

Monday 26th June 2017
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter



Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was another very busy and very hot week at St Nicholas. We have had a fantastic book week, and with two great visitors in the guise of Brian Moses and Charlie Wilson. A huge thank you to Mrs Longman for organising the whole event and ensuring the children gained so much out of the week.

We are delighted that Brian has said that he would like to come back and support the school in developing writing. A fantastic opportunity and honour for all at St Nicholas.

Year R had a great visit to Wingham Wildlife Park, they saw lots of animals and had the opportunity to hide in the raptor eggs and climb the adventure trail ropes with the chimps - we have included some photos on our Twitter pages for you.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher



Sports Day – Tuesday 27th June

Sports day will take place on Tuesday 27th June and all parents of children in Years 1 to 6 are welcome to join us for our Sports Day **and** the Sports Day Picnic which is set to start at 12 noon.

Please send in a t-shirt in the colour of your child's house team. The weather forecast for tomorrow is already very changeable but please make sure your child has applied suncream before coming to school and has a sun hat and plenty of water.

The school gates will be locked at 9am as normal and reopened again at 9.30am. But for the security of everyone they will be locked again at 9.45am.

We would like the Year R parent's to also join us and their children for the whole school picnic on Tuesday 27th June.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

A huge thank you to everyone for the magnificent response for the Sainsbury's vouchers that were sent in to school. You raised over **36,500 vouchers**. The vouchers will be used to develop the schools cooking and kitchen area for healthy eating and cooking lessons, the sports equipment to support healthy activities and provide additional equipment for play/ lunch activities on the playground. Thank you. If you have any more vouchers please bring them into school by Friday 30th June and we will donate them to Abacus Nursery.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Dates for your diary

Mon 26th

New Intake 'Stay & Play'
Session 1:45pm (week 6 of 6)

Year 3 Boxing — week 4

Tues 27th

SPORTS DAY & Family Picnic – morning event
Cricket at Three Hills Sports Park 3pm

Wed 28th

Netball Kent Finals
9:30am - 3.30pm (Yr5/6)

JAM Festival rehearsals
Year 5

New Intake 'Stay & Play'
Session 1.45pm (week 6 of 6)

Fri 30th JUNE

Marsh Olympics —
Year 4 - 6

EYFS Sports Morning
9.30am

PTFA Summer Fayre
3pm

JULY

Mon 3rd

Year 3 Boxing — week 5

Tues 4th

Kwik Cricket at 3 Hills Sports Park 3pm

Wed 5th

Year 2 Trip to Samphire Hoe

Girls Kwik Cricket District Final 10.00am to 4.00pm

Shepway District Sports Finals 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Thurs 6th

Year 2 JAM on Marsh production of Peter and the Wolf at Hythe Bay

REMINDER

Friday 14th July
School Closed to Children

Summer Fayre – Friday 30th June

We are desperate for any additional support we can muster to help the PTFA with the Summer Fayre which is due to take place on Friday 30th June. Unless we have more help, we will have to cut back on the number of stalls usually run. Please get in touch with the PTFA via their Facebook page or the school office to offer your support. Events such as these are put on for the benefit of ALL our children. Our thanks to all those families who supported the Bring a Gift day last Friday.

EYFS Sports Morning – Friday 30th June

EYFS will have their sports day on **Friday at 9.30am** when we hope all Early Years parents will be able to join us for this.

Attendance – Every Day Counts

School attendance is vital for young people to reach their full potential and is therefore a priority for St Nicholas Academy.

Our whole-school attendance so far this year is 95.5%.

Class attendance rates last week (23/6/17) were:			
Hedgehogs	99%	Kites	96.1%
Squirrels	93.6%	Chestnut	92.6%
Badgers	96%	Birch	91.6%
Otters	98.3%	Maple	90.4%
Owls	90.9%	Willow	94.8%
Eagles	93.2%	Rowan	86.4%
Kestrels	98%	Beech	98.3%

The Class with the best punctuality was Hedgehogs & Kestrels with no Lates.

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

BOOK WEEK Awards –



Hedgehogs: Madison S & Amelia-Jane T, **Squirrels:** Harry C & Alfred D
Badgers: Jacob R & Mia N, **Otters:** Neil S & Louie S,
Owls: Lottie L & Joshua P, **Eagles:** Lex W & Lucy B,
Kites: Bronwyn M & Rhys L, **Kestrels:** George G & Chloe H,
Birch: Freya B-C & Isabel W, **Chestnut:** Zeeka F & Joshua R,
Maple: Luca M & Jessica G, **Willow:** Daisy-May M & Florence N, **Beech:** Edward C & Kyle T,
Rowan: Jack N & Molly L



Car Park

Please may I remind parents that the main school car park is not to be used at the beginning and end of the school day either by car or on foot. Thank you.



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This term's collective worship focus is:

RESPECT

“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...”

Matthew 7:12

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.