

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with Respect, Perseverance, Care, Trust and Thankfulness.

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents

We are now well into the swing of things and children are settled well into classrooms and routines. This week we held a fire drill throughout the whole school and Nursery through to Year 4, children and staff did us proud. I think it was the calmest and speediest evacuation we have ever had so early on in the school year. With some children doing Forest School, others working in small groups around the school, everyone played their part and so we are very proud of the children!

The weather this week has been variable, warm and wet, particularly at lunchtimes. Please ensure your child brings a suitable waterproof, named coat to school daily to keep them dry. We do come indoors in heavy rain and thunder and lightning, but try to stay out in passing lighter showers.

Today our Fireworks tickets go on sale, so please get in early to avoid disappointment. We do have limited capacity at this event and every year we sell out! This is a big event and raises a sizeable sum for the PTFA. If you can offer your services please complete [the form here](#). Don't forget that our PTFA will meet next week and all are actively encouraged to come along!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes
Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Important School Year Diary Dates

Thurs 24 th Sept 3.45pm	St Nics V Perton First Football home fixture (selected players only)
Fri 25 th Sept	Children who have completed the Summer Reading challenge can show their certificates etc in assembly – please bring in.
Wed 30 th Sept 7pm	PTFA AGM – in school all welcome, please come to main office and Miss Parker or Mr Gough will let you in. NEW PARENTS please do come along, all are welcome.
Mon 5 th Oct	Individual School Photos
Thurs 8 th Oct	St Chad's Vs St Nics Football Away fixture (selected players only)
Fri 9 th Oct 1.30–3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Tues 13 th Oct 9am –10.15am	Multiplication Check Parent/Child Workshop 4SG
Wed 14 th Oct 9.00–10.15am	Multiplication Check Parent/Child Workshop 4F
Thurs 22 nd Oct 5.45–7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Mon 26 th Oct–Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 2 nd Nov	MAT INSET Day – all staff accessing training at Codsall Middle. School is closed to children.
Fri 6 th Nov 1.30–3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
	PTFA Fireworks Night at Codsall Middle School
Fri 13 th Nov	Children In Need – children can wear pyjamas/onesies and Pudsey ears etc for a suggested donation of £1 payable on ParentPay
Mon 16 th and Wed 18 th Nov 4–7pm	Virtual Parents Evening Appointment – more info closer to the time.
Thurs 19 th Nov 5.45–7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Mon 30 th Nov 2pm Tues 1 st Dec 2pm	Reception nativity – 2 tickets per showing per child.

Wed 2 nd Dec	Panto comes to St Nicholas funded by the PTFA
Fri 4 th Dec 7pm	Carols Around The Tree in the village centre (all welcome to come and join in)
Tues 8 th Dec 9.30am-10.30am	3P Nativity Shoebox – Parent/Child Christmas craft activity
Tues 8 th Dec 2pm-3pm	3N Nativity Shoebox – Parent/Child Christmas craft activity
Fri 11 th Dec 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Mon 14 th Dec 2pm	Y1 Nativity 2 tickets per showing per child.
Tues 15 th Dec 9.45am	Nursery Christmas Sing a Long 4 tickets per child
Tues 15 th Dec 2pm	Y1 Nativity 2 tickets per showing per child.
Wed 16 th Dec 9.30am	Rocksteady Concert for parents of children involved – 2 tickets per child
Wed 16 th Dec 2pm	Y2 Carols 2 tickets per child
Thurs 17 th Dec	Children break up for Christmas
Fri 18 th Dec	INSET Day school closed to children
Mon 4 th Jan	Start of the Spring Term.
Fri 8 th Jan 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Thurs 28 th Jan 5.45-7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Tues 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 12 th Feb 1.30-3pm	Chitter and Chatter Coffee Meet Up in Codsall Council Offices Community Hub – all welcome
Thurs 23 rd Feb 5.45-7pm	Face to Face Chitter and Chatter at St Nics – meet in school reception.
Thurs 4 th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 15 th Mar	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Own clothes day for suggested donation on £1 payable on Parent Pay

Stars of The Week

Class/Award	Name	Reason
Nursery	Ffion T	For answering lots of questions during circle time and drawing a wonderful self-portrait. Well done!
RG	Ezra J	For excellent use of scientific language when talking about our Walking Water experiment.
RW	Orli W	For an excellent start in Reception, following the rules and routines with confidence.
1M	Roman H	For super caption writing and enthusiasm for all activities in year 1!
1R	Ashley Mc	For working really hard in PE and demonstrating a great teddy bear roll.
2AB	Milo K	For excellent knowledge and engagement in geography.
2S	Nyla H-D	For working hard on her sentences about lions producing an interesting fact sheet. Well done!
3N	Kiaan S	For his infectious enthusiasm for learning and always contributing thoughtfully to classroom discussion.
3P	Isabel H	For showing enthusiasm in Music, playing her recorder with good timing and tone control.
4SG	Riley K	For a fabulous attitude to his learning in all aspects of this week.
4W	Mason G	For his excellent enthusiasm when exploring circuits.
Head Teacher's Award	Eliza D in 1R Sonny O'C in 2S Carter K in 1R Rohan M from 3N Rory W from 3P Delilah B from 3P	For great phonetical writing this week! Well done For super effort in writing today. For brilliant Maths and English! For being a really sensible member of our school community and making a great start to Year 3! For trying really hard with his writing! For using brilliant words in her fable writing!

Chit & Chatter

Parents and carers coming together to share experiences

Real people
Real conversations
Real support

A friendly, informal group for parents and carers of children who need extra support. It's a place to come together, have a cuppa, chat, listen, share experiences and, most importantly, meet other parents and carers who understand.

Parent led group – by parents, for parents

You're not alone



Make new friends



Share experiences



Get support through tricky times



Swap ideas and practical tips



Find out about local activities

Different journeys ♥ Shared experiences ♥ Stronger together



Face-to-face Chit & Chatter



5:45pm – 7:00pm



Meet in Reception

Dates:

♥ 22 October
♥ 19 November
♥ 28 January
♥ 23 February



Coffee Meet-Ups

For those who prefer a daytime catch-up, we'll also be meeting for coffee in the Hub coffee area from 1:30pm – 3:00pm.

Dates:

♥ 9 October ♥ 8 January
♥ 6 November ♥ 12 February
♥ 11 December

Further dates will follow throughout the school year.

Sometimes you might need advice.
Sometimes you might just need someone to say, "I've been there too."
And sometimes you might simply want to sit with people who understand without having to explain everything.

All parents and carers are very welcome – whether you're newly navigating additional needs, have been on the journey for years, or simply feel it would be nice to meet others who genuinely get it.

♥ No judgement
♥ No pressure
♥ Just real conversations
♥ A supportive community



For more information, please contact Kate at katejanewhite1203@gmail.com or speak to the School Office.

Come as you are
You'll be so welcome!



SUPPORT



FRIENDSHIP



LAUGH



BELONG



BRIGHTER DAYS





St Nics First School PTFA Fireworks Night

Friday 6th November, 6-8pm

@ Codsall Middle School

Licensed bar, hot drinks, food, games, light up goods

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Please use link below or scan QR code:

[https://buytickets.at/stnicolasfirstschool
ptfa/2395858](https://buytickets.at/stnicolasfirstschoolptfa/2395858)

