

Friday 2nd February 2024
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we received the outcome of our Inclusion Quality Mark assessment from our IQM inspector. I am pleased to announce that the school has been awarded the Inclusive School Award with Centre of Excellence status.

At St Nicholas we are pleased to join **over 200 UK schools which have been awarded IQM Centre of Excellence status**. The award recognises those IQM Inclusive Schools which continue to demonstrate a commitment to outstanding levels of inclusive best practice.



The Inspector wrote; *“St Nicholas CE Primary Academy is a wonderful example of an inclusive school where people come first. There is a determination and commitment to do what is necessary, going above and beyond to enable children to make progress and experience success.”*

Comments like these are testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff at our school and I would like to thank them all for their hard work in securing such a wonderful outcome for our children and families.

If you would like to read more about the school's success, please see the letter from the inspector which will shortly be published on our website.

In other exciting news, I am pleased to be able to share the good news that Miss Ewart, Year 6 class teacher is expecting her first child which will be due in June later this year. I am sure you will extend your congratulations to Miss Ewart and her partner on their exciting news.

When the children return to school after the half term, we will have Parent Teacher consultations, please make sure you sign up to meet with your child's teacher and discuss the progress your child is making along with support required to assist them in their learning. Please remember we have open classes on Monday 5th February – this coming Monday – from 3:15pm for you to be able to review your child's work in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this. Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 5th
3:15pm – 3:45pm Open class sessions

Tues 6th
Internet safety week

Wed 7th
Y5 Ash Wednesday service

Fri 9th
End of term

Mon 19th
KS1 Parent Teacher Consultations

Tues 20th
Attendance tea party

Thurs 22nd
KS2 Parent Teacher consultations

Mon 26th
KS2 Parent Teacher Consultations

Thurs 29th
KS1 Parent Teacher Consultations

MARCH
Tues 5th
Attendance tea party

Thurs 7th
World book day – more details to follow
World book day hot chocolate reading evening

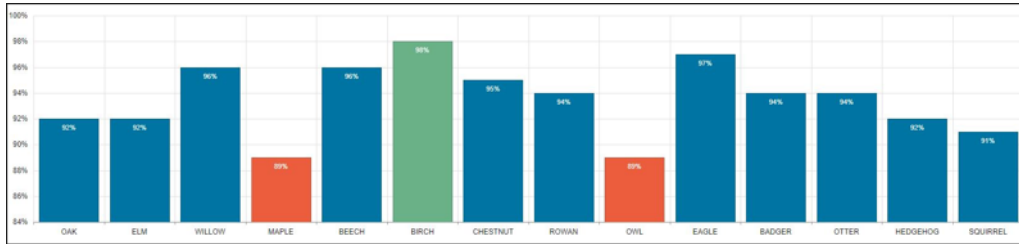
Mon 11th
Whole school Science week



“Learning, loving and encouraging through Christ.”

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 Birch with 98% attendance this week and Willow, Beech and Eagle classes with attendance above 96%

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



This term's worship focus is on our value:

AMBITION

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Bertie S **Otter:** Izzy W **Owl:** Lucas L **Rowan:** Theo S **Birch:** Teddy G
Maple: Kallie C **Elm:** Mason L



This week's Birthdays:

Everly A, Grace E, Richie W, Bailey V, Rylee B, Matthew M, Alexa-Grace M and JJ C – many happy returns to you all!

Links with Brenzett – our sister academy

This is to inform parents that at the present time, Mr Dale will also be at Brenzett Primary School for 1 day a week, supporting them until the new Headteacher starts after the Easter Holiday. Mrs Starmer-Smith will also support the school with their SEN needs during this time.



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org



Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and was created to cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

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SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

For parents and carers of school-aged children on the autism spectrum.

Come along for a coffee and a chat, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or if you would like to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

Monday 5th February 2024

What is PDA?

Tracy Weiner - PDA Society

10.00am-12.00pm

**Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road,
Folkestone CT19 5DN**

Future dates: Monday 4th March 2024, Monday 15th April 2024

Any questions? Please contact hello.sasg@outlook.com
or visit our Facebook page.

