

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**Headteacher: Christopher Dale**



Dear Parents and Carers,

My thanks to all those members of the PTFA who worked so very hard for the Summer Fayre on Friday last week. They all worked so hard to ensure that everything was set up indoors given the variable weather we have been having. My thanks also to everyone who came to the Fayre, it was good to see so many families supporting the school raising much needed funds.

As we head into the final weeks of the school year I would like thank parents and carers for the support you have shown to all of us at the School. With over 50 employees and many volunteers, the School is a large and complex network of relationships but we all have a single aim and that is to provide the best education we can for the children in our care. At the start of the year I asked parents for their views and opinions of the school, before the school year ends I would like to do the same again. Details of the questionnaire will be sent out shortly to parents.

At the end of this week, on Thursday, I hope to be in a position to write to parents outlining the staffing structure of the school for next year. Please remember that this week is a short week as the school will be closed on Friday for a staff training day.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**Sports Events**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Shepway Schools District Sports last week.

St Nicholas did really well, we came 2nd place just 2 points behind the eventual winners! My thanks also to the parents for a great turnout. The results were as follows:

Year 5/6 Boys 80m race **Will D 3rd place**. Year 5/6 Girls 80m race **Paris W 5th place**

Year 3/4 Boys 70m race **George C 3rd place**. Year 3/4 Girls 70m race **Rosie E 2nd place**

Year 5/6 Boys relay **Arfon, Joe, Jack and Will 4th place**.

Year 5/6 Girls relay **Paris, Aaliyah, Zara and Ruby 2nd place**

Year 3/4 Mixed relay **Rosie, Sophie, Olivia, Harvey, Louie-Joe and George 1st place!**

**Lauren** threw the javelin in the girls' event and **Paige** completed the long jump - **both girls received gold medals!**

Also Congratulations to those who took part in the Elite Cricket league - St Nicholas won all 4 of its fixtures. Well done everyone.

**Ready to Learn Every Day**

This week's leaflet is 'Preparing for change at school'

**Dates for your diary**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 1 Trip to Museum of Kent Life

Yr 5/6 Elite Cricket League match

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 transition day at Rye College

Year 6 Pupils taking part in the Hythe Bell Boat challenge

Year 4/5 & 6 to visit the Marsh Academy for the Performance of Buggy Malone

Harvey Grammar School Open evening 6.30 - 9pm

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July** –

Year 6 transition day at Rye College

Year R, 1, 2 & 3 Sports day at 9.30am, parents welcome

Year 4 Stand Up Paddle Boarding

The Folkestone School for Girls Open evening 6 - 8pm

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY School Closed**

7pm Year 6 Leavers Prom

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Community Librarian to visit School

New Entrants "Meet the Teacher" at 1:30pm

New Entrants meeting for Parents at 6pm

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 transition day at Marsh Academy

Year R to 5 transitions with meet the new teacher at 6pm for parents

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 transition day at Marsh Academy

Year R Fun day at the Marsh Academy – see letter sent to parents last week

**TERM DATES 2016**

**Term 6 Ends**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July**

*Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

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## Attendance

Well done to Kites class who achieved 99.1% attendance in the week ending 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Whole school attendance to 1<sup>st</sup> July was 94.4%.

**Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.**

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## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.

Have you been collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers? If so, it's time to get all voucher donations in so the Children can benefit from some exciting new equipment. If you've collected vouchers, then please drop these into school by **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Many Thanks to all those families who have donated their vouchers to the school to date. Our current total is 22635! Your support is appreciated.

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## Industrial Action.

As you will be aware, the National Union of Teachers will be taking industrial action on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. The action (a one day strike) will result in class or whole school closures across the country. The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

At the present time, I am expecting tomorrow to be a normal school day and all children should be present. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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**Year 6 Production – Can you help?** The Year 6 as part of their end of year production are looking for the following props or items:

- plastic bananas
- beach spade
- Hawaiian lei
- tankards (not glass)
- a wheelbarrow
- hessian sack
- mops
- two telescopes
- skull & crossbones flag
- large long length of chain
- rope

If you can help with any of these items they would love to hear from you.

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**There will be no Friday Club after school this week**

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## St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

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This weeks collective worship focus is:  
**PRAYER & PRAISING**

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD."  
**Psalm 150:6**

## Romney Marsh Community Church – Friday Club

Meets Friday 6 - 7.30pm for children in school years 3 – 6

It's an informal social time for children to join in with fun games and activities and chill together.

## Stepping Stones at St Nicholas Church

For Pre-school Children, Parents & Carers – we meet every Wednesday, 1.45pm – 2.45pm, weekly during term times for Food, Fun and Fellowship.