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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 13th May 2022**

**This term's Christian Value is Respect**



### Year 6 SATS

This week the Year 6 pupils have taken their SATS tests. They have all done remarkably well, especially considering the traumatic last 2 years of their lives.

We are extremely proud, not only of their academic progress that they have made whilst at St Nicolas, but of all the other achievements they have accomplished over the years.

Your children are wonderful, respectful and compassionate young people who always try their best in whatever they do. Many are talented musicians, sports people and scientists. They enjoy Spanish, debates, history and a whole range of subjects that are not even considered in SATs tests. They all put a smile on our faces and joy in our hearts.

So well done, each and every one of you. May you continue to flourish.

Here are the photos of the children enjoying their special celebratory chocolatey breakfast! We were very impressed with the children's impeccable manners.

We would like to also thank our Year 6 staff who have worked extremely hard to prepare our pupils for this time



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## Meet our Science Ambassadors

Our Science Ambassadors are currently involved in a very exciting project! They are visiting all playgrounds at break times and will be providing some interesting activities for the children to take part in. These include rocket launching, bubbles and friction ramps. They will also be producing an assembly encouraging everyone to stay safe when out in the sun this Summer. This will involve using the UV beads which everyone made during our Science week. Some photos are below for you to enjoy!



## New Reception Children due to start September 22

We will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 15th June at 6pm** in our School hall at St Nicolas. New parents will be able to look around the classrooms and be given information for their child starting school.

## Thursday 19th May 6pm - PGL meeting Year 6

There will be a short meeting for parents and children about our Osmington Bay Residential on Thursday 19th May 2022 at 6:00pm. We ask that children sit with their parents for the duration of the meeting.



## Eco Club - News from our Conservation area

Over the last few weeks, our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard in our School Conservation area. To help encourage a greater variety of insects into our school environment. Some pupils planted a Budelia tree last week, which was very kindly donated to our School. The tree is settling in to its new environment really well and we look forward to sharing further pictures in the future!



## Girls Football Club Ambleside

**NEW TEAM**

**WE'RE RECRUITING GIRLS IN CURRENT YEAR 1 AND 2 AT SCHOOL FOR AN EXCITING NEW TEAM TO PLAY IN THE LEICESTERSHIRE GIRLS LEAGUE NEXT YEAR**

**INTERESTED?**

**GET IN TOUCH VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR BY GOING TO [WWW.AMBLESIDEJFC.ORG](http://WWW.AMBLESIDEJFC.ORG)**

PIC-COLLAGE

## Girls Football Club

FOUNDATION PHASE: 5-11 YEARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Are you looking for a fun way for girls (aged 5-11) to get involved with football?

Then look no further... St Finbarr's Girls Soccer: Community Sessions is the place to be. Everyone is super awesome; from the friends they'll meet, to the team of FA qualified coaches and volunteers who deliver the sessions.

Our FREE community sessions run every Sunday, 12-1pm, throughout the summer and are tailored to offer an introduction to football for girls of all abilities - of the foundation phase: 5-11 years - to try football in a fun, friendly and safe environment.

## Netball Match Report



St. Nicolas Blazing Stars played Croft Junior last night, at home. We made a strong start and after the first quarter we were winning 3-0. In the second quarter Croft tightened up their defense and we missed a few shots on goal. At half time it was 4-1. In the final two quarters the teams were evenly matched but we managed to keep the goals out and the final score was 6-1. It was lovely to see the match so well supported again and both teams were a credit to their schools. Next week, St. Nicolas All Stars will be travelling to Croft for a rematch.

The results of the Nuneaton Netball tournament came through this week. Congratulations to Park Lane who won overall, without losing a match. St Nicolas All Stars came 4th and St Nicolas Blazing Stars came fifth, out of the 10 teams who took part.

## Football Match Report

This week's football match was against Croft Juniors who were also here playing against our Netball team! It was a very tight game between both teams, however Croft Juniors came out as 1-0 winners. Everyone who played thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we thank all of the parents/carers who were able to attend and show their support for the team.



### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in our hall again. The books are on a 3 for the price of 2 offer and the school receives 60% commission on this, helping us to buy more books for the school. We hope that the book-fair, with its amazing titles will inspire the children to continue and develop their love of reading.

The Book Fair will be:

Monday 16th May 3:15pm-4:15pm



### **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 757780 <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.

## KOALA KIDS CLUB

OPEN TO ALL  
ST NICS CHILDREN

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



### FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVIDER  
FUN CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES, EXCITING OUTDOOR  
GAMES, LOTS OF FUN AND LAUGHTER  
EXPERIENCED AND CARING CHILDCARE ASSISTANTS

**25TH JULY – 5TH AUGUST 7.30AM–5.30PM**  
**HALF DAY AND FULL DAY OPTIONS**

KOALA KIDS CLUB, ST NICOLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ENQUIRE AT KOALA KIDS CLUB  
OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE  
EMAIL [KOALACLUB45@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KOALACLUB45@GMAIL.COM)  
OR TEL 07483 330462



## 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
5	16 <sup>th</sup> May
4	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
2	6 <sup>th</sup> June
3	13 <sup>th</sup> June
1	20 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception	27 <sup>th</sup> June
6	4 <sup>th</sup> July

## W/C 16th May

### 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	Tomato & 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 Fillet 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	Coloslaw 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 16th May - St Nicolas Church Service Year 5

Monday 16th May - Scholastic Book Fair in School Hall

Thursday 19th May 6pm - Year 6 Residential meeting for parents and children

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