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Headteacher



## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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

**Spring Term 1 — Friday 1st April 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Perseverance**



### Ukraine

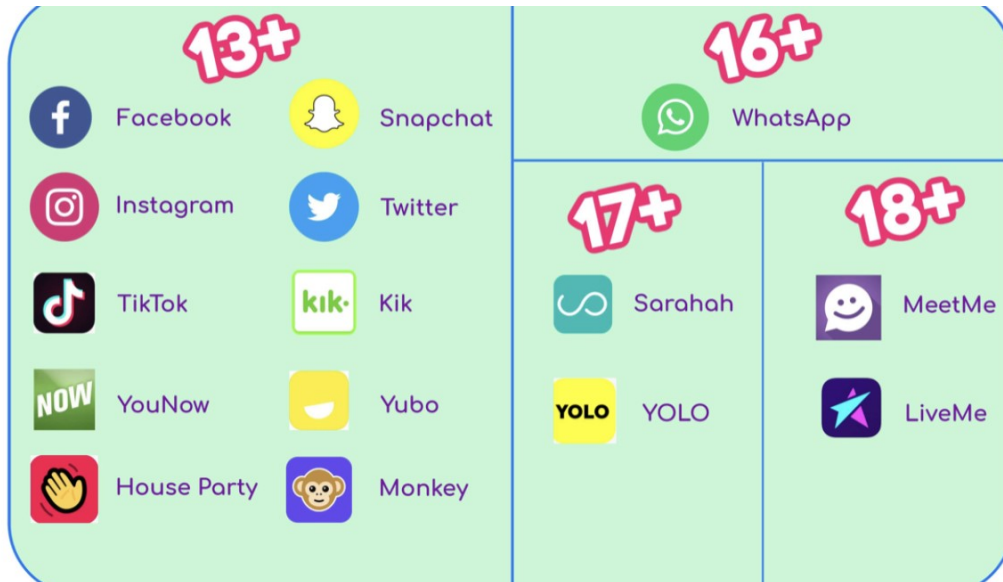
We would like to say a hug thank you for your kind support and generosity with raising money for the Ukraine. We raised a huge **£1268.00**. This money is going direct to Unicef.

### Social Media

Social Media is one of the most popular aspects of the internet, and with the amount of apps available increasing constantly, keeping young people safe online has never been more important.

Please take a look at the following resources to find out the safety features available on popular social networks.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>



As you can see from the above infographic, many Social media apps have an age rating of 13+. The following website gives you a step by step guide of how to set up parental controls:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

As you can see none of the above sites are age appropriate for your child.



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### Year 4 - DT

At the beginning of this half term, the year 4 children designed, made and evaluated a bread-based product with a filling for lunch. To begin our DT unit, the children found out about the Eatwell Guide and realised that it was made up of 5 parts but we should eat more carbohydrates and fruit and vegetables. They also explored the pros and cons of fresh, processed and pre-cooked food. The children found out how to cut safely using the claw technique and the bridge-hold technique. Then, they identified the ingredients they wanted for their sandwich and they thought about the way that they could arrange it that would make it look appetising. The children then enjoyed their sandwiches at lunchtime.



### KS1 - Eco club

This week our school has been fortunate to receive two trees from Mrs Orton, a Year 1 parent, after she registered to take part in the Woodland Trust Big Climate Fightback. As part of our KS1 Eco-Club we have been looking at how to improve our environment and the impact on nature within our school grounds. With the help of some Year 6 children, we planted both trees into our conservation area. These will be carefully cared for by the children to ensure that they flourish in their new surroundings



### **Vacancy—Academy Business Manager**

Have you worked in finance before? Are you Interested in working in the education sector?, Have you got experience working in a busy environment? Would you like a job that is flexible and fits in with the school holiday?

We have an exciting opportunity at St Nicolas School for an Academy Business Manager. Closing date is 31st March. Please see our Website for further information on how to apply.

<https://www.covmat.org/academy-business-partner-at-st-nicolas-church-of-e/>

### **Vacancy - Class Teacher**

There is also a vacancy for a teaching position. All newly qualified teachers are welcome to apply too.

<https://www.covmat.org/class-teacher-fixed-term-1-year-at-st-nicolas-church-of-e/>

### **Vacancy - Finance Assistant**

We have a finance assistant position available at St Nicolas part time working 13 hours per work over 2 days. Please contact St Nicolas school if you are interested in this position.

