

Friday 22nd September 2023
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are stronger together and at St Nicholas we have a strong and supportive community. I am very much looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming weeks. We have a number of Reading workshops and briefings taking place over the next couple of weeks and I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend these events.

Uniform reminders - Please remember to check your child's school clothes are clearly marked with their name. We already have some lost property and cannot return what is unmarked when over 400 children have the same clothes.

PE is an important part of our curriculum and all children are expected to take part unless we have a letter from parents informing us there is a medical reason why they cannot join in. PE kits need to be plain please white top, blue shorts or track suit bottoms - no logos, writing or pictures. Thank you.

Parking.



Please avoid parking on the yellow zigzags outside the school – I am sure I do not have to remind parents of the dangers this poses to our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale

Headteacher

Year 4 Kench Hill final arrangements meeting

Please join the Year 4 team & Headteacher for a meeting after school on **Tuesday 26th September at 3:15pm**, straight after collection time, to run through final arrangements for our residential trip to Kench Hill on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th October.

This is also a great opportunity to ask any final questions or provide us any other information about your child which may be useful for an overnight stay in readiness for the trip. We look forward to seeing you there.



Dates for your diary

September

Tues 26th

Whole School -
European Day of
Languages

Year 4 Parents Kench
Hill Briefing at 3:15pm in
the Main Hall

Wed 27th

Y6 Water Sports
Group 3

EYFS Parents - Phonics
& Reading Workshop at
2:45pm

Sat 30th

Y6 – Marsh Academy
Open Day from 10am to
12noon.

October

Mon 2nd

Whole School - start of
Arts Week

Wed 4th

KS1 Reading Workshop
for Parents at 2:45pm
Y6 Water Sports
Group 4

Thurs 5th

KS2 Reading Workshop
for Parents at 9:00am

Mon 9th

Open Classes for
parents from 3:15pm

Tues 10th

EYFS & Y6 to Church
Attendance tea party
2pm

Wed 11th

Y6 Water Sports
Group 5

Thurs 12th & 13th

Y4 KENCH HILL
Residential

Mon 16th

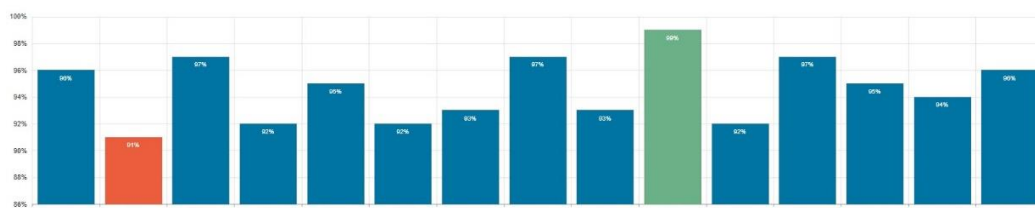
KS2 Parent teacher
Consultation

Thurs 19th

KS1 Parent Teacher
Consultation

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school **on time** every day. **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, **this may include your child!**



Congratulations to **Fox** who achieved the highest attendance of the week with 99%. Well done to **Badger, Rowan and Willow** with 97% attendance this week.

Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Badger: Ronnie S **Fox:** Delilah-Rae G **Chestnut:** Beau W **Beech:** Nieve M
Maple: Emily L **Oak:** Eva P



This week's Birthdays:

Floss C, Kenith G, Harley J, Edgar M, Daisy-Mae P, Polly W, Albey-Lee C, Cooper L, Nieve M, Alphie J, Ralph R – many happy returns to you all!

Community Food Cupboard Appeal

Our food cupboard in school, has been really successful and has provided a lifeline to many of our families who are struggling especially over the summer.

We now need to urgently re-stock it after the break so that we can continue to support our families. Unfortunately, we cannot accept fresh food but really need tinned and dried foods please. If you are able to donate a tin or 2 or a bag of pasta, that would be fabulous; anything you give really does make a huge difference. You can either leave donations with staff on the gate or with the class teacher. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications Information - Reminder

Applications for transfer to secondary school for September 2024 close at midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**. If you have not already done so your child's application must be completed by this date.

For those who sat the 11+ - The assessment decisions will be sent to you by Wednesday 18 October 2023. Results will be sent by email after 4pm to parents who applied providing an email address, and letters will be posted first class to all other parents.

- **Marsh Academy** Open Day takes place on Saturday 30th September from 10am to 12noon.

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

COMMUNITY

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"

HEBREWS 10, 24 - 25

