



Motto: *Growing together in our Love of God, Learning and Life*

Vision and Values rooted in scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

School Vision: Pupils at St Nicholas CE Primary School are accepted and loved. They understand their worth and potential as life-long learners and as a child of God.

Our Key Values: Love, Respect, Perseverance, Trust, Courage



Hello everyone

I hope you are all well and have had a good week. A huge thank you to everyone for joining in with World Book Day last week. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did, it was great fun and there was a really good focus upon reading too!

Cinema Trip

On Thursday we went to the cinema to watch a movie called Inseparables. The people who went were the people who won Golden Tickets for World Book Day, good book character designs on a paper plate or did well on TTRS (time table rock stars).

The movie was amazing it was about a puppet show who perform for us humans. It was amazing and so much fun I really enjoyed it, so did everyone else. I would really love to see it again, it was so dramatic and realistic.

By Ziya Y6

Fire and Rescue Service Visit

On Wednesday Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service came to our school. The firefighter who was leading the PowerPoint was Mohamed and he did a recap of what some of us learnt in Year 2 about fire. He told us if you are anywhere and you set on fire then stop, drop and roll until you stop burning. He next showed some examples of leaving your phone on at night, when it's at 100% you MUST take it off charge otherwise it will over-heat and set fire to your room. Another example he showed was electric scooters and rules, you can't ride them on roads you can only ride on private property/land. Electric bikes are alright but you have to be 14+ to use them and only can go 15mph maximum. Next he showed a clip about a teenager being distracted wearing headphones walking across the road and getting hit by a car. He showed another clip of the same scenario and a girl looks and takes her headphones off before she crosses so she stays safe. The firefighter said they don't only deal with fires they do water accidents, car accidents and many more issues.

After one hour the fire truck came outside school and we all ran to the window to see. It was red, white and green. The other firefighter came and asked for any questions and we had none so he told us about when there was a car accident the guy was not wearing a seatbelt so he was paralysed from neck to toe for life because the impact was like a baby elephant flying into you. They went off and we lined up to go back to class.

By Olly Y6

Slush Prizes from Dill Hall Lane Store

As you will be aware, children who win the Academic Award each week in school are also very kindly gifted a Slush Voucher from the Dill Hall Lane Store. It is recommended that these slushes are 'cashed in' on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons (not on any mornings). Thank you.

Your continued support for our school is much appreciated. Enjoy the weekend. Mr Noon

This Week's Awards

		Academic Award
Year R	Izaan H	For participating well in all areas of learning.
Year 1	Reggie F	Fantastic phonics all week.
Year 2	Mayzie JB and Eliza J	For superb teamwork when researching Tanzania.
Year 3	Matthew C	For some fantastic reasoning in Maths.
Year 4	Tilly C	For always completing all of her work to the best of her ability.
Year 5	Grace T	A great letter from a father to his son about the Jabberwock.
Year 6	Elsie Wh	For a fantastic WW2 diary entry.

		Value Award - Justice
Year R	Kornelia L	For always helping her peers and the adults in class.
Year 1	Sienna PE	Showing all our School Values.
Year 2	Fathimah M	For living out our Values as a good friend.
Year 3	Katie G Oliwia B Carter T	For demonstrating all of our Values whilst making their marble run.
Year 4	Charlotte AB	For being a good friend and always making sure justice is done.
Year 5	Jacob D	Showed respect to a member of staff, asking if he could help.
Year 6	Bobby D	Being kind to others and showing great perseverance.

		TTRS/Numbots Award
Year R	Leo LH	For finding 1 more and 1 less of a number, with numbers to 10.
Year 1	James C	Keen to play at home - well done.
Year 2	Amaya NH	For getting faster and faster and applying her knowledge when working independently.
Year 3	Georgia B	For completing her times tables with accuracy.
Year 4	Freddie C	For consistently working hard on his times tables.
Year 5	Hashim M	Consistently good scores every week.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Daisy-Faith W, Olly A, Coben E
and Euan I



Absences

If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone school (01254 381875), press 1 and leave a voice message - thank you. A reason for absence must always be given. No reason given will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 24 hours. A full copy of our Attendance Policy is on the school website.

No Nuts in School

Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home. Many thanks for your co-operation



No Peaches in School

Please do not send peaches into school as there are children with allergies.



Leave In Term Time

Please note any leave during term time that is not deemed exceptional circumstances will not be authorised and a penalty notice may be issued. If you are considering leave, it is important you speak with Mr Noon.

Items Needed

School is always in need of PE kits so if you have any spare, unwanted or unworn white t-shirts, black shorts or PE pumps, please send them into school. We would also be grateful for any spare underwear/socks too. Thank you.

Headlice Alert

Please check your child's hair regularly. For further help and guidance please refer to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Coats/Jackets

Please can you ensure your child brings in a coat or jacket. We play out in all weathers so children need to be prepared. Please make sure all items brought to school are clearly labelled with the child's full name.

Grapes

Please make sure all grapes are cut in half lengthways.



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PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a PE Kit in school at all times - white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps.

Non-Urgent Medical Appointments

Please can we remind all parents to make all non-urgent appointments outside of school hours. We know this can be difficult, but please try to book dental/optician appointments in advance to avoid taking children out of school. Many thanks.

Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the highest class attendance last week.



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.8%	93.5%	97.4%	93.7%	90.0%	97.9%	96.0%

Well done to **Max O, Y5**, for 100% Pupil Attendance.