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## St Nicolas C of E Academy

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**Spring Term 2 — Thursday 10th March 2022**  
**This term's Christian Value is Perseverance**



### MAT - Training day

School is closed tomorrow - Friday 11th March, school will be open on Monday 14th March to all pupils

### Queen Jubilee—Friday 22nd July

An additional Bank Holiday has been awarded in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Warwickshire Schools have been instructed to take this day on Friday 22nd July 2022. Therefore, the children will break up for the summer on Thursday 21st July.

### Year 5 - Science

As part of Year 5 Science topic, they have arranged to hatch real life chicks, through a company called Living Eggs.



The children are all very excited about this. **All classes in school** will have an opportunity to observe and handle the chicks. **Please let your class teacher know if you do not want your child to take part in the handling of the chicks.**

March 21st - Eggs will be delivered into school

23rd—25th March - Chickens will hatch

March 28th - Chickens can be handled

1st April - Chickens will be collected



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## Price increase for school dinners

Due to inflation, Caterlink have informed us that children's school meals will increase to £2.25 after Easter, instead of £2.15. This is for pupils in years 3 - 6. The meals continue to be free in Reception, Year 1 and year 2.

## Reception - Open afternoon Willow—Friday 18th March

We are holding an open afternoon for our Reception parents to come and look around our school with their child for the first time. (Teachers will not be available to talk about your child's progress on this occasion, as this will be discussed on our next Parents Evening.)

## W/C 14th March

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 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	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						

## Festival of Art

Many of our pupils have exhibited art work for Nuneaton Festival of Art will be adjudicated on Friday 11th March. The exhibition opens on Saturday 12th March and closes on Sunday 17th April at the Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery. If your child has gained an award, the presentation day is Saturday 26th March—Salvation Army Citadel, Nuneaton and your child will be informed.

## Pony in school

Children enjoyed Dave the pony coming into school this week. The children enjoyed learning about how to groom and look after a pony.



## **Football**

Our Year 6 football team played a friendly match against St Michael's on Tuesday night. This is the first game that they have played as a team due to the pandemic. We were blown away with the amazing teamwork skills that the boys displayed, it was lovely to see them supporting each other. It was a great match, where they all worked incredibly hard and performed well, resulting in a 1-1 draw. Well done!

Jenson said, ' I really enjoyed the football. We all persevered as a team and worked really well together. I would really like to di it again. I loved everyone's support'.

## **Match report**

This Tuesday saw our year 6 football team hit the pitch for their first game together this year, we hosted a strong confident team from St. Michael's in Bedworth. We started the game strongly with some great attacking football, passing the ball beautifully and creating some fantastic chances in front of goal, forcing St. Michael's goal keeper into making some superb saves. Our attack finally paid off with a well taken goal just before the break giving us a 1-0 lead into half time. The second half started with St. Michael's attacking well but our defence stood strong and halted their advance towards goal, our midfield and defence communicated well and thwarted all but a few attempts at goal.

A free kick on the edge of our box force a brilliant save from the St. Nicolas goalkeeper. Half way through the second half a St Michael's attack finally paid off and the game was drawn at 1-1 both teams tried to sneak a late winner but to no avail. Both team battled hard in the last couple of minutes to try and edge a winner but it was not to be. It was a fantastic. 1-1 draw in our first outing and performance for all to be proud of.



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

**March**

Friday 11th March - MAT Inset Day

Wednesday 16th March—Rainforest day - Year 5

Monday 21st March—Great Fire of London - Year 2

**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

**Inset Days**

Friday 11th March - Inset Day