



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

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Dear Parents

What a glorious week it has been! It has been lovely to share our Easter celebrations with you this week, both at church and at our Easter Bonnet parade. Thank you for taking part in this. The children looked so wonderful with their bright, cheery bonnets on and it is lovely to observe this school tradition as it continues each year!

We hope parents have found the interim reports useful again this term. This will be the final interim report as of course you will receive the more detailed school report at the end of the Summer Term.

Today the children have enjoyed the Google Expeditions Virtual Reality sessions and should come home ready to tell you all about the places they have visited. For those of us who had no computers in our classrooms as children or the one that was wheeled down on a trolley once a week to class, it is almost unimaginable that the children can access such things nowadays and what's more take it all in their stride in doing so. I wonder what sort of technology your children's children will be accessing in their schools?

As part of this week's newsletter, I have included dates for key events for the remainder of the year. Once again please appreciate that sometimes these dates need to change in response to weather conditions or other factors outside of our control. Where this is the case we will always aim to give you good and fair notice, although changes will be avoided where possible.

As well as recruiting for September, we are currently formalising plans for teaching. Governors have decided that we will continue to offer a term of swimming in KS2 for Year 3 children only (many schools no longer offer this) and a Forest School programme for each year group, building upon the success of the work done by Mrs McKinnon with our Year 1 and 2 children. Reception children will begin their programme next term – do look out for letters. I look forward to giving you more detail about this at the start of next academic year.

This week we appointed a new teacher, who will join Miss Pugh in Reception in September for the year, as Miss Bolton goes off on maternity leave in August. Mr Bailey will be an enthusiastic member of the EYFS team we are sure! Also joining us for September is Miss Wild who will work in KS1 or 2.

Wishing you a restful and sunshine-filled Eastertide!

Best wishes
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Summer Term Diary Dates (as we know them so far)

Mon 24 th April	Start of Summer Term
Tues 25 th April	St Nics @ St Nics – Road to Emmaus
Wed 26 th April	St Nics V Perton First @home
Thurs 27 th April 10-4pm	Tag Rugby Competition in Willenhall
Fri 28 th April	Big Read
	Reception Forest School Session 1 RP
Mon 1 st May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	Inspiration Day
Thurs 4 th May – Fri 5 th May	Y4 Residential
Thurs 4 th May	Reception Forest School Session 1 RB
Wed 10 th May 7.30pm	PTFA Meeting in School
Fri 12 th May 3.30-4.30pm	PTFA Reception Summer Time Shake About
Mon 15 th May	Y4 Experience Church Day @ St Nicholas
Wed 17 th May	St Nics V Lane Green Away
Fri 19 th May	PTFA School Disco Reception – 3.30-4.30pm KS1 – 5.30-6.30pm KS2 6.45-7.45pm
Sat 20 th May	Pattingham Sixes Football Tournament
Tues 23 rd May	St Nics @ St Nics – Pentecost
Fri 26 th May	Big Read
	Break up for half term.
Mon 5 th June	Staff training day
Tues 6 th June	Class Photos
Wed 7 th June	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
Mon 12 th June	PTFA Film Night 3.30-5.30pm
Mon 19 th June	KS1 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch (parents invited to attend) 9.30am-1pm
Tues 20 th June	KS2 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch (parents invited to attend) 9.30am-1pm
Wed 21 st June	EYFS Sports Day and Seaside Party (letter to follow with arrangements in Summer Term)
	Year 2 trip to Baggeridge
Fri 23 rd June	Y4 Cross Country Final @ Keele Uni Y1 PTFA Forest School Family Event 5.30-7.30pm
Tues 27 th June	St Nics @ St Nics – Peter Escapes From Prison Y2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Birches 1pm Reception Introductory Meeting 6pm
Fri 30 th June	Big Read PTFA Summer Fayre 5-7.30pm
Mon 3 rd July	Y4 Leaver's Production 2pm and 6pm
Wed 5 th July	Induction Day – children go to new classes
Thurs 13 th July 4-6pm	Parent Informal Open Evening
Fri 14 th July	Big Read
Mon 17 th July	End of term church service 10am
Tues 18 th July	Y4 Leaver's Service 2pm in church
Fri 21 st July	End of term 3.30pm

St Nics Got Talent!

Well done to St Nics Got Talent Finalists who took part in the final last Friday. It was a really enjoyable night for all! Particular well done to Avni Chodha and Arjan Bassi our KS1 winners with their Bhangra dancing and Murissa Powell with her lovely solo dance performance! All of the children performed really well and a great night was had by all! A big thank you to our judges (Mr Gough – the new 3P teacher) and Mrs Dutton for their time on the evening as well as the staff team who supported it on the night!

