



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**Headteacher: Christopher Dale**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really cannot believe we are almost half way through the academic year! This is also the first time the children have completed a term 3 at school for most over the last 2 years. I am sure we all remember the joys of remote learning.

As always, I along with other members of the school team are available on the gates at the beginning and end of the school day if you would like a chat. Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that the start and end of the school day as we receive and hand over children is not necessarily the best time to try and speak to your child teacher. It's fine for passing over a quick message but anything longer does require an appointment so we can get learning underway or make sure children are being handed over safely.

After the half term break, we will be focussing on school uniform once more. We have been noticing a number of children coming into school with coloured shoes or trainers; we do expect the children to wear black shoes. We understand the need to wear layers with doors and windows open but this does not affect footwear.

Unfortunately, we have received a number of complaints from parents last week regarding a small minority of parents using inappropriate language on the school site. I am afraid that this sort of language cannot be tolerated where we are trying to set the highest standards for our young people by ensuring they have good role models of us all.

Finally, I hope that all of St Nicholas's families will have a good break next week but that there will also be time for many of our pupils to spend time consolidate their learning in reading, practising their spellings and tables.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**BOOK WEEK – week beginning 28/2/22**

We are very much looking forward to a very exciting week of activities apart from everything that will be taking place in class we will have the following activities.

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Book week launch assembly <i>LIVE with Matilda and friends Live from the Cambridge Theatre – home of Matilda the Musical</i> at 11.30am
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Book Swap – the children bring in a book from home and swap it for a different book with someone from their class
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Author visit – We will be joined by Jo Clarke local author who will be in school all day. <a href="https://www.jcclarkeauthor.com/">https://www.jcclarkeauthor.com/</a> Librarian visit – The children will have visits from New Romney Librarians on how to use the library in our town.
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	World Book Day – Come to school as a book character 6 – 7pm PJ Story time at school – more information to follow.
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Poet visit – Paul Jenkins will be in school all day. Judge the 'Bake a Book' contest. This will be judged by Paul Jenkins our visiting poet.

**Dates for your diary**

**February**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>**

Charlton Athletic FC visit  
 – invite only

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>**

Children return to school

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Y5 Swimming (5 of 8)

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Y4 JAM after school  
 choir 3-4pm

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>**

YR Stay and Read  
 session 8:30am to 9am

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>**

Start of Book Week

**March**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>**

Y5 Swimming (6 of 8)  
 2:15pm KS2 parents  
 meeting – Spellings &  
 TTRS (refreshments  
 provided)

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Y5 Ash Wednesday  
 Service

Attendance Tea party

Y4 JAM after school  
 choir 3-4pm

6m PTA Meeting

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**

World Book Day

6-7pm PJ Story time at  
 school – more info to follow

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Inclusion Coffee Morning  
 – all welcome

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>**

Y5 Swimming (7 of 8)

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>**

Y3 Roman Workshop  
 Day

Y4 JAM after school  
 choir 3-4pm

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>**

Y1 trip to Wingham  
 Wildlife Park



### Meeting a member of the St Nicholas Team – Miss Paice, Office Assistant.

I am one of the ladies that works in the school office. I'm fairly new to St Nicholas and have been here for just over a year. Within the school I answer the telephone, pass on any messages, and have recently taken over the responsibility for new admissions to the school and assist our Family Liaison Office with attendance. I also organize the after-school clubs and school hall lettings.

Since starting at St Nicholas I have felt very welcomed into the community within the school and have enjoyed getting to know the pupils and parents. I am keen to watch every child grow as they continue their journey through the school and I cannot wait to share with you all the exciting events we have coming up over the next few months. If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate in contacting me [office@st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk)

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## Parental Engagement sessions

After half term we will start opening the school up to parents again, while continuing to be mindful of the government guidance at the time. We would like to get parents back into school see what learning is taking place across the school as a way of helping **you** to support your child's learning.

We would like to start by inviting our Year R parents back with weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions every Thursday morning starting after half term on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Focus	Date	Time	Details
Reception	Thursday's	8:30am – 9:00am	Stay and read
KS2	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2:15pm – 3:00pm	Spellings & TTRS
Inclusion	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	8:45am – 9:30am	Coffee Morning
Adult Education	26/4 to 24/5/22	12:45pm to 2:45pm	Managing Children's Behaviour
Adult Education	12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> May	12:45pm to 2:45pm	First Aid for Families
Adult Education	14/6 to 12/7/22	12:45pm to 2:45pm	Autism Awareness

All Adult Education courses have limited places and can be booked by contacting Lisa Baker our FLO – Find her number on our Class Dojo page.



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**Nicholas Bear was awarded to YEAR 3 for their wonderful writing – well done!**

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