



# Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

### Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has certainly been another very busy week at St Nicholas.

Thank you to all the families who have come into school this week to discuss the issues regarding attendance raised with everyone across the school last week. It is pleasing to see the overwhelming majority of parents do understand the need for their children to be in school and are willing to work with the school to support the best outcomes for their child.

Over the last two weeks there are few of us who could not have been moved by the scenes in the Ukraine. I have been overwhelmed by many of our pupil's support for those affected by the crisis in Ukraine. At St Nicholas, Lola and her brother Archie have helped pack 11 support packs for children, 16 for women and 9 packs for men packs to be sent to Ukraine. Well done both.

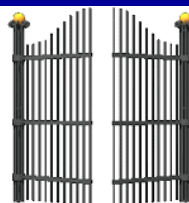


Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
Headteacher

### Morning Gates Reminder

The gates in the morning are **open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am**. The register is taken in class at 8:45am. Please do your best to get your child to school in this 15-minute window as lateness causes disruption to the class and embarrassment to your child.



### SODA - Start Of Day Activities.



**SODA** provides children with 15 minutes additional learning in the morning, each day, before school starts with focussed learning activities.

This gives children the opportunity to have an additional 1 hour and 15 minutes learning added to their working week in a bid to help support them with lost learning as a result of the pandemic.

During this time children will focus on activities such as; Mental maths, reading, grammar work, 1:1 spelling and handwriting.

**Please arrive at 8:30am for this additional support in your child's learning and give them that extra chance to catch up.**

## Dates for your diary

### March

#### Science Week

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

Y5 Swimming (8 of 8)

Y1 trip to Wingham  
Wildlife Park

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>**

Y4 American Football  
10am-12pm please ensure  
PE kits are in school

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

Red Nose Day see  
newsletter for more  
information

YR Balanceability

Y3 Tennis

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

Y4 Egyptian Workshop  
Day

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

Herald Cup vs  
Dymchurch at the Marsh  
Academy 3:45pm KO

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**

YR Balanceability

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day Service at  
St Nicholas Church at  
10:30am

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>**

Class photos

### April

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

Easter Breakfast

YR Balanceability

LAST DAY OF TERM

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>**

BACK TO SCHOOL

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## Birthday's, Star of the Week & Reading Awards



**Star of the week awards went to:**

**Squirrel:** Harry A, **Badger:** Esme B, **Hare:** Lola S, **Chestnut:** Alfie S, **Beech:** Rylee B, **Maple:** Archie R, **Elm:** Dolly D



**Reading Awards went to:**

**Hedgehog:** Brooke F, **Squirrel:** Sam E, **Otter:** Lucas P, **Fox:** Imaad A, **Rowan:** Dolly D & Charlie B, **Birch:** Grace E, **Willow:** Lucy H, **Oak:** Henley R



**A happy birthday this week to the following pupils;**

Jaxon C, Ella I, Felicity P, Tyler M, Aila M & Darcie E - our best wishes to you all!



**Messy Church** - Future dates for Messy Church, all starting at **3pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

24<sup>th</sup> March

28<sup>th</sup> April

19<sup>th</sup> May

16<sup>th</sup> June

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## We have joined forces with Recycle4Charity



We are asking families to send in used empty printer cartridges to school. They will be used for recycling & we will receive up to £2 per cartridge. YOU will be helping the environment with your recycling! <http://recycle4charity.co.uk>

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## Easyfundraising

Please sign up and help support the school by registering with easyfundraising. Easy Fundraising can help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? We have already raised £10 this week just by parent doing their online shopping.

This is a great opportunity to help with much needed funds for the school. These funds will be used to develop our school library.



If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

**Visit our [easyfundraising page here](#) to get started & PLEASE REGISTER.**

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## Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Red Nose Day is back in our schools after a two year break. The School Council have decided to raise funds for this worthwhile cause by coming to school in **red** or come to school with crazy hair – please support us with a £1 donation.

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## Mothering Sunday - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to invite all mums & carers to attend the Mother's Day Service in church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The service starts at 10:30am. The children will all be asked to attend and we would like children to be there by 10:15am. More information to follow soon. We do hope you will be able to attend this special service.

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### Queens Platinum Jubilee event

This year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. St Nicholas will mark this celebration on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** before the half term, with a Jubilee Street Party and lunch in the school ground for children. More details will follow soon.



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