

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



St Nicolas C of E Academy

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Spring Term 1 — Friday 25th March 2022
This term's Christian Value is Perseverance

New Deputy Headteacher

We are thrilled to announce our new Deputy Headteacher, Mr Martyn Yeo, has been appointed to St Nicolas School. He is due to start after Easter. Martyn is an experienced teacher and leader. Martyn is currently teaching at Goodyers End Primary School.

We all look forward to welcoming him to St Nicolas.

Netball



Last night was our second round of the Nuneaton Schools Netball Tournament. The glorious sunshine seemed to bring out even more supporters this week and I know all the encouragement and enthusiasm really helped to raise the girl's games. Both teams battled hard and gave it their all, even with a couple of injuries. Congratulations to Orla and Laila who were voted player's player this week; their movement down court and some sharp shooting was really impressive. A big thank you to the captains, Zoe and Amelie, who organised their teams brilliantly.

Mrs Hollis.

This week's results:-

St Nicolas All Stars 0 – 1 Michael Drayton

St Nicolas All Stars 2 - 3 Park Lane

St Nicolas All Stars 4 - 2 Wembrook

St Nicolas Blazing Stars 0 – 10 Our Lady and St Joseph A

St Nicolas Blazing Stars 4 - 4 Our Lady and St Joseph B

St Nicolas Blazing Stars 4 - 4 Our Lady and St Joseph C



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MP Marcus Jones

Marcus Jones visited St Nicolas School to meet with the School Councillors. The children asked questions about his job and what he did. Marcus explained how many years he had worked as an MP for, and how he enjoyed his job. They also asked him questions about our school and what we could do to improve it.



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/>

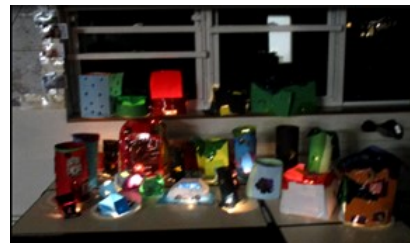
Vacancy - Class Teacher

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/>

Year 4 – Design and Technology (DT)

In the Autumn term, the children designed, made and evaluated a lamp for a child to light their bedroom. The children researched and evaluated the effectiveness of other lights. They learnt how to create a complete electrical circuit and discussed how we knew the circuit was complete or incomplete. To be able to turn the light on and off, we created our own switch. This was made using paper fasteners and a paper clip. We created our casing out of card and coloured cellophane. We always kept the user in mind and thought about what they would like when we were making our choices. Finally, we tested our lights in the dark to see if they were fit for purpose.



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. More information will be sent out to **Year 3** parents by ParentMail.



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/>

KS1 Eco Club

The children in KS1 Eco Club have been very busy this week, helping to raise awareness about the importance of turning off lights around the school. The children have made posters to display in all of the classrooms to help remind everyone to turn off the lights. They enjoyed walking around the school to see whether lights have been switched off. Eco Club will be monitoring this over the next few weeks.



Science Club

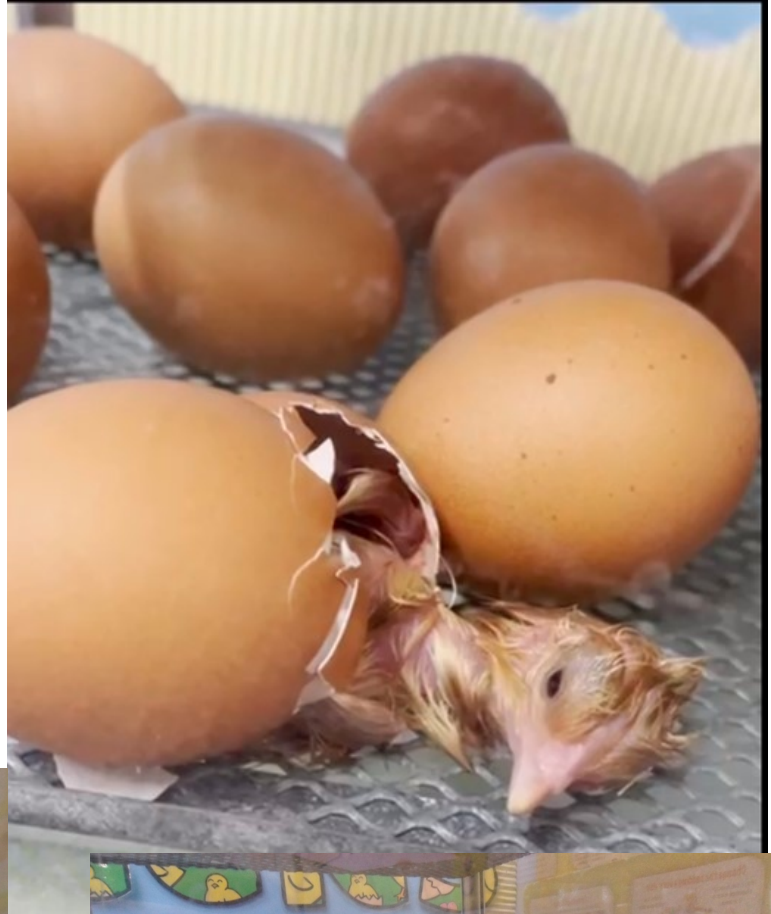
Since the start of this half-term, our science club at St. Nicolas have been very busy investigating! They meet ever Monday for an hour after school and have discovered that carbon dioxide is found in fizzy drinks, how to make raisins float in a liquid and even the secret behind making a hovercraft. Here are some pictures for you to enjoy and we look forward to sharing more about our science club's work over the next few weeks.



New arrivals

On Monday 21st March, Year 5 received a very special delivery to help with their current science topic on lifecycles.

There were 10 eggs that were nearly ready to hatch into chicks. Everyone at school has been really excited and on Wednesday morning all the children came in to find seven chicks had hatched. By the end of the day, this total reached eight. Our pupils are currently learning about how to care for these animals and next week there will be an opportunity for the chicks to visit the different classes around our school. We have attached some photos for you to enjoy.



Open afternoon

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

Wednesday 30th March - Year 3

Friday 1st April - Year 4

Wednesday 6th April - Year 5

Friday 8th April - Year 6

W/C 28th March

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	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						
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 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						

Diary Dates—2021/2022—Dates are inclusive

March

Friday 25th March—Non uniform day

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