

St Nicolas' CE Combined School Newsletter

Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches'



Friday 6th September 2024

Welcome back!

It was lovely to see the children back in school on Wednesday morning, full of energy and excitement to start the new school year, and to welcome our new children into Chestnut class. Everyone has settled in well, although after three days they do look a little bit tired!

The switch to our new lunch provider has gone well and feedback from the children is positive. They are enjoying choosing and there has been plenty to choose from, including cucumber, peppers, yoghurts, pretzels, fruit and tortilla chips—alongside sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lots of tasty fillings.



Reading at home - a guide for parents

Tuesday 24th September from 3:45-4:30PM

Parents and carers, you are invited to join teachers in the classrooms to understand how reading is taught in school and be given practical strategies to support reading with your child at home.

We suggest attending the workshop for your youngest child's class and encourage you to bring your school-age children. We ask that children sit with their parents or are booked into Busy Bunch.



U10 Football Winners

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Under 10 boys' football team, who won the league and were presented with their medals and a trophy in assembly this morning.

Well done!

Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination is due this Autumn

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect you and your child against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Respiratory illnesses are known to circulate during the Autumn and Winter months and this free vaccine will help to avoid your child catching the flu virus and provide them with the best protection to ensure they stay well in these months. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device.

Please click on the following link

<https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete.

We are planning to visit your child's school on **Monday 23rd September 2024** please complete the consent form in full using the following school code **EE138121** If a consent form is not completed by midday the day before our visit your child may not receive their immunisation at school.

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Reading at St Nic's

At St Nicolas we love celebrating your birthdays! We have a birthday book list on the English section of our website (under the curriculum tab). Any book purchased for your child's birthday will have their name placed inside the book and will be presented in assembly. This book will then be placed in the library to be enjoyed by others for many years to come. Please hand any books bought to the office with your child's name and birthday details.



And finally...

Thank you to parents for stepping forward to the teacher at the gate and asking for your child by name. This is really helpful as teachers learn which grownup belongs to which child at the end of the day. Thank you for your patience over the next couple of weeks while we perfect this.

Wishing all of our families a happy and safe weekend,

Ms Holmes and the staff team



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Happy School Bags

****Great news, the next collection of Happy School Bags is Friday 13th September.**

They will collect from St Nic's so take this fantastic opportunity to throw in a black bag all those worn or outgrown clothes, declutter & sort through those wardrobes making room for new clothes! Include any school shoes too small from last term, high heels you will never wear again after years in trainers, worn or too small clothes no longer required. Fill as many black bags as you can and drop to the school

Reminder: they re-use all items and pay us per kilo - so the heavier the items, the more our School will get paid.

The School cannot accept bags before Collection day but PTA members will be at the school gates that morning from 8.15am to receive your bags.

Items accepted:

- clothing (not badged uniform or underwear)
- paired shoes
- console games
- souvenirs
- handbags
- belts
- hats
- accessories
- jewellery
- toiletries
- perfume





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BACK TO SCHOOL

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM



FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
HAPPY BAGS

DATE TBC
PTA DISCO

HALF TERM
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
-
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
INSET DAY

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
PANTO @ WINDSOR THEATRE

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM -
EARLY FINISH



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SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to St Nicolas' PTA

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to St Nicolas' PTA



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: St Nicolas' PTA



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PHOENIX FIREFLIES



SUNDAYS 10.30 to 12.00

4-15 year old boys and girls welcome for tag and contact rugby in a fun, competitive and safe environment.



We have one of the lowest yearly subscriptions in the area of £50. Come down for a FREE taster session

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