### **April fool**

Ash Class fell for the best April fool. Left foot inspection happened in the hall!



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

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

- Items can be donated at school reception.
- Items will be sorted & listed on the page.
- All Items are to be paid for upon collection.
- All items listed are £1 each.
- Items can be purchased via the message facility or direct from the Facebook site.
- Lost property may be donated to us at the end of each term, where possible we will try and return any named items if it has not been collected. If you see something listed that you believe is yours please contact the PTA via the message facility.
- Any items donated that are deemed unsuitable ie poor quality or not a required item will be further donated to charity or disposed of.
- By donating items to us you acknowledge that the PTA keep 100% of the profits which will ultimately be used to benefit the school & its pupils.

#### **WHAT CAN BE DONATED?**

- Any item of clothing considered part of the school uniform including P.E kit & plimsolls. - St Nicolas C of E School branded clothing.

#### **WHAT CAN'T BE DONATED?**

- Uniform in poor, dirty or stained condition.

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

### **Year 3 — Easter Performance**

On **Monday 4th** April, Year 3 will be performing their Easter production at St Nicolas Church at 11:30am. There will be 2 seats per child allocated.





Department  
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**Join us this Easter at a choice of venues:**

Ambleside Sports Centre, Ambleside Way, Nuneaton CV11 6AT  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 10 – 3pm  
Abbey Infants Primary School, 19 Aston Rd, Nuneaton CV11 5EL  
19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10 – 3pm

**We offer multi-sports activities for children 5 – 14 yrs.**

From football coaching sessions, tag rugby, gymnastics, arts and  
Crafts workshops, animal sensory experiences, shows, nutritional education  
sessions and a healthy meal daily.

**Our courses are FREE to children receiving benefit related  
FSM (Free School Meals) Also available to paying families  
£20 per child per day**



Go to  
[www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk](http://www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk)

**Each child will have a HAF code from Warwickshire Council, that must  
be entered on the booking form to secure booking**



### Netball Match

Last night was our third round of the Nuneaton Schools Netball Tournament. Last week's spring weather deserted us and was replaced by sleet, snow, hail and arctic temperatures- but we battled through. In our first match our two teams played each other. It was a competitive match that luckily for everyone, ended in a draw! Our spectators, as always did a great job supporting us, keeping themselves warm with hot chocolate and coffee. This week's player's player went to Lucy and Amelie for their great attacking and defending on court. Next week will be our final games and we will hopefully find out where we finished in the tournament.

Mrs Hollis.

This week's results:-

St Nicolas All Stars	2 - 2	St Nicolas Blazing Stars
St Nicolas All Stars	1 - 0	Our Lady and St Joseph C
St Nicolas All Stars	1 - 4	Our Lady and St Joseph A
St Nicolas Blazing Stars	2 - 1	Weddington
St Nicolas Blazing Stars	1 - 2	Wembrook

## Open afternoon

We would like to continue other year groups to look around our wonderful school on the following dates from 3:15pm—4:00pm

Friday 1st April - Year 4

Wednesday 6th April - Year 5

Friday 8th April - Year 6

## W/C 4th April

### 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 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 Bolognese	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 Bolognese	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 Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Coleslaw 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						

## Koala Club - Holiday Club

Please contact Koala Club direct for any further information.



**KOALA KIDS CLUB**

OPEN TO ALL ST NICH'S CHILDREN

**KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB**

**FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

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

**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

KOALA KIDS CLUB, ST NICHOLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE  
EMAIL: KOALACLUB45@GMAIL.COM  
OR TEL: 07483 330462

### **After school clubs**

Dodgeball will be running on Tuesday 5th April  
Multi Sport will be running on Thursday 7th April

Violin, Netball, Science and Football club will not be running next week.

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

#### **April**

Monday 4th April — Year 3 Easter Performance—St Nicolas Church

Monday 11th April - Friday 22 April - Easter holiday

#### **May**

Monday 2nd - Bank holiday

Thursday 5th May - Polling Day

Monday 9th May - Year 4—Trip to Tamworth Castle

Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May—Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 24th May—Trip to Woodlands—Year 5

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

#### **June**

12th June—15 June - Year 6 Residential

15th June Year 5 Blists Hill— 15 June

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

#### **July**

Thursday 21st July - Summer holiday - Children break up

Friday 22nd July—Platinum Jubilee