



Friday 26th May 2023
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of term 5 which has gone so quickly. Our attention now turns to term 6 which is packed with sports days, trips, reports, transition to new year groups and of course the Year 6 production. This week has seen lots going on at school – today we finally managed to have the 10pence challenge take place. The class with the winning amount of 10pences was Rowan – with a total of over £800 raised. Thank you to all those who helped with our charitable fundraising cause.

Notable dates for parents in the term ahead:

- Monday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics screen check all week
- Tuesday 13th June – Year 6 Residential starts
- Friday 23rd June – Year 6 Marsh Transition coffee morning here from 8:30am
- Tuesday 27th June – KS1 Sports Day – start at 9:30am
- Wednesday 28th June – KS2 Sports Day – start at 9:30am
- Thursday 29th June – Year R & 1 Church Service at St Nicholas Church at 9:15am
- Friday 30th June – SDD school closed
- Thursday 6th July – Whole school meet the new teacher
- Thurs 6th and Fri 7th July – Marsh Academy Year 6 taster days
- Friday 7th July – Reports out to parents
- Thursday 13th July – Year 6 performances at 9:30am and 6:00pm
- Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers service at St Nicholas at 9:30am

Year 5 Parents – PESE & Grammar school registration.

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, please register online at kent.gov.uk/kenttest Registration opens on 1st June 2023 and closes at midnight on 3rd July 2023.

Who is the Kent Test (11+) for?

The Kent Test is for those who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2024. The Kent Test will take place for Kent Schools on Thursday 7th September 2023.

School open evening events we have been made aware of are;

- The Harvey Grammar School – Tues 4th July – 6:15pm to 8:30pm
- Brockhill Park School – Wed 5th July – 5:00pm to 8:00pm

I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and half term break.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

June

Thurs 1st

Year 5 - Kent Grammar school applications open

Mon 5th

Children return to school
Year 4 national testing in Multiplication tasks starts

Wed 7th

Y6 G3 water sports
2:00pm Attendance tea party

Thurs 8th

KS2 Corpus Christi service at St Nicholas Church at 9:15am

5:00pm PTA meeting - all welcome

Fri 9th

Kent Challenger Games at the Julie Rose stadium

Sun 11th

10:30am St Barnabas Day Service at St Nicholas Church

Mon 12th

Year 1 Phonics Screening all week

Tues 13th

Year 6 Residential – Pupils to Bushcraft

Fri 16th

Year 6 return from Bushcraft from 5:30pm

Mon 19th

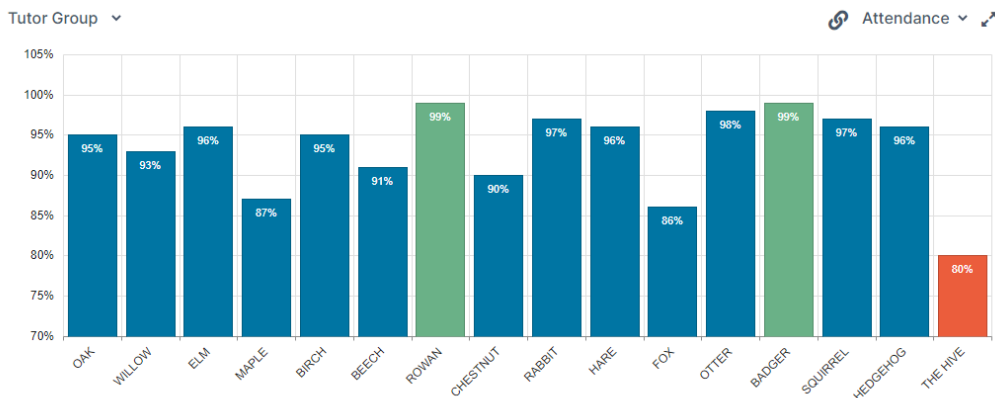
French exchange teacher to join us for one week and Mrs Lee to go to France to teach.



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 for this point in the year is: **93.2%**.

This week the class attendances were



This term's collective worship focus is on our value:

RESPECT

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12 :10

How have we honoured someone else today?

Well done to Rowan and Badger with 99%, Rabbit and Squirrel with 97%, Elm, Hare and Hedgehog with 96%, Oak and Birch with 95%



Attendance Matters

Attendance update.

The [Summary table of responsibilities for school attendance](#) from the DFE, makes it clear that while some pupils find it harder than others to attend school, it is the parents responsibility to ensure their child attends every day - and on time.

Star Award



Star of the Week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Joshua B, **Badger:** Delilah-Rae G, **Rabbit:** Isabella O, **Chestnut:** Vince B, **Beech:** Kallie C, **Maple:** Riley A, **Oak:** Jasmine C



Reader of the Week awards went to:

Squirrel: Jasmine M, **Otter:** Archie W, **Fox:** Georgia I, **Hare:** Darnia F, **Rowan:** Ruby-Mae S, **Beech:** Aurora M, **Willow:** Shyanna V, **Elm:** Zach F



This week's birthdays:

Tommy S, Teddy S, Jack O, Lola S, Darcey B, Rosie L and Charlie B – many happy returns to you all!

Nicholas Bear was awarded to Maple Class congratulations to them!

TERM DATES for 2023/2024

Term 1

Start: Monday 4th September 2023

Finish: Friday 20th October 2023

SDD - Friday 1st September 2023

Term 2

Start: Monday 30th October 2023

Finish: Friday 15th December 2023

SDD - Friday 24th November 2023

Term 3

Start: Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Finish: Friday 9th February 2024

SDD - Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Term 4

Start: Monday 19th February 2024

Finish: Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5

Start: Monday 15th April 2024

Finish: Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

Term 6

Start: Monday 3rd June 2024

Finish: Friday 19th July 2024

SDD - Monday 22nd July 2024

SDD - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

SDD - Staff Development Day - school closed to children.

Kent County Council Clean Air Campaign.

Leaving engines idling while cars are stationary has a huge impact on our health.

Help keep your children and their classmates safe and healthy by turning off your car if you are waiting for more than one minute during school pick up times.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Can you help support the PTA summer fayre on Sat 8th July?

If so, we would love to hear from you - please pass your details to the school office.

It would be great to have more parents willing to support us for this major fundraising event.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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