

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

## St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you all know we have 6 key values at St Nicholas – Ambition, Community, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect & Trust.

This term we have been focusing on our school value of Ambition. **Ambition is an important part of achieving what you want in life.** Many worthwhile goals take hard work and determination to achieve, so ambition can help you stay motivated as you work toward them. With ambition, you can begin to achieve the best for yourself and others. Last week, the children shared how they have felt they have already shown how ambition has worked for them.

*“I gained my pen license in week two of school.”*

*“I already know all my tables!”*

*“I feel confident in my new maths I have been taught.”*

These are just a sample of the things the children said and the way we hope to develop their resilience at St Nicholas.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the open evening last week, it was great to see so many families join us. I am sure you will all agree the work that has taken place at the school over the summer holiday period has added real value to the children’s learning environment.

Christopher Dale

Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 children to visit St Nicholas Church in the morning as part of their RE.
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4 (Birch class) – Swimming week 2
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> **BREAKFAST BONANZA COFFEE** Morning from 8:30am onwards – all welcome
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> **Sponsored Bounce** – please ensure you have completed the consent.  
Year 5 – selected pupils play leader training  
Year 4 Basketball – week 1
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Year R to go to St Nicholas Church at 9:30am with Year 6  
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at 6pm on secondary school applications.
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Year 4 (Birch class) – Swimming week 3
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 pupils – ‘Restart a Heart’ training – all morning with Kent Fire & Rescue.  
Year 4 Basketball – week 2
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> **HARVEST FESTIVAL** service at St Nicholas Church from 9:15am ALL WELCOME  
Year 4 (Birch class) - Swimming week 4
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Whole School – Individual & sibling photos
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> **ALL Years** Deadline to complete Flu Vaccination form [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms)  
Year 4 Basketball – week 3  
**End of term**
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Children return to school  
**Year R to 6 FLU VACCINATIONS** – all day  
Year R to 6 Open Classes 3.15pm to 3.45pm

#### November

- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent / Teacher Consultations until 6.00pm – details to follow shortly
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent / Teacher consultations until 8.00pm



“Learning, loving and encouraging through Christ”





### Birthdays this week:

Reuben F, Scarlett P, Elliott W, Shelby F, Millie-Grace S, Teddy S, Luke L & Lilly C  
Many happy returns to you all!

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## Nicholas Bear was awarded to Year 1 for their conduct around the school – well done!

### Flu Vaccinations



A reminder to parents that **Flu Vaccinations for ALL children** will take place on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - the first day back after the half term.

Please complete the online form **before 21/10/2022** to either consent or decline the vaccination at [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms) Please submit either a YES consent or a NO consent as you will continue to be invited to have your child to be vaccinated unless Kent NHS hear from you.

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### BREAKFAST BONANZA COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am till 10:00am

After dropping the children off at class join us for a free breakfast & chat in the Infant Hall. Enter via the office entrance next to the Year 1 classrooms.

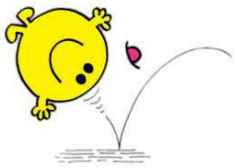


We will also have FREE Logo'd spare St Nicholas Jumpers & Cardigans available.

Lisa the FLO, Mrs Starmer-Smith (SENDCo) & Heidi from New Romney Children's Centre will be there to meet and chat to parents and carers.

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### SPONSORED BOUNCE



The Whole School Sponsored Bounce will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** and this will be our first fund raising event of the year. We are hoping to get the year off to a fantastic start, so please collect those sponsors.

Please sign your child's consent form allowing them to take part **and** send in their sponsor forms on the day so we can record the number of Bounces bounced!

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### Year 6 parents - PESE Information Evening

Parents are invited to attend an information evening on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm** on how to complete the online secondary schools admissions form.

Applications for transfer to secondary school in September 2023 will close at midnight on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Applications can be completed online at <https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

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### Year R Visiting Church

Advanced notice – Year R pupils will be visiting St Nicholas church on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Year 6 will lead the service.

This will be the first time Year R will have attended a school service in church.

Please make sure your child has a coat and warm clothing appropriate to the conditions on the day.

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Please join us for our Harvest Festival Service at St Nicholas Church on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15 am**. We do hope as many of you as possible are able to attend.

This year we would like to continue to support the needy and elderly within our parish by contributing a Harvest collection.

We would be extremely grateful if your child could bring a food item to school from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If possible, tinned or dry food with at least 4-6 months left on their use-by date.

The following items would be very much appreciated:

- Pasta shapes, spaghetti, rice, flour;
- Tinned fruit and vegetables;
- Tinned meat and fish such as ham, tuna or sardines;
- Meat and fish pastes, sandwich spreads, jam;
- Biscuits (sweet and savoury), simple cakes;
- Cooking sauces, mayonnaise, ketchup and any other condiments;
- Sugar, coffee, tea, milk powder, cooking oil;
- Instant potato, tinned or packet soups;
- Soap, disinfectant, washing powder, toothpaste;

These would be ideal, however, we will gratefully accept any other food and will distribute it to other local causes including local day centres for the elderly.

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

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**Kench Hill** – Some photos of the Year 4 children who were away last week on their overnight residential. The children had a really good time orienteering, shelter building, doing archery, circus activities and making our own eco art! **Thank you** to all the staff who made this a success.

