



Dear parents and carers,

It's been another very busy week at St Nicholas, today we ended British Science Week with a fantastic display of costumes. Thank you to everyone for taking part in this. One of the main aims of the school is to raise the profile of STEM activities – Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. The Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job at the start of the week supporting the other year groups in a whole range of Science and Technology activities. Well done Year 6!

### **Mother's Day Service – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Please join us for the Mother's Day Service at St Nicholas Church on Mothering Sunday at 10:30. Children are busily preparing something and learning songs. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us to celebrate all the mum's, nans, sisters and aunties who are important to us in our lives.

### **Community Breakfast**

Our next PTA fundraising event is the **Community Breakfast on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 8:30am to 11:30am**

Why not buy a ticket and come along to support **YOUR child's school** and add to the super projects we have already raised funds for. We would also be grateful for support on the day if you are available.

### **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.

Thank you.

**Christopher Dale**  
Headteacher

**ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA**



# **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
8.30AM 'TIL 11.30am**

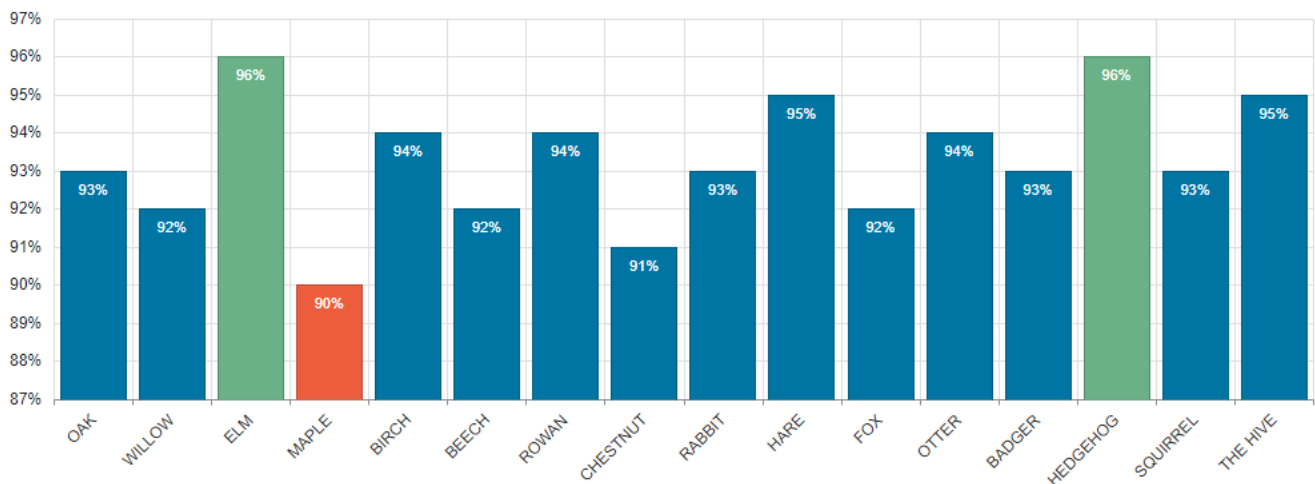
Most diets  
(gluten, lactose etc)  
can be  
catered for!



**Full English £6,  
Children 11 & under ½ price -  
Unlimited tea and coffee  
CASH ONLY on the day, or tickets bought in  
advance from 27/01/23 at school.  
Everyone welcome!**

## Attendance – Every Day Counts

Thank you to everyone who has been sending their children to school every day. We are aiming for **96%** attendance. Our whole school attendance has gone up this week to: **93.2%**. Thank you to all those families who see the importance of sending their children to school every day and on time.



**Well done to all the classes who have attendance of 94% or above**

## Awards This Week



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

**Squirrel:** Ralphie M, **Badger:** Reuben B, **Rabbit:** Jacob R, **Chestnut:** Ricco Q, **Birch:** Lola H, **Elm:** Ella J



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

**Hedgehog:** Finley G, **Otter:** Edgar M, **Fox:** William C, **Hare:** Teddy D, **Rowan:** Eva H, **Beech:** Jayden B, **Oak:** Rose R



**This week's birthdays:** Darcie E, Buddy L, Theo S, Rose B, Jackson B, Billy R, Lehel K, Dollie A – many happy returns to you all!

**Nicholas Bear was awarded to Year 6 - Congratulations for excellent manners all week!**

**Advanced notice – please put this date in your diary!**

## PARENTS CAN NOW BOOK A SLOT ONLINE - Parent Teacher Consultations

Open classes will take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**



**Parents**



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