Car Park Barrier

Over the Easter holidays a few works will be going on around the school site. We are having an electronic car park barrier fitted to try and reduce unnecessary parking on the car park and ensure that the school car park remains orderly and safe for all users. Please do not let children hang, sit or play on this barrier. This area is covered by CCTV and should there be any damage caused, we would need to pass this on to parents. However, most importantly we would not want any of the children to get hurt.

Easter Egg Hunt

You turned out in large numbers to support our annual Easter Egg Hunt this weekend. Once again we were thrilled to have lovely weather and we hope the children had fun! It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the school and the event and that the children were having a great time being active! A big thank you to our PTFA for all they do!

Mrs Stevens – a big thank you to Mrs Stevens who finishes her time with 3P this week! It can be difficult at times to manage staff changes at short notice. However with Mrs O'Shea and Mrs Stevens the children have been provided with the continuity of education, care and nurture that we would want for all of our classes. Having spoken to one or two parents I believe they echo my appreciation of this. Both experienced teachers, Mrs Stevens and Mrs O'Shea have paved the way for Mr Gough to come in and take the lead in the Summer Term. I believe Mr Gough has already been in correspondence with the children over the last few weeks and I know he is excited to get started and be back as a fully-fledged member of the St Nicholas team for the Summer Term and thereafter! Also not forgetting Mrs Ordidge and Miss Ball for all of their hard work and support for the children and the 3P teachers, you are all much valued!

Forest Schoolers of the Week this week are: Kiyra Smith for applying her Forest School ideas well and Alice Cattell for getting stuck in during the Forest School session!



Our St Nics Got Talent
Winners!



Attendance Awards

One Term's 100% Attendance – Bronze Award		Two Term's 100% Attendance – Silver Award	
Alfie Arnold	Chloe Lloyd	Dami Aguda	Lara Lees
Joshua Awosika	Alfred Mellors	Magdalena Aver	Chloe Link
Ellie Barlow	Laila Miller	Nathaniel Aver	Bronny Lloyd
Indie Barratt	Alfie Mitchell	Arjan Bassi	Gabrielle Lowe
Mason Barratt	Eva Murday	Ruby Bassi	Gurveer Maan
Taran Bassi	Harriet Newton	Noah Boddison	Millie Maan
Kirpa Boparai	Lexi Oliver	May Chitty	Tyler McCambridge
Jack Brentnall	Samuel Oswald	Avni Chodha	Macy McMahan
Benjamin Carey	Sophie Oswald	Tia Chodha	Lily-Rose Murray
Eshan Chauhdry	Miley Palmer	Benjamin Crosby	Seb Newton
Tyler Chisholm	Freya Parkes	William Crosby	Molly Parsons
Maisie Colyer	Tomas Pike	Georgina Daker	Evan Patel
William Daker	Lea Plimmer	Charlie Deaville	Ruben Patel
Finlay Dearn	Sophie Price	Sebastian Edwards	Lila Patterson
Chetan Dhami	Sophie Ricketts	Dori Fear	Robert Phillips
Xavi Dhami	Eadee Robb	Lola Fellows	Murissa Powell
Joe Dubberley	Euan Robb	Noah Fellows	Reuben Price
Evie Lewis-Woolley	Sienna Rogers	Violet Flynn-Jones	Joel Proverbs
Lewis Eastelow	Zara Sahota	Joanna France	Ben Qualters
Chloe Elliman	Jake Shore	Iestyn Gibby	George Qualters
Caspar Evans	Kiyra Smith	Ethan Kendrick	Sophie Robinson
Alexander Fletcher	Kimberley Tayler	Aimee Griffin	Edie Rose
Oakley Folley	Lily Lewis	Biba Guest	Elsie-Beau Rushton
Holly Gibson	Sasha Tunnicliff	Kiki Guest	Ettie-Belle Rushton
Adeline Griffiths Hamson	Maisie Vandriel	Thomas Kelly	Mya Sahota
Billy Gurden	Annabel Wainwright-Groucutt	Emily Hilton	Maisie Younger
Jaimes Harris	Maisie Ward	Wesley Hobbs-Moore	Harry Smith
Benjamin Hasell	Holly Weaver	Joe Howells	Letiya Smith
Hannah Hasell	Savvas Kyriacou	Imogen Hunter	Meleah Smith
Samuel Howell	Noah Lewis (Y3)	Emily Jarvis	Maisie Speed
Isla Howells	Alex Woollaston	Henry Jevons	Liam Summers
Joseph Johnston	Demi Younger	Daniel Jones	Sophie Thorley
Ieuan Jones	Sian Younger	Jack Jones	Charlie Winsper
Rahul Kauldhar	Theo Lewis	Jayden Kang	Jack Winsper
Finley Knight	Noah Lewis (Y1)	Tanaya Kauldhar	

Finally a big thank you to all who have generously donated to the school this term games and toys for the children to use at wet playtimes, Breakfast Club and at Tiddlers and Toddlers! Miss Sullivan, Mrs Ordidge and Mrs Dhami are very grateful for the resources kindly given!