



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

St. Nicholas CE
First School, Codsall
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Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents

This week we have enjoyed our three Sports Days and it has been lovely to see so many of you come along to cheer the children on. I think you will agree that the children did really well and enjoyed the range of events. Our Year 3 children this week have had a particularly active time also on their trip to the [Challenge Academy](#) where they enjoyed team building activities and high and low ropes activities. Well done to the children on a super day, the teachers came back full of glowing reports about the children's efforts and bravery!

This week we welcomed our new Nursery and Reception families to St Nicholas for meetings to discuss their child's start to school and induction arrangements. Once again thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support this. We hope you found this useful!

I am delighted to formally announce that next academic year we will be joined by Reverend Margaret (Marg) Mattocks the newly appointed vicar at St Nicholas Church. We look forward to meeting her and welcoming her in to school for worship as well as enjoying time in church with her. A big thank you to clergy and lay persons from the church for supporting the school during the interregnum* period.

*time in between vicars

May I remind our Year 4 parents that next week children will have the first of their Induction Days (Wednesday 27th June) at Codsall and Bilbrook Middle Schools. Children must be transported to and from the respective schools by their parents please. I do hope they all have a lovely day and look forward to hearing from them. Reminder also that Parents Meetings will take place at the respective schools on the same Wednesday, Codsall Middle starting at 5pm and Bilbrook Middle at 6pm.

Next Friday we have our St Nicholas annual Summer Fayre event, from 4.30pm-7pm. Dances will begin at 6pm prompt and will be carried out in year group order as per previous communications. This year we are excited to have some new events/activities including a climbing wall! Please do come along. We are asking parents to donate items for the Summer Fayre on Monday 25th June for the Summer Fayre tombola stall as below:

Nursery and Reception – New toys for the tombola

Year 1 – Beer for the raffle

Year 2 – Bottles for the bottle tombola and raffle

Year 3 – New toys for the tombola

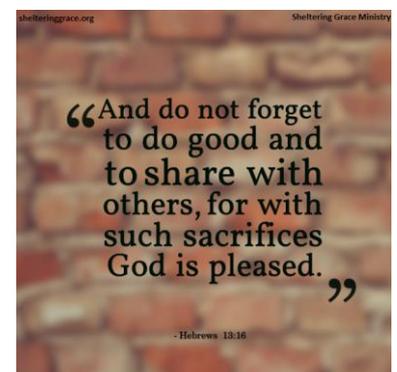
Year 4 - Bottles for the bottle tombola and raffle

Thanks for your help in advance.

Best wishes

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I have been asked to share this community appeal for help:

Please do not let your children play with balls on the school playground (even if they come across one that may have been returned by neighbours, blown off the roof or been left out). This is endangering little ones and other service users on the school run and is unfair. If your child finds a ball, please encourage them to return it to a site supervisor or the school office for safekeeping.



Humpty Dumpty Playgroup
Parish Rooms, Church Road,
Codsall, Wolverhampton,
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 or visit and message us on
our facebook page.

Looking for a new opportunity? We need your help.

Humpty Dumpty Playgroup in Codsall is a charity/committee run playgroup and we are looking for a new treasurer.

This is a voluntary position that proves crucial to the running of your local playgroup.

Research shows clear benefits for children when parents become actively involved in their child's learning and development from an early age.

Volunteering for your pre-schools parent run committee offers an ideal opportunity for you to become more actively and practically involved in this aspect of your child's life, it will also make a real difference to how your setting is managed.

If you would like specific information about how to get involved with your local pre-school committee please contact the manager of the Playgroup.

Humpty Dumpty Playgroup, Parish Rooms, Church Road, Codsall, Wolverhampton, WV8 1EH

Thank you...

A big thank you from Miss Griffiths and the Eco-team for your support with the Big Plastic Pick Up last week. The children and families did a tremendous job and I have had feedback from school neighbours about seeing the children out providing a service for the school and the community!

Good luck...

We wish our Year 3 Girls Cross Country Team all the very best next week for their Cross Country County Finals event at Keele University! The children will be led by Mr Mills for the day, supported by Mrs Parkes, a parent spectator. We are proud to have qualified with at least one team for the last three years running and last year for winning the event as County Champs with our Year 4 boys. Let's hope for an equally good display next week.

Well done...

A big well done to our school tennis team who won their tournament this week supported by Mr Mills! They were great sports and we are very proud of them! All in all a great week for St Nicholas with Sports!

A big thank you to Mr Mills for his organisation, support and leadership on Sports Days, it has been noted by staff and parents!



Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Olivia Lister	For having a go at reading the phonics books in the reading area!
N2	Christos Kyriacou	For persevering at the cutting activity, making sure that he had completed the task!
RB	Theo Lewis	For always getting stuck in and always having a go at indoor and outdoor learning challenges Mr Bailey sets!
RP	Freya Callicot	For her wonderful writing comparing the Arctic and Africa!
1W	Gurveer Maan	For excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on Sports Day!
1R	Evan Patel	For great responses during an RE lesson about the Good Samaritan!
2A	Jack Rhodes	For excellent team spirit in Sports Day and other lessons!
2S	Imogen Link	For showing excellent team spirit and for working hard on our topic about Codsall.
3HW	Libby Moran	For working hard and successfully applying the extended written method for division.
3M	Luke Tomney	For increasing confidence and good progress shown in Maths!
4W	Harry Smith	For always supporting others and being such a kind, willing friend!
4G	Ruby Webster	For an outstanding attitude to learning!

Parking Pals

This week we were joined by PCSO Price who is launching a big campaign to help support school's in improving parking. As you know this is a particular issue for us at St Nicholas and one we are passionate about improving together. You will notice each morning and evening our Police Parking Pals, reminding grown-ups about making safe and sensible parking choices around the school site. The children will be introduced to them in assemblies and invited to name the little characters. Do please look out for them and discuss this issue with your child.



Thank you for your support and kind wishes this term. The days are ticking by and with baby due imminently (11 days), this may or may not be my last newsletter for the term. If this is the case, I wish you all a fabulous rest of the term/Summer holidays and where possible will try and pop in for Leavers activities etc to say farewell to our wonderful Year 4s. St Nicholas is in very capable hands for the remainder of the Summer and the Autumn Terms and Miss Pugh can be accessed using my contact details throughout my maternity leave. I will miss this wonderful community: children, parents, governors and staff whilst away! Miss J Parker