at Articles 9,20 and 25. We have been thinking about how all families are different and discussing reasons as to why some children cannot be with their parents. Please see below for a list of all the articles.



Reminder

Our doors open at 8:45am for children to come into School. If you arrive before, please do not leave your child unsupervised before this time. Thank you for your continued



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
4	23 rd May
2	6 th June
3	13 th June
1	20 th June
6	4 th July

W/C 23rd May

Spring/ Summer Menu 2022 Option B

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 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						
Week Two 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						
Week Three 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						

Diary Dates—2021/2022—Dates are inclusive

May

Monday 23th May - St Nicolas Church Service Year 4

Tuesday 24th May—Trip to Woodlands—Year 5

Friday 27th May - Jubilee party in school children to wear Red, White and Blue clothes

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

June

Monday 6th June - St Nicolas Church Service Year 2

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