



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you this week of your child's class teacher for September. There will be a number of new members of staff joining us for the new academic year, who will join us for the pupil transition days and meet the children and parents. Miss Cranston will be leaving us at the end of the year to return home to Northern Ireland.

When organising staffing for September, governors and I have given the upmost regard for stability and consistency for the pupils. As such as you will note below, Mr Gough will follow 3P through into Year 4, building upon the excellent start the children and Mr Gough have had in the Summer Term. Likewise governors felt it important to prioritise consistency as far as is possible for 3HW pupils and as such have appointed Mr Watkins to Year 4 for September, so as to alleviate a class changing teacher midway through the Autumn Term.

Current Class	New Class Name	New Class Teacher and Support Staff
New to school	N1 and N2	Miss Griffiths, Mrs Madeley and Mrs Holt
Nursery	RP	Miss Pugh, Mrs Carmell, Mrs Ordidge and Miss Brookes
Nursery	RB	Mr Bailey, Mrs Baddeley, Miss Hughes and Miss Griffiths
RB	1W	Miss Wild and Mrs Jackson
RP	1R	Mrs Robb and Mrs Tunney
1M	2A	Miss Abbiss and Miss Ball
1R	2S	Mrs Sollom and Mr Mills
2A	3HW	Mrs Hammond, Mrs Witcombe and Mrs Sparrow
2S	3M	Mrs Mayer and Mrs Manning
3HW	4W	Mr Watkins and Mrs Clay
3P	4G	Mr Gough, Mrs Wardle-Lea and Mrs Lowe

This week the children have been out to compete in a cricket tournament with Mrs Mayer in Penkridge. The children played brilliantly and Mrs Mayer was delighted with the teamwork on show, resulting in St Nicholas coming first! I must also say a big well done to the school

hockey team who played recently against lots of other schools within Staffordshire and did not lose a game!

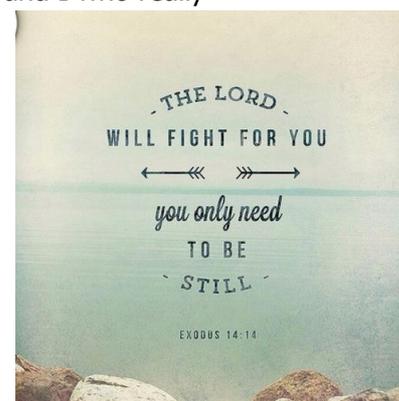
Thank you to all of the staff and parents who supported the PTFA Film Night this week. The children enjoyed their films, not to mention Mrs Robb, Mrs Jackson and I who really enjoyed watching Moana for the first time too! This event raised £460 which I think you will agree is amazing!



A big thank you also to everyone who sent in donations for the PTFA Summer Fayre. We appreciate your generosity and hope that this year's fayre will be as successful as ever!

Wishing you all a fab weekend. Here's praying for lovely dry days for our Sports Days next week!

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Best wishes

Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Reminder – have you returned your child's Library Registration form signing them up to complete the Summer Reading challenge yet?

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Kai Rogers	For trying hard to apply his phonics, writing "m" for mom and "d" for dad on his pictures!
N2	Joseph Neate	For carrying out the sound hunt challenge with lots of interest!
RB	Jamie Liao	For trying hard to use his phonics and finger spaces in his writing with Miss Bolton this week!
RP	Poppy Wainwright	For her wonderful writing about the rules for our new ICT hub! Poppy is working really hard adding lots of detail!
1M	Chloe Lloyd	For beautiful writing this week about "The Snail and The Whale"
1R	Samuel Grainger	For excellent knowledge and enthusiasm when learning about kings and queens.
2A	Ruby Evans	For always quietly getting on with every task and showing a determined attitude!
2S	Jacob Holden	For improving his handwriting and writing some exciting chapters in his quest story!
3HW	Gabriel Wylde	For being an enthusiastic and hardworking member of the class!
3P	Ruby Webster	For trying really hard in lessons, always putting her hand up to share good ideas!
4C	Portia Williams	For her understanding and focus when adding fractions!
4S	Jacob Vine	For an excellent understanding of division, including writing his own word problems.
Sportsperson of the week	Ruby Webster	For earning her 10m swimming badge and moving into the senior swimming group!
Fantastic Forest Schooler	Evan Patel	For amazing contributions to discussions and fire gathering!

Just to advise parents that Mrs Currall has been in contact with the Highways Agency to complain about the overgrown hedge that is obscuring the pathway for access to school, as well as presenting a danger to children in pushchairs. We hope that they will come and deal with this as soon as possible.

Sports Day Information for KS1 and KS2 Parents

We are all prepped and ready for what should be a fab set of Sports Days at school! I want to just let everyone know how things need to work in order for the event to be a success and well organised on the day. We will have all the usual races as well as the obligatory Mother's and Father's races (get warmed up over the weekend!) and an opportunity for any little ones to have a little race.

After the parading of the cup and the winning house for each event announced, I will be asking a class at a time to come out in alphabetical order to the front and collect their lunch and any lunch for their guests. At this point we will hand children over to you, where you will be able to spread out along the field and enjoy your lunch. The children will be handed over to parents in the following order:

KS1 :1R, then 1M, then 2S, then 2A
KS2: 3HW, then 3P, then 4S, then 4C

During this time I must ask that parents do not smoke/vape etc on the school site or use mobile phones around the children. If you need to make a call I will ask you to go down to the steps area to do so. You may take pictures or videos throughout the races, however as always we expect these are only personal mementos and that no video or picture of any child (other than your own) or staff member is published on Facebook and other social media.

At 12.30pm at the latest (or earlier if lunch is finished by then) we will ring a bell and ask parents to say goodbye to their child and exit the field promptly through the rear gate by the hall. This will be the only manned gate which will be open in order to keep the school site secure for all of the children. If parents need to leave before this time then that is fine also.

If parents can bring along blankets and/or camping chairs this would be greatly appreciated as we rarely have enough seating for all of the adults.

Polite plea! This is our first picnic Sports Day. Please help us by sticking to these guidelines and by ensuring any litter is disposed of safely into the bin bags that will be around. We have three Sports Days in total, these require a lot of organisation to get chairs set up, equipment and PA out etc as you can imagine and so we do not wish to have to spend time litter picking between events also, to ensure all groups of children and families have a lovely experience.



Year 4 Leaver's Lunch – Tuesday 18th July at 12.30pm

We would like to invite Year 4 children to bring a maximum of 2 adults to a special Leaver's Lunch prepared by the school kitchen. This will be a fun lunchtime, with a special raffle, where we generally celebrate the end of our time together with the children and some of the families. Please look out for a letter to follow, but having arranged it this week, we wanted to give you maximum notice of the date and time. You may spot that this is the same afternoon as the Leaver's Church Service which is at 2pm. We have planned it this way so that for those who plan to attend this special service it will mean only one afternoon to get away from work etc.