

Friday 3rd February 2023
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

Candlemas service

Last week we celebrated our first Holy Communion at school. This was led by Rev Chris and Rev Jacky. It was lovely to see the children, who had been confirmed earlier in the year, take their communion along with so many children receiving a blessing from Rev Chris & Rev Jacky. Later in the year there will be an opportunity for children who are thinking about confirmation, to attend classes with Rev Chris.



Traffic Issues Outside School



Over the last few weeks, I have had cause to raise issues surrounding parking on the zig-zags outside school. Unfortunately, some parents continue to take no notice of my pleas to avoid parking on the yellow zig-zags given the dangers doing so poses to our children. As a result of a collision outside our school this week, I have written to the Local Authority for an increase in parking enforcement outside our school. With the encouragement of the governing body, I will be undertaking an education campaign to avoid parking on zig-zags and to turn engines off while waiting for children outside the school.

Teachers Industrial Action

We were one of the few local schools to have stayed fully open during the industrial action this week. There are another 3 dates planned for industrial action and I will have to review the situation as we approach each individual date. Going forward, I will try and keep parents informed, as far as I am able, on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

February

Tues 7th
2pm 100% Attendance
Tea Party

Thurs 9th
1-3pm Y5 Hockey (week 6/6)

Fri 10th
Y2 Mini Rugby (week 6/6)

LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 20th
Pupils return to school

Wed 22nd
Y5 & Y6 Ash
Wednesday Service at
St Nicholas Church

Thurs 23rd
Y1 Mini Rugby (week 1/6)
6pm Y6 SATs
information evening for
parents

Fri 24th
Y3 Handball (week 1/6)

Tues 28th
9:30am Squirrel fun day
at Marsh Academy

March

Wed 1st
Y1 Martial Arts

Thurs 2nd
WORLD BOOK DAY
Details to follow
Y1 Mini Rugby (week 2/6)

Fri 3rd
Y3 Handball (week 2/6)

Wed 8th
Y2 Martial Arts



As worship leaders, it is really important to us that we try and come up with ideas to support those in our community who are in need and offering to run and organise the community cupboard seems like a good way to show we how much we care for one another. We really hope that you are able to donate a tin or two.

Thank you





St Nicholas CE Primary Academy Worship Leaders

REMINDER - Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening.

We will be holding a Year 6 SATs information evening for parents at **6pm on Thursday 23rd February** in the main hall.

This will be your chance to find out some more information about the tests, and out how the tests will be administered. Past papers will be available for parents to understand what is expected of the children in the tests they have to sit.

Advanced Notice – please put these dates in your diary!

 **Parents**  **Open Classes and Parent Teacher Consultations**
 **Evening**  Open classes will take place on **Monday 27th March from 3:15pm**. This will give parents an opportunity to review their child's work prior to the Parent Teacher Consultations, which are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March 2023**.

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