

Friday 5th July 2019
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the families who attended the Open Evening yesterday evening. It was great to see so many of you there to celebrate the good work that has taken place this year along with the opportunity to meet the teacher your child will have next year.

I have attached below an overview of how the classes are moving across the school with the names of the class teachers/classes.

Year	Class	Classes move to	Class
R	Squirrel Mrs Freeman		Hedgehog Mrs Fisher
1	Otter Miss Reynolds		Badger Miss Wilson
2	Fox Mrs Lilly		Hare Miss Welsh
3	Chestnut Mr Houghton		Rowan Mrs Hall
4	Birch Mr Almond		Beech Mrs Starmer-Smith/ Mrs Thorn
5	Maple Miss Franks		Willow Mrs Bader
6	Oak Mrs Longman		Elm Mrs Lee

At St Nicholas CE Primary Academy we believe that transition is a key point in a child's academic life and our vision is for our pupils, parents/carers and staff to experience a seamless transition from one phase into the next.

Next week your child will have the opportunity to meet their next teacher more formally and we hope your child will be able to make the most of their next opportunity. There will also be times in the final weeks where the children will take part in other transition events. If you have any concerns about the transition process, please speak to a member of the Year Group Team.

My thanks to all our families for all their support over the course of the last year.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

July 2019

Mon 8th

Y6 Marsh Academy
 Transition Day

Whole school new class
 afternoon

New entrants Meet the
 Teacher at 6pm

Tues 9th

Y6 Marsh Academy
 Transition Day

Y3 Tri Golf at Littlestone
 Golf Club 1-3pm

Thurs 11th

Y5 trip to Kent Life

Fri 12th

Kent Challenger Games

Y1 trip to Bedgebury
 Pinetum

PoPA film night 6pm

Tues 16th

Y6 production at 9:30am

Wed 17th

Y6 production at 6:30pm

Y5 rounders at Marsh
 Academy 1-3pm

Thurs 18th

Y6 trip to Chessington
 World of Adventures

Fri 19th

Party In The Park 11:45am
 onwards

Mon 22nd

Y6 Leavers Service –
 Junior Hall

Tues 23rd

End of Year Service at St
 Nicholas Church 9:30am

LAST DAY OF TERM



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.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 94.3%.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehog	94%	Rowan	94.6%
Squirrel	96.5%	Beech	93%
Badger	95.2%	Birch	91.4%
Otter	90.5%	Maple	94.1%
Fox	97.4%	Willow	89.2%
Hare	97.7%	Oak	97.6%
Chestnut	96.7%	Elm	93.8%



This term's collective worship focus is:
TRUST

Well done this week to

- Hare
- Oak

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

Star Awards



Star of the week awards went to:

Squirrel: Autumn C, **Hedgehog:** Alphie J, **Badger:** Chloe D, **Fox:** Harley S, **Chestnut:** Logan O, **Beech:** Joshua P, **Willow:** Ashleigh R, **Elm:** Faith G

Nut Free School

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use Adrenaline Auto Injectors such as EpiPen which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits/cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school. I know if this was your child you would expect that we all help especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

Party in the Park

On **Friday 19th July from 11:45am** you are invited to join us for a summer's afternoon of music and much more in the school grounds. Entertainment will be provided by pupils from Reception through to Year 6 in Drama, Dance and Music. This is a great opportunity for us to meet together as a whole school at the end of the academic year and we look forward to sharing our students' talents with as many of you as possible.

The afternoon events will start with a whole school picnic to which parents, grandparents and the wider family are welcome to attend and then be entertained by the children.

This event is dependent upon the weather and unfortunately if it needs to be cancelled we will not have time to rearrange this event.

Thank you! A big thank you to **Premier New Romney store** for the kind donation of ice poles for our pupils on Sports Day. They were much appreciated on a hot day.

