



Friday 1st July 2022
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you have seen the building work for the new classrooms is already well underway. This term has already seen a number of changes across the school, including the complete refurbishment of both our mobile classes with new windows, doors and a roof refurbishment. Over the summer holiday we will see the largest schedule of works of any school I have ever worked in.

Works will include;

- Development of the new Specialist Resource Provision, refurbishing two classrooms and a new outside area.
- Replacement of the school boilers with a new air source heat pump system along with solar panel installation.
- The redecoration and refurbishment of the Year R & 1 classrooms.
- The redecoration and refurbishment of the Year 3 and 4 toilets.
- The installation of a site wide wifi6 with 10Gbps installation to improve our internet connectivity to support pupils learning.

All these works highlight a considerable investment in the future of St Nicholas, with over £1.5 million being spent to develop the school for current and future generations. All this work, ties in with my desire to ensure we are a successful 2-form entry school which our community can be proud of, while at the same time provide the best learning environment we can for all our pupils.

Have a lovely weekend!

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

SCHOOL VACANCIES - September 2022

We are looking to hire a Teaching Assistant for September 2022 to support children who require individual support and assistance.

Do you have the skills and disposition to support our children in their day to day learning and support their individual needs, to enable them to be the best that they can be?

If so we are interested in hearing from you.

For more information on all the posts available - **click on the logo below**



We look forward to hearing from you.

Dates for your diary

July

Fri 1st

Year 5 Parents – 11+ registration closes at midnight

Mon 4th

KS2 Sports day from 1pm onwards

Tues 5th

KS1 Sports day from 1pm onwards

Wed 6th

District Sports event at Three Hills from 4pm

Thurs 7th

Year 6 Secondary Transition event

1pm Whole school transition afternoon

3:15pm Messy Church

6.00pm Sept 2022 New Intake meeting

Fri 8th

Year 6 Marsh Academy Secondary Transition - Day 2

Teaching Assistant vacancy closure date

Sat 9th

PTA SUMMER FAIR from 11am

Mon 11th

Herald Cup Final @ Three Hills Sports Centre 7:00pm KO

Tues 12th

12.45pm Adult Ed – Autism awareness Course

Wed 13th

JAM on Marsh Concert with Year 4 children at St Nicholas Church

Birthdays this week



A happy birthday to the following pupils:

Guy A, Vanesa B, Jude M, Holly W, Carmela Q and Lucy H – many happy returns to you all.

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is extremely important that children are on time for school so that they have a settled and productive start to their morning. When children are frequently late for school this adds up to lost learning time.

The national minimum standard for schools is 95% attendance. Currently most classes DO NOT meet the governments national minimum standard and this impacts negatively on children.

At St Nicholas, Learning begins immediately with SODA – Start of Day Activities when the class doors open at 8.30am, when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time, which may include your child.

Please be in school on time - lateness affects everyone's learning

School Gates

As a result of the building works, the main double gates on Fairfield Road, will be out of action from **TUESDAY 5TH JULY** until the end of the week. This is to allow the contractors time to prepare the site to allow a crane onto the school site to manouver the new classrooms into their position.



We would be grateful if parents would bring their children into school via the KS1 gate (opposite George Lane). Year 4 and 6 children will be able to access the school via the gate on Craythorne Lane (next to the Children's Centre). We would be grateful if parents could avoid parking outside these entrances during this week to make entry and exiting the school safer for everyone.

PTA - Summer Fair Saturday 9th July 11:00am to 3:00pm



We are looking forward to inviting all our families and members of the Community to our Summer Fair.

Raffle tickets have already been sent out with over 100 prizes available!

As a PTA we are continuing to support the school in fund raising for a new Sports Pavilion, ensuring it is fully equipped.

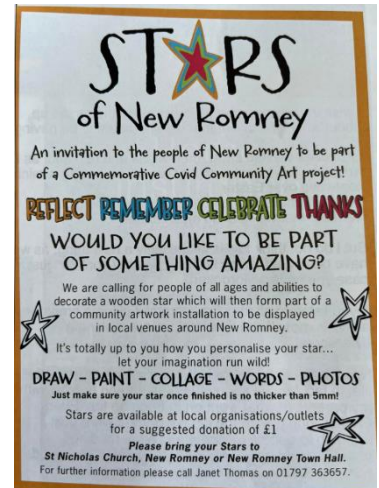
We are grateful to all our sponsors who have donated a wonderful set of prizes.

If you would like to help in the running of a stall on the day of the Fair – even for an hour or so, please contact the school office, any spare time will be greatly appreciated.

Stars of New Romney

As part of a commemorative art project, we will be offering an opportunity for children to join a one off after school activity on Thursday 14th July from 3:00pm to 4:15pm

All we ask, is a suggested donation of £1 for the wooden star which will form part of a community artwork installation to be displayed in local venues around New Romney.



Platinum Jubilee Book - 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration'

This evening children will come home with an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee. The book is written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, and tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

We hope you enjoy this wonderful keepsake.

Whole School Visit to Rochester

Preparations for our whole school trip to Rochester are now well underway. This trip will take place on **Thursday 21st July** – the itinerary for such a trip is complex and I would be most grateful if parents could complete the consent forms as soon as possible so we are not having to spend time chasing last minute for permissions.

