



**Motto:** *Growing together in our Love for 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 are accepted and loved. They understand their worth and potential as life-long learners and as a child of God.



## THANK YOU TO ALL

Firstly, I would just like to say how good the children have been this week. They coped brilliantly in some extremely hot temperatures and followed all the instructions they were given to stay safe.

Year 6 pupils and staff enjoyed a lovely meal at Monte Cristo's Restaurant on Tuesday evening, we had a lovely assembly on Thursday morning with Y4 and Y5 singing for us and our yearly awards were presented.

Thursday afternoon was our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly which parents were invited to - this was a lovely afternoon. This morning we've held a Talent Show which was great fun - we certainly have some talented children in our midst!

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to the children, staff, parents, carers and governors for their support throughout the academic year. I am proud of how hard everyone has worked during the year and hope everyone takes the Summer to rest and enjoy special moments with their family and friends.

I am sure you will agree that our staff team deserve a huge thank you for all their hard work. We would also like to say **Goodbye and Good Luck** to Mrs Hughes, Mrs Weaver and Sandi who are leaving us today. We send you all good wishes for the future.

We will see you again on Friday 2nd September - enjoy the summer!

**Well done everyone!**

**Huge congratulations to the following children who all gained 100% attendance over the year, with no late marks.**

**Lucas, Jayden, Lily, Tilly, Heidi, Anaya, Alexis, Liam and Gretel**

### School Uniform 2022-2023

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan for all pupils, including Year 6, with Logo.
  - Light blue polo shirt
  - Grey pants
  - Grey shorts
  - Grey pleated skirt / Grey pleated pinafore dress
  - Grey tights
  - Blue Summer dresses
  - White or grey socks
  - Black shoes (no trainers or boots)
- Non logo items such as light blue polo shirts can be purchased from supermarkets.

Clothing can be purchased from:

- Whittakers Schoolwear
- School Trends
- The Heritage Shop
- Abbey Street Shopping Centre

## Before and After School Clubs

Pro-Sports are delighted to inform you that they will be taking over the Before & After School Club at St Nicholas Primary School from September 2022, pending the Ofsted registration process.

'We are excited about this new partnership we will have with the school, teachers, pupils and parents, and look forward to providing the best possible wrap around provision for your child.

Pro Sport Coaching Ltd has been working with Lancashire Primary Schools since July 2006, meaning we are approaching our 16th Anniversary! We have built up strong working relationships with many schools, teachers and parents over those years and look forward to working as part of your school.

We have started our recruitment process for a club manager and after school club play worker. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these positions please get in touch. Our staff, along with the children, will be tasked with deciding a name for their club (something a bit 'cooler' than Pro Sport Coaching Club!), details of which will be shared once we open.'

Please contact school in the first instance for an application pack and further information.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

From September please note that school lunches will increase to £2.40 each day (£12 per week). Lunches can be ordered and paid for through ParentPay. Infant children Year R, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to free dinners through the Government's universal free school meal scheme.

## Sun safety tips

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

Make sure you:

- spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- make sure you never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- take extra care with children



Happy Birthday this week to  
Jayden, Olívia, Maízie-Leigh, Teola and Cameron

And a very happy birthday to all the children  
who have their birthdays during the summer  
holidays!



# The St Nicholas 2022 Annual Awards

## **The Adcroft Prize (Year 2)**

Awarded to  
**Anaya S**

### Criteria for this award:

This child will have made most progress through their Infant years.

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## **The Walker Prize**

Awarded to  
**Jacob K**

### Criteria for this award:

This child will have made an outstanding sporting achievement.

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## **Accrington Academy Prize**

Awarded to:  
**Rio W**

### Criteria for this award:

Consistently showing our Christian Values.

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## **The Adcroft Prize (Year 6)**

Awarded to  
**Ellie H**

### Criteria for this award:

This child will have made excellent progress and been a good example for others.

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## **The Amelia Ann Tasker Prize**

Awarded to  
**Kara L**

### Criteria for this award:

A Year 6 child who has made excellent progress and shows Christian values in all they do.

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## **The St Nicholas' Art Prize**

Awarded to  
**Teyla M**

### Criteria for this award:

This child will have artistic talent.

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## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Katie
Faiz
Zarah
Ebony
Charlotte
Gretel
Charlie
Joe
Leighton
Harry
Oliver
Ruby
Ellie
Macey
Jacob
Kara
Evie-Mai
Teyla
Thomas
Hana
Jayden
Scarlett
Sienna
Eve
Max
Lucas
George
Rio

We wish the children every success and happiness and hope they take advantage of all the exciting opportunities ahead of them.

We hope they keep in touch with us and share their future successes.

Good luck Year 6 we will miss you and your families.



Andrew were the housepoint winners this term and have been treated to an ice cream this afternoon.



### Y4 SWIMMING

Is your child starting in Year 4 in September?

Please take your child to the swimming baths during the summer holidays if possible.



Due to a variety of severe allergies in school, please can ALL parents ensure that NO NUTS of any kind are used in packed lunches or snacks, for example Nutella spread. Please be mindful of this when sending goodies into school.

happy  
holidays!



## **Drowning Prevention - stay safe near water from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service**

Following the recent tragic drowning incident involving a 16 year old at Dawber Delph at Appley Bridge could the below message and attachment (the link is also included in the message) please be sent out via your usual communication channels, including traditional and social media platforms, before the summer holidays to help make your young people and their families aware of the risks of entering open water, particularly where it is not organised and at unauthorised locations which are usually unsupervised.

When the warm weather hits, please don't be tempted to cool off in open water -

- The water is colder than it looks, even on a warm evening
- This can lead to [cold water shock](#)
- The current is stronger than it looks
- There are hidden dangers beneath the surface

If you see someone in trouble in the water:

- call 999;
- encourage them not to panic;
- and, if they can't stand, float on their back in a starfish shape.

#DrowningPrevention

#BeWaterAware

#FloatToLive

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

[www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk](http://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk)



# Commonwealth Games 2022

## Birmingham

### Our History

Slip back in time as you explore how the Commonwealth Games bring nations together in a colourful celebration of humanity.

The Commonwealth Games bring nations together in a colourful celebration of sport and human performance. But the Games have evolved dramatically since its beginnings in 1930.

Held every four years, with a hiatus during World War II, the Games have grown from featuring 11 countries and 400 athletes, to a global spectacle of 4,600 sports men and women from across 72 nations and territories.

Underpinned by the core values of humanity, equality and destiny, the Games aim to unite the Commonwealth family through a glorious festival of sport. Often referred to as the 'Friendly Games', the event is renowned for inspiring athletes to compete in the spirit of friendship and fair play.

Some of the most memorable sporting moments in history took place at the Commonwealth Games:

At the 1954 Vancouver Games, Roger Bannister and John Landy became the first people to break the four-minute mile in a race that became known as the 'Miracle Mile'.

Chantal Petitclerc became the first gold medal winner in a para-sport in 2002. An occasion that marked the first time an event for an athlete with a disability had been part of the official programme.

And women's boxing became a mainstay of the Commonwealth Games in 2014 with Team England's Nicola Adams taking the first gold medal in the flyweight division.

The encouraging ethos of the Games has stirred athletes to sprint faster, leap higher and push themselves to the very limits of what the human body is capable of.

The 2022 Games will be the first time West Midlands has played host to the event, following London 1934, and Manchester 2002. As preparations for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games take shape, the West Midlands become part of a lasting legacy. One that displays world-class teamwork, athleticism and friendship.



# Friday Praise on 15th July 2022

## Friday Praise Memorial service for Father Neville Ashton and Father Terry Murnane



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