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St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear St Nicholas CE Primary Academy Community,

Welcome back to all our wonderful families after what we hope was a delightful Easter break. It's always a pleasure to see our pupils return, refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges that lie ahead in the summer term.

I'm thrilled to share that we've hit the ground running with some fantastic achievements already under our belt. In a remarkable display of talent and teamwork, a group of our pupils were selected to attend the prestigious Chelsea School of Football. Competing against nine other schools from across the country, our young athletes showcased their skills brilliantly, securing an impressive second place in the tournament. A hearty congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated – your dedication and sportsmanship have made us incredibly proud!

As we look forward to the coming months, we're keen to ensure that all our families can plan ahead and be fully involved in school life. With this in mind, your children will be bringing home a summer term dates letter this evening. This comprehensive guide highlights all the key events scheduled for the term, including our much-anticipated Sports Day and other family events. We hope this will allow parents to arrange time off work where needed, ensuring maximum participation and support for our pupils in their various activities and celebrations.

In addition to the dates letter, pupils will also be bringing home information about our RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) programme. While this programme has been a cornerstone of our curriculum for over five years, we believe it's important to keep our families fully informed about its content and delivery. I'd like to reassure you that there have been no changes or additions to the teaching that has been in place for the past several years. However, we value transparency and want to ensure that all our families are aware of what will be covered in these important lessons.

As we embark on this new term, I'm filled with optimism about the opportunities and experiences that await our pupils. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by our young footballers is just one example of the spirit that makes St Nicholas such a special place. I look forward to seeing this same energy and commitment across all aspects of school life in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your children's education. Here's to a summer term filled with learning, growth, and shared successes!

Christopher Dale - Headteacher

Dates for your diary

APRIL

Wed 30th

- Confirmation of Sept 2025 offer to be in.
- Year 5 Watersports grp 2
- Sports Crew training at Marsh Academy
- KS2 x-country events info to follow

May

Thurs 1st

- Yr 5/6 Pop Lacross

Mon 5th

- Bank Holiday – school closed

Thurs 8th

- VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations – more info to come

Mon 12th

- Year 6 SATs week starts this week

Tues 13th

- Yr 4 Beech class at Kench Hill

Thurs 15th

- Yr 4 Birch class Kench Hill

Fri 16

- 6 Ways to Wellbeing Day – whole school



“Learning, loving and encouraging through Christ.”



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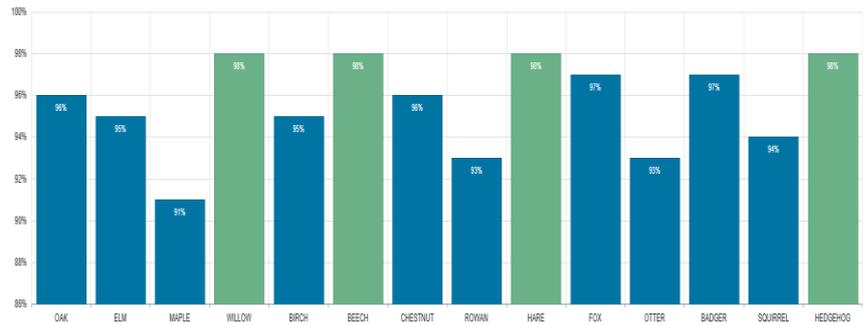


Attendance every day counts.

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	%
R	Hedgehog	98%
2	Hare	98%
4	Beech	98%
5	Willow	98%
1	Badger	97%
2	Fox	97%



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:

Hedgehog: Albie T **Otter:** Ruby B **Fox:** JJ C
Chestnut: Kelsey K **Birch:** Isaac W **Willow:** Irin S
Elm: Mason F



This week's Birthdays:

Maia J, Cooper S, Freddie T, Freya C, Ivy M, Levie A and Michael D – many happy returns to you all!



This term's worship focus is on our value:

PERSEVERANCE

1 Chronicles 16:11

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!"

Nicholas Bear was awarded to – Miss Ryan's Class – Birch Y4

Making Online Viewing Safer for Children

The internet is a truly amazing resource, full of so much amazing content for children and young people, but as we all know, some of that content isn't suitable for younger eyes and ears.

Much of the most serious and concerning content is being viewed and consumed at home, often in children's bedrooms. This is a terrifying fact and for those of us who might not be tech savvy and find the online world a challenge, this can be overwhelming.

Fortunately, there is plenty of help and support available online and we have a huge library of links and information on the school website to help you (see below).

One such organisation is Internet Matters who have a fantastic advice guide to make online viewing safer for children. Within this guide there is advice on filters and parental controls, advice about watching and browsing together, screen time and more.

You can access the guide here >>> <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/watching-online-safety-advice/>



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Some of our of Year 3's and 4's at Chelsea's training ground in Cobham.



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