



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

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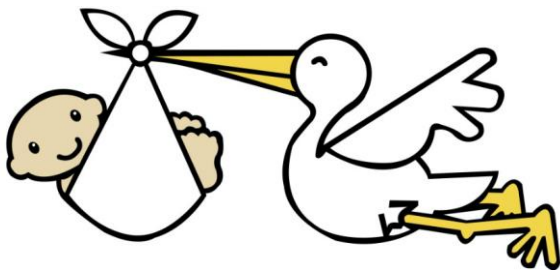
Friday 17th February 2017

Dear Parents

We hope your child has come home this week with their voucher for a free [Fairtrade](#) banana or chocolate bar from the Co-Op. The children took our donations down to the store on Friday whilst also collecting our new penguin bins. If any parents visit the store please also look out for the posters displayed created by our children in response to the School Council's Litter campaign!



May I remind all parents that we return to school on Monday 27th February after half term and during that week we will celebrate [World Book Day](#) on Thursday 2nd March. As usual we would like children to come to school on that day dressed as their favourite book character. It will surely creep up on us all as it falls so quickly after the school holidays this year. There are lots of ideas online, but if like me you find this kind of thing hard why not look [here](#).



Double Announcement!!!! I have been given permission this week to share some lovely news with our parents and families about Miss Sullivan and Miss Bolton. Our two very special ladies are expecting and are due within days of one another in August. We are all delighted for them and know that they are both feeling much as I did at the prospect of not being at school for a while,

Miss Bolton having been at St Nicholas for some time now and Miss Sullivan who has very quickly made herself a key member of the community in such a short time. I hope you will join me in congratulating them on their special news, but until then I am pleased that they will be with us until the end of the school year! Ever the professionals their planning was impeccable in terms of fitting in neatly with the school calendar! ☺

Wishing you all a happy, safe and sunny half term! Thank you for our continued support! By working together in all the ways we do we will continue to try and make St Nicholas the best it can be for all of our children!

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We love because
He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Riley Pinches	For excellent pictures and discussion about what he had drawn!
N2	Talia Sund	For trying hard with phonics, hearing initial sounds and blending sounds!
RB	Darcy Harris	For working well with his maths activities and trying hard to use the number line to add and take away.
RP	Nathaniel Aver	For his hard work in class persisting when challenges occur. Well done!
1M	Laila Miller	For being so keen to achieve her Spring Term Literacy target and writing such a lovely recount of her trip to Tamworth Castle.
1R	Chloe Richards	For super knowledge and enthusiasm on our trip to Tamworth Castle.
2A	Imogen Hunter	For super descriptive writing in Literacy about the Titanic!
2S	Sophie Price	For working hard on telling the time to 5 minute intervals.
3HW	Molly Parsons	For being a delightful and hard working member of the class and producing super work in all lessons.
3P	Noah Lewis	For working consistently hard in all subject areas and producing super work. Well done!
4C	Jack Jones	For getting himself back on track with his Maths work this week. Great perseverance and concentration. A fantastic assessment to top it off!
4S	Tanaya Kauldhar	For an excellent retelling of our Theseus news report using actions and expression.
Sportsperson of the week	Jacob Harris	For excellent participation and following instructions in PE this week!
Fantastic Forest Schooler	Emily Jarvis	For helping make the bird hide this week, even when the heavens opened!



Year 1 Visit to Tamworth Castle this week!



Dates for next half term (Please note that on occasions it is necessary to change or adjust these. Where this is the case we will always seek to notify parents with maximum effect)

Date	Event
Mon 27th February	School re-opens
Tues 28th February	St Nics @ St Nics – Lent
Wed 1st March	Rev Simon in school for Ash Wednesday assembly
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day – children dress as favourite book character
W/B 6th March	NSPCC Pants Focus Week (see separate letter for info first week back) Book Fair all week
Tues 7th March	Parent My Maths Workshop (time TBC)
Wed 8th March	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 9th March	Height and Weight checks for Reception pupils
Tues 14th March	Dance Show @ Codsall High School 6.30pm
Wed 15th March	Y3 Viking Assembly for parents
Mon 20th March	Y1 Easter Performance 2pm
Tues 21st March	Y1 Easter Performance 2pm Tag Rugby Competition @ Perton First
Tues 28th March	St Nics @ St Nics - Zacchaeus
Wed 29th March	St Nics v St Chad's Football (Away) Choir parents invited to see showcase of songs 4pm
Fri 31st March	Big Read – children bring own book to school St Nics Got Talent 6pm
Sun 2nd April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Tues 4th April	Whole school Easter Service 10am
Fri 7th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Mon 24th April	Start of the Summer Term

