

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

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents

This week has seen lots of activity in school and we are particularly proud of the way our Year 1s have made that big step up from Reception. This year our Year 1 teams have worked hard to incorporate lots of play and active learning opportunities within the curriculum whilst also ensuring that children remain on track with phonics and Maths and have to date seen huge benefits in doing so. The children are eager to please, keen to get going with their activities and able to talk about what they have learnt. Thank you and well done to our Year 1 staff!

We have made a small change to our front office this term. Mrs Mittal will support Mrs Kilvert at key points of the day such as early morning and home time but otherwise will work in a new office with our Academy Trust team. As we adjust to this change please be mindful that Mrs Kilvert will be in the front office on her own and so may take a little longer to get to the phone if dealing with someone at the hatch.

Today in assembly we have been talking to children about being thankful for the food we eat. They took on board the fact that we don't all have equal access to food. We will be meeting with Rev Marg and Rev Jon in the next week or two and will then share with you dates for Harvest, Christmas and Easter services as we know many of you like to support the school at these points within the Christian Calendar. We will continue to collect food this year for The Well as well as the Codsall and Bilbrook Food Bank.

Have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes
Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the world so sweet.
Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you God for everything.



Important School Year Diary Dates

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
Mon 12 th Oct	Wear your running clothes and trainers for the day to support Miss Abbiss in her fundraising.
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 15 th Oct	Tim Calver LTA Tennis Coach taster sessions for Y1 – Y4 please wear PE Kit, Reception will be fine in uniform.
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	Reception nativity – 2 tickets per showing per child.

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	Madison J	For a fantastic week in Nursery, engaging in activities independently, trying new thing and becoming increasingly settled in her routine. Well done!
RG	Zakaria A K	For a drawing a lovely picture of the Gruffalo and labelling it with initial sounds.
RW	Nate G	For his wonderful engagement in our topic this week learning about The Gruffalo.
1M	Ivy E	For being an independent learner, keen to challenge herself.
1R	Jacob P	For amazing writing about Little Rabbit Foo Foo.
2AB	George C	For his understanding of key vocabulary this week.
2S	Aoife N	For showing such enthusiasm for her learning and giving some wonderful reflections in RE.
3N	Rohan M	For amazing contribution to class discussions in history, linking knowledge to his science learning.
3P	Cooper G	For creatively designing artwork inspired by the Holy Trinity, showing incredible imagination.
4SG	Arthur T	For always having an ambitious attitude to his learning, particularly in Maths - Well done Arthur, you should be very proud!
4W	Darcy P	For her fantastic contributions to our class discussions in Guided Reading.
Head Teacher's Award	Jacob Wa from 1M Alex B and Teddy H from 3N Lila B-W from 1R Oliver B from 1R Anya B and Ayla M-H from 2AB Amber D from 2AB	For working hard on your letter formation and your writing! For excellent sketches of woolly mammoths! For brilliant work in History looking at past and present. For practising his handwriting at home and at school and showing such a lot of improvement in a short time! For being kind to others. For general brilliant effort in all things as spotted by her teachers and relayed to Miss Parker. Well done.

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





MISS ABBISS IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON!



...and London Landmarks Half Marathon 3 weeks before!

**DONATE £1
OR CHOSEN AMOUNT TO
PARENT PAY OR LINK BELOW
AND WEAR YOUR RUNNING
OR SPORTS CLOTHES ON
Monday 12th October**

This cause is especially close to my heart, as a close friend
and valued parent within our school community is currently
battling a brain tumour.

The National
Brain Appeal



**BRAIN
TUMOUR
RESEARCH**





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)

