



# 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

I hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend, and fingers crossed for some sunshine for this long weekend (especially if you have exciting plans to celebrate the King's Coronation).



Some of our Key Stage 2 pupils are singing at the 'Family Coronation Day' at Haworth Art Gallery in Accrington this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. The children have been asked to start off proceedings at noon by singing the National Anthem and will also sing The Coronation Song they have been learning at school. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the other free performances and activities that are available until 4 pm. It promises to be a lovely day for all who attend.

## Planetarium Day in School

On Thursday a planetarium from the Physics Department at Lancaster University visited school.

Years 1 - 6 spent time in there and everybody had a fantastic time.



- I learnt that there are at least 2 planets next to every star and that there are trillions more planets to be discovered. Most of the stars have names and represent people, animals or items. *Sara, Y4*
- I learnt how many moons were on Jupiter - 82. *Isobelle, Y3*
- I learnt that Mars is a place that would be difficult to live there. *Elliott, Y3*
- I enjoