



# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

### Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term. It has been a very busy term and this last week has proved to be no different. I am proud of the number of activities we offer the children at St Nicholas. With over 90 different after school activities across the course of a year, our children continue to gain from a diverse range of afterschool activities which will continue after the school holiday. It is particularly pleasing to see the Year 4 children doing well in representing the school in the JAM on the Marsh Productions and our footballers doing so well in their performance against other schools in the district at this stage of the Herald Cup, along with our after-school writing club having their work published in National Magazines.

Apart from in school activities parents who qualify for benefits related free school meals can also book a place for their child on the Easter Holiday Activity and Food programme for FREE! To find a venue visit <https://loom.ly/iUyZzPk>.

This week I was very proud to be part of our Multi Academy Trust team (which is one of only 28 schools nationally) to be invited to join the Department for Education's £10 million Behaviour Hubs scheme. The programme pairs schools and multi academy trusts (MAT) with exemplary behaviour practices with partner schools or MATs who want and need to improve pupil behaviour. It is hoped that our role in supporting this project will continue to bring obvious benefits to the pupils at St Nicholas

I would like to thank our PTA who have worked so hard to raise valuable funds for the children at St Nicholas. I look forward to sharing with parents and carers the success of this terms fundraising and letting everyone know how we are progressing towards our target of furnishing and providing equipment for our proposed new sports pavilion.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a happy Easter break.  
Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
Headteacher

### Congratulations

Earlier this week the St Nicholas Herald Cup football team played Greatstone Primary School and won 7-0. The team topped their group with 4 wins out of 4 and will play Sandgate at New Romney FC in the Quarter Finals. The Quarter Final match will take place at the Maude Pavilion, New Romney on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April with a kick off time of 4pm. We would like to congratulate everyone involved in their success to day and wish them all the very best as they progress to the knock out stages of the tournament. Go team St Nicholas!

### Dates for your diary

#### April

##### Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Breakfast  
PTA Raffle & Cakes  
10p Race  
LAST DAY OF TERM

##### Tues 19<sup>th</sup>

TERM BEGINS  
Y4/5 Yoga after school club begins

##### Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>

Herald Cup Quarter Final, 4pm kick off at the Maude Pavilion

##### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>

Y3/4 Basketball after school club begins

##### Tues 26<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Swimming (1 of 8)

#### May

##### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bank Holiday –School Closed

##### Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>

Y4 Swimming (2 of 8)  
Y5 Katakanu (Group 1)

##### Wed 4<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Stand Up Paddle Boarding (Group 1)

##### Tues 10<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Swimming (3 of 8)  
Y5 Katakanu (Group 2)

##### Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Stand Up Paddle Boarding (Group 2)

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## Meeting a member of the St Nicholas Team – Mrs Bartlett, Administration Officer

I have been at St Nicholas for 6 years and I work alongside Miss Paice in the School Office. Within the school I answer the telephone, pass on messages, assist in arranging sporting activities and I am also responsible for first aid and school trips.

I have enjoyed watching the school and the pupils grow and look forward to being part of the school and the community's growth and the upcoming trips we have planned. If you have any questions for me please don't hesitate to get in touch [office@st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk)

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### Awards & Birthday's



**Star of the Week Awards went to:**

**Hedgehog:** Jury K, **Otter:** Felicity S, **Fox:** Archie S, **Rowan:** Evie H, **Birch:** Freya P & Joseph H, **Willow:** Harley B & Reggie R, **Oak:** Frankie P



**Reading Awards went to:**

**Squirrel:** Oscar J, **Hedgehog:** Jacob A, **Badger:** Ajay C, **Hare:** Harvey H, **Chestnut:** Harper S, **Beech:** Riley T, **Elm:** Alfie J

### Birthday's this week



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

Xinny L, Mason C, Jack N, Harry C, Zack H, Betsy P, Freddie A and Amelia P - many happy returns to you all!

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### Parent Council

After the Easter break we will be re-establishing our Parent Council, which was one of those groups which was hit during the Covid period. I would like to invite parents from different year groups to consider being a "class rep" for your child's class. If this sounds like a role you would like to take part in I would be pleased to hear from you. This role is not the same as a PTA member, or being a school governor, but it does allow parents to be involved and influence the life of the school. If this appeals to you please contact Mr Dale for more information. Thank you.

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### Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair last week. The books are from the Travelling Book Fair, who supply books to over 8000 book fairs to schools every year. We would like to thank parents for their support in promoting reading.

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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 while also supporting our school! <http://recycle4charity.co.uk>

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### Easyfundraising

Please sign up and help support the school by registering with easy fundraising. Easy Fundraising can help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

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

**Currently 40 people out of 370 families have signed up to help us with our cause.**

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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