



**St Nicholas**<sup>CE</sup>  
**First School**

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents who attended the open classroom on Monday evening. Looking through the books at the end of the year is always a favourite thing of mine to do, you can see how far each child has progressed and in so many ways.

As I am sure many of you are aware, Miss Parker welcomed a beautiful baby girl to the St Nicholas family last week, and has called her Lara. Miss Parker and Lara are both doing very well and are enjoying some time at home adjusting to a family of 4. I am sure we will have the opportunity to meet Lara very soon and we will pass on your good wishes.



This week has been another wonderful week at St Nicholas, we have welcomed Nathan Rooney, a Professional Tennis Player who has won the World Amateur Australian Open, all Irish men's National Champion and double British National Club League Team Champion. Nathan has enjoyed spending a day and a half with selected children to develop their tennis skills and also talk about the journey he has been on in his professional career. Nathan has commented on the excellent behaviour and wonderful sportsmanship shown by the children at St Nics. As well as Tennis, the Tag Rugby team have also taken part in a tournament this week, winning all three games and winning the tournament - well done to all those children that took part!!

Mr Mills and myself met with Chris Wood, our regional school games advisor and we have been successful in achieving the Gold School Games Mark 2018 for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. This award requires lots of dedication by all staff, most recognisably Mr Mills in his dedication to organising the teams, Mr Watkins and Mrs Richards for organising letters and any necessary transport. This also wouldn't be possible without the support from children and their families. A big thank you to everyone involved in achieving this award.



A reminder that next week is our last week at school. School will finish at 3.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July with Extra Nics wraparound care available as normal to those who have booked. Teachers will be collecting in reading books and sorting them ready for September. Please take this time to have a hunt at home for any school reading or library books you may have and return as soon as possible.

Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and enjoys the World Cup Final.

Miss S Pugh      Acting Head Teacher



We are very excited about this year's reading challenge at Codsall library. Jessica from the library came into school last week to share with the children the "Mischief Makers". The reading challenge will be launched Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The reading challenge is an excellent opportunity to encourage your child to enjoy reading over the summer holidays. The library also has lots of exciting events on over the six weeks. We hope our parents and children will support these events for more information see diary of events sent out this week.

Mrs Sollom

## End of Year Services

At the beginning of the week a letter was sent out explaining that unfortunately the Church is not going to be ready for our annual Leavers Service and End of Year Service due to building work. Alternative arrangements have been made to ensure we celebrate this year's achievements as always. Arrangements are as follows:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Service to be held in the school hall for staff, children and members of the clergy at 10am (due to restrictions on space, this is a closed event).

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Leavers Service to be held on the school field for year 4 children, their families and members of the clergy. Access will be through the gate off Belvide Gardens, past year 3 and across the playground. Gates will open at 1.30pm and be locked at 2.10pm. The service will begin at 2pm.



A big well done to all the children who have completed their School First Aid training with Mrs Jackson and Mrs Clay this year. These children have shown excellent dedication to this after school club which they have attended weekly throughout the year and have developed many wonderful, lifelong skills.

### Well done to...

Maisie Vandreil  
Maisie Colyer  
Natasha Madeley  
Luke Bassett  
Sophie Swift  
Evie Guest  
Jay Lee Hall  
Georgina Daker  
Amy Knowles  
Mikah Rathbone  
Joe Dubberley  
Alfie Arnold  
Katie Wellman  
Sophie Robinson  
Holly Weaver  
Samuel Oswald  
Daniel Jones  
Regan McLaughlin  
Charlie Mitchell

Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Clay. Without their dedication to the club this type of afterschool club wouldn't be possible. Thank you for supporting our children in achieving their award.

# Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
<b>N1</b>	Oisin Tait	For beginning to try new activities – Well done Oisin!
<b>N2</b>	Hollie Hydon	For challenging herself and playing nicely with her friends.
<b>RB</b>	Biba Guest	Always challenging herself.
<b>RP</b>	Henry Jevons	Fantastic problem solving in maths.
<b>1W</b>	Lily Rickards	Putting 100% effort into everything that she does.
<b>1R</b>	Leo Holden	Excellent subtraction work and super writing, using his phonics well.
<b>2A</b>	Joshua Rushton Jacob Rhead	Both boys – For independently making their own fantastic PowerPoint Presentation.
<b>2S</b>	Noah Hydon	For the excellent progress he has made with his reading this year! Well done Noah!
<b>3HW</b>	Ettie-Belle Rushston	Super problem solving in Maths.
<b>3M</b>	Nicolas Jevons	Fantastic travel writing piece.
<b>4W</b>	Maggie Aver	A positive attitude to learning.
<b>4G</b>	Maisie Colyer	Excellent personal response to poetry.



**When buying or playing games it is important to check the PEGI rating. This tells you and your grown-up how old you need to be to play the game. Remember, the PEGI rating is there for a reason: to keep you safe!**

## Eco Council

Miss Griffiths has welcomed representative from the Coop to work with our Eco school children to build our 100% recycled greenhouse. The children worked really hard campaigning for resources which were all donated. I think you will agree the green house is a great addition to the school, we look forward to growing our first harvest. Thank you also to Mrs Gribble for her help and support in making the greenhouse with the children.



## Summer Reading Challenge

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



## Summer Holiday Events Codsall Library



Join the Mischief Makers



from Saturday  
14th July 2018



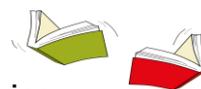
[mischief-makers.org.uk](http://mischief-makers.org.uk)

Please contact Codsall Library on: 0300 111 8000

This is the County Council Contact Centre—please ask to be put through to the Library of your choice)

You can also e-mail on [Codsall.library@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Codsall.library@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Watch out for events and activities on our Facebook Page or Twitter @StaffsLibraries



### **All children who book/take part in activities will be required to join the Summer Reading Challenge.**

Children will be expected to borrow at least 3 books as part of their activity (books are free to borrow).

For telephone bookings payment must be received within 1 week of booking otherwise booking will be cancelled.

Paid bookings are non-refundable.

Activities may involve children getting messy.

Parents are expected to supervise their children during activities.

Prices are per child, adults are free. Cost is to cover resources.



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