



**ST NICHOLAS CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy some family time together.

Primary Admission Offers to Reception 2024

This week Lancashire County Council have offered places to children starting school in September 2024. We look forward to welcoming our new families into school later on in the Summer Term. Our Induction Evening will be on Wednesday 5th June from 5pm - 6pm. Further details will be sent out in a welcome letter soon.

May Day Bank Holiday

Just to remind everyone that school will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May 2024.

School Reminders

Please ensure children wear sensible black shoes to school. Trainers are not part of the school uniform. Blue summer school dresses and grey shorts can now be worn for our Summer Uniform. Please do continue to send coats in with your child as the weather is so changeable.

Also, please can we ask that water bottles contain only water or cordial, preferably sugar-free. No fizzy drinks. Sipping on sugary drinks throughout the day can result in damage to teeth. Thank you.

I hope you all have a good weekend. Thank you for your support as always. Mr Noon.



This week's online safety update is about the game **Townships**. Potentially addictive online games are nothing new, but the specifics of this kind of media can vary enormously – and, as a consequence, the risks in each individual game are just as diverse. **Please scan the QR code for more information.**

The best way to find
yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi



This Week's Awards

		Academic Award
Year R	Nevaeh	For great discussions during guided reading.
Year 1	Leighton	A massive improvement in his attitude to learning.
Year 2	Jack	For working very hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 3	Amelia	For consistently working hard every day.
Year 4	Anaya	Dividing a 2 digit number very successfully.
Year 5	Janie	For answering a very tricky fractions question. Well done.
Year 6	Mack	For demonstrating a fantastic understanding of area in Maths.

		Value Award - Service
Year R	Florence	For helping her peers to learn new skills.
Year 1	Lily-Beth	Always living out our School Values.
Year 2	Georgia Gracie	For being fabulous role models in the playground.
Year 3	Oliver	For being a fantastic role model and a pleasure to teach.
Year 4	Ayaan	For offering to help without prompting.
Year 5	Varalakshmi	For being a lovely hardworking girl all the time and fitting into our school so well.
Year 6	Isabelle	For always trying her best and helping others.

		Numbots/TTRS Award
Year R	Ameer	For building numbers beyond 10 (10 - 13)
Year 1	Tilly-Bee	Amazing work on mass and volume.
Year 2	Freddie	For getting faster and faster!
Year 3	Alfie	For using his times tables in his learning.
Year 4	Sairah	For improving accuracy and speed.
Year 5	Jude	Excellent scores every week.
Year 6	Elsie Bea	For continuing and consistently practising her times tables at home.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Michal K and Lexi C



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. Upper junior sweatshirts and grey school skirts also needed please. 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.



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.

Lunches on ParentPay

Please make sure all lunches are ordered in advance for meals required – thank you.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that full uniform must be worn in school with sensible black shoes and no extreme haircuts. Children are now able to wear Summer uniform - ie grey shorts or blue gingham dresses.

Term dates for the rest of this academic year and for the next academic year

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 School Closed/ Holidays

 Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)