



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

This week has been filled with Easter song, preparations for our St Nics Got Talent evening, a performance from our school choir children to their parents, a special Gifted and Talented Maths event at Codsall Middle School, as well as a football match at St Chad's, Pattingham in which we won 2-0!!! Phew!!!! We try to give the children a broad range of experiences in school as well as giving a solid grounding in the core business of education, Maths and English.

Next week we will be interviewing prospective new teachers to the school to cover Miss Bolton's maternity leave, we are delighted with the strong and varied applications we have received and look forward to choosing the very best candidate for September. If your child comes home and says they were taught by someone you may not have heard of before they may well have been chosen to be in our group for lesson observations which will form part of the process.

Also next week we are very excited to inform you that we will have a [Google Expeditions Day](#). This day will bring a Virtual Reality experience to every classroom allowing children to visit and see places in a very new and exciting way. I look forward to letting you know how children get on with it. Some of the places will be the oceans, the Galapagos, rocks and fossils and Youtube HQ.

Just a reminder that this weekend is our now annual Easter Egg Hunt here at school. This will start at 2pm and finish at 4pm. We hope that many of the children come along and take part. Please do invite friends and neighbours too. The last few years that we have done this, we have had lots of good feedback about the activity.

Also please don't forget next week on Tuesday we have our Easter Church Service at 10am and our Easter Bonnet Parade at 3pm (weather permitting). We hope you can come along and join us for these celebrations!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Taran Bassi	For helping to sort the space junk in the sand and classifying whether it was magnetic or not.
N2	Willow Smith	For drawing a lovely picture of an alien and telling Miss Griffiths all about it!
RB	Ashley McCambridge	For trying really hard in phonics, blending and segmenting on his own.
RP	Lara Lees	For her wonderful writing about space, using super sentences and great phonics.
1M	Alice Cattell	For super phonics work and information writing!
1R	Joe Howells	For fantastic enthusiasm and enjoyment in our mountain work and for producing a great bar chart to find out what we should pack.
2A	Finley Dearn	for showing a determined attitude towards his writing this week, particularly his handwriting
2S	Sophie Thorley	For working hard in writing producing excellent, imaginative and descriptive work. Well done Sophie!
3HW	Harry Smith	For super accurate measuring in cm and mm.
3P	Annabelle Berry	For great perseverance and attitude during lessons and completing work independently.
4C	Olivia Kilvert	For a wonderful letter written to Reverend Simon summarising what she learnt at the Holy Communion service and explaining her favourite part.
4S	Matthew Barratt	For really good progress in his writing and applying teaching points.
Sportsperson of the week	Noah Lewis	For great participation in the football team's 2-0 victory this week!
Forest Schooler of the week	Lila Patterson	For getting stuck in and choosing a good team of children to work.



Can we ask families who may have the odd reading scheme or library book tucked away at home to return them to school if possible please. We are auditing the books we need to complete and develop our reading resources before having a major spend. We don't want to order books that we think we need if they are at home still. Thanks for your help with this!

A big well done to Chloe in Year 3 who completed an Aquathlon last weekend at Ounsdale Leisure Centre. This was a 6 length swim, followed by a 1500m run. A promising athlete in the making!



The Winning Team!



Well done to Year 4 children who helped Concero, our IT providers, test out their new Square One browser using iPads, Kindle Fires and Laptops last week!

