

Friday 5th July 2024

St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

Newsletter

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This week's messages from Mr Dale,

As we end another week, this leaves us just 9 days until the end of term and the end of another school year! I really don't know where the time goes. Please make sure that you've looked at our published key dates as we still have events planned over the coming days!

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along today to support our two KS2 sports day events last week. The children had a wonderful time competing in the traditional sports day events organised by Mr Dewey, our sports lead.

Unfortunately, we were left with the decision to cancel the EYFS/KS1 sports day, due to the inclement weather forecast. The alternative date for their sports day is **Thursday 11th July** at the same time – **9:15am start** – please keep an eye on your child's ClassDojo page for more information.

Summer Fayre

Please remember that our summer fayre is being held **tomorrow on Saturday 6th July from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

Please do support where you can by attending and helping us raise extra funds for school, so that we can continue to provide the children with wonderful opportunities and experiences. It's not too late to offer any support you can to help on a stall or with the set up clearing away if you are able.

Class Arrangements for 2024/25

Yesterday, we had a practice run for September where all of the children had the opportunity to spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers and teaching assistants. There was a great buzz throughout the day with everyone on their best behaviour and making their best first impressions!

Pupil Reports

On Friday 12th July we will be handing out pupil's school reports. Inside your child's report envelope there will be a return reply slip for parents to sign. I would be grateful if this slip could be returned to the school as soon as possible after this date.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you at the Summer Fayre.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

JULY

Sat 6

PTA SUMMER FAYRE

11am onwards

Mon 8

Y4 French café
afternoon 2pm onwards

Tues 9

Choir at **JAM on Marsh Festival** - 2pm St Nicholas Church

Thurs 11

9:15am Rescheduled
EYFS /KS1 Sports Day

Mon 15

12noon - **Picnic in the Park.**

Thurs 18

9:15am – Leavers service at St Nicholas Church

1:00pm Leavers Lunch

END OF YEAR

September

Wed 4

Children return to school

Term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school's website. Please click link below to view them.



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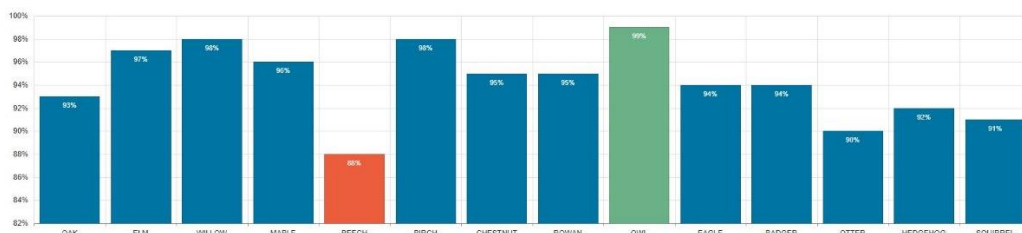
Attendance every day counts.

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. **Learning starts when the class doors open at 8:30am with SODA** (Start of Day Activities), some interventions start at this time and this **WILL** include your child at some point!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Top attenders are:

Year	Class	%
2	Owl	99
4	Birch	98
5	Willow	98
6	Elm	97
5	Maple	96



Congratulations to all the classes above with their super attendance

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

Star Award



Star of the Week awards went to:

Squirrel: Arnie L, **Otter:** Polly W, **Eagle:** Eli B,
Rowan: Rose B, **Birch:** Frank O, **Willow:** Megan D

This week's birthdays:



Jude M, Charlie N, Darcie H, Isaac W and Tommy W – many happy returns to you all!



This term's worship focus is on our value:

"When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you."
PSALM 56:3



Future dates for parents to plan for.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

This is now an annual event held here on our school field and is set to take place on:

Monday 15th July from 12 noon onwards. Weather

permitting. Parents will have the opportunity to have a picnic with their child, those parents who are not able to join us their children will have the picnic with their class teacher. This is then followed by an afternoon of singing dancing or even both.

Further information will be sent out next week as we keep an eye on the weather.

LAST DAY OF TERM - This is **Thursday 18th July 2024** at 3:15pm

Abacus After School Club - Advanced Notice

Please note: At the start of the new academic year - breakfast and afterschool club will not start until **MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2024** due to staff training.

This means there will be no before or after school provision for the first 3 days when the children return after the summer holiday period. We hope this will provide suitable notice for parents to put alternative measures in place.

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SEE COMMUNITY NOTICES BELOW.



ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY
SATURDAY 6TH JULY | 11AM TO 2PM

JOIN US
FOR OUR
SUMMER FAYRE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
SPONGE THE HEADTEACHER | GAMES | STALLS | BBQ & REFRESHMENTS

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW:
1ST PRIZE - AMAZON FIRE 10 INCH TABLET
2ND PRIZE - £50 AMAZON VOUCHER
3RD PRIZE - CREAM TEA HAMPER
PLUS MANY MORE!
FREE ENTRY



**COME AND JOIN US
FOR OUR LIVE
COOKING EVENT**

LIMITED SPACES

16TH JULY 11AM - 1PM

CHERITON BAPTIST CHURCH, QUESTED RD,
CHERITON, CT19 4BY

We will be cooking on a budget with items available
from our Pantry.
Tasters will be available **Yum**

RSPV TO CONFIRM YOUR SPACE;
WENDY.LEHNERT@RAINBOW-CENTRE.ORG

Rainbow Centre



**FUN AND FOOD
IN THE SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

Free places at our Summer holiday camps for children who access free school meals.

Holiday camps offer your children safe and supportive environments to learn, be active, eat well and thrive. Our holiday camps dismantle barriers to participation in sports and keep kids moving.

Each day includes nourishing and tasty meals, as well as taking part in interactive ways to learn more about healthy eating.

Camp dates:
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August
Monday 5th August - Thursday 8th August
Monday 12th August - Thursday 15th August
Monday 19th August - Thursday 22nd August

Any enquiries on how to join the programme
contact Rachel:
r.haden@thesportstrust.org

HOLIDAY CAMPS
Summer Holidays | www.thesportstrust.org

FREE FOR KIDS ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

ALL SPORTS CAMP
THREE HILLS SPORTS PARK
Year 1 to age 16 | 10am - 3pm

MARSH MULTISPORTS
MARSH ACADEMY LEISURE CENTRE
Year 1 to age 16 | 10am - 3pm

SKATE&CLIMB CAMP
FOUR STONES
Year 1 to age 16 | 9am - 2pm

**BOOK THROUGH
VOUCHERS GIVEN
BY SCHOOL**

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Summer holiday camp!

**MARSH ACADEMY
LEISURE CENTRE**

YEAR 1 +

Places are open to everyone Year 1 and above

Each camp offers a safe and supportive environment where children can learn, be active, eat well and thrive in the holidays.

Running

29th July - 1st August
5th August - 8th August
12th August - 15th August
19th August - 22nd August



Every day from 10.00am til 3.00pm. Early drop off sessions also available from 8.30am for £4.00 per child. Book by contacting the Marsh Academy Leisure Centre

**£12.00
PER DAY**

To Book

Sessions cost £12.00 per day and children should bring their own packed lunch. To book call us on 01797 369200.

**Holiday Activities
and Food
Programme
Kent**



Helping families to flourish

Students who access free school meals are entitled to places & food on our holiday camps completely free of charge. To book please contact: r.haden@thesportstrust.org



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LEISURE CENTRE



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