

Friday 11th May 2018
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter



Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we started our Key Stage 1 SATs testing – which we will continue with over the course of May. Next week we will be taking part in the Key Stage 2 SATs tests which take place over the course of the week. As a school we aim to make these as painless as possible and to ensure that our children have the opportunity to show exactly what they can do. Reassuring them and making sure they have a good start to the day and a good rest the night before is the best way you can help them.

I am sure that you have noticed over the course of the last few weeks that there is a lot of information around regarding the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the changes that need to be in place before the 25th May 2018.

We are working hard to ensure that the Academy is compliant by the 25th May deadline and as such over the next week or so you will be receiving more information about how we store data, what data we hold and why. This will take the form of revised privacy notices, new consent forms and a letter informing you of how we will be looking after data. I can say it isn't the most exciting topic, but it is something we need to ensure we are compliant with.

Wishing you all a very good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

New Romney Town Council would like to invite all local residents to this public engagement event.



**New Romney Community Hall
 and Sports Pavilion Project
 Public Engagement Events**



Friday 11th May 2018 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm

(Formal presentations at 4.30pm and 6.30pm but feel free to drop in at any time)

Saturday 12th May 2018 from 2.30pm to 7.00pm

(Formal presentations at 2.30pm and 5.30pm but feel free to drop in at any time)

**The Assembly Rooms, Church Approach,
 New Romney**

House Points - week ending 11/5/18

St Augustine	214	St Nicholas	433
St George	293	St Peter	269

Dates for your diary

May 2018

Mon 14th
 KS2 SATs week all week
 – for Year 6

Thurs 17th
 KSG Netball qualifiers
 Y5 Windsurfing - group 4

Fri 18th
 Royal Wedding
 Celebration day

Tues 22nd
 Urban Sports Festival –
 Y4

Wed 23rd
 Y4 swimming – group 4
 begins
 Parent Council joining
 children for Dinner

Fri 25th
 Messy Church 3.30pm
 Last Day of Term

**Half term: Mon 28th
 May – Fri 1st June**

June 2018

Mon 4th
 Children return to school
 Y3 Boxing - every
 Monday for next 6 weeks
 please ensure your child has a
 PE kit in school

Kwik Cricket League
 (week 1 of 2)

Mon 11th
 Year 1 phonics
 screening week
 Parent Council 6.30pm
 Kwik Cricket League
 (week 2 of 2)

Thurs 14th
 Sponsored Bounce Day
 – more info to follow

Wed 20th
 Book Fayre Week

Thurs 21st
 Year 4 to Lille, France

Fri 22nd
 Book Character Day

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning begins immediately with Early Morning Work when the class doors open at 8.35am, when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time, which may include your child.

If your child is absent from school, you must report their absence by 9am on the first morning. This can be done via Parent Mail under Notify Absence or by telephoning our absence line on **01797 363118** and leaving a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence. Please do not call the school's main number to report absences.

Our whole-school attendance this week was **95.4%**.

Class attendance rates last term			
Hedgehog	97%	Rowan	100%
Squirrel	98.9%	Chestnut	94.3%
Badger	95.5%	Birch	91.3%
Otter	95%	Maple	96.7%
Fox	95.7%	Willow	93.6%
Hare	97.3%	Oak	90.4%
Beech	98.7%	Elm	98.3%

Well done this week to

- Rowan
- Squirrel

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

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Rory B, **Otter:** Archie R, **Hare:** Evalyn J-W, **Beech:** Rhys L-S,
Birch: Harry E, **Maple:** Ethan C, **Oak:** Olivia W

Royal Wedding celebration reminder

On **Friday 18th May** we will be celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. We are inviting all children to dress up for the occasion either in **red, white and blue** or for **KS1 come dressed as a Prince or Princess**. All children will also be joining us for our "street party" on the Junior playground for lunch.

Shepway Autism Support Group Coffee Morning

For parents and carers of children / young people on the autism spectrum. Come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or just want to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

Monday 14th May 2018 10.00am - 12.00noon in Conference Room at The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone CT19 5DN

Busters Book club

Well done this week to **Hare and Chestnut classes** for their success in Buster's Book Club Reading Challenge. The competition in Year 2 was really close but Fox were just pipped to the post.



This term's collective worship focus is:

FRIENDSHIP

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

JOHN 15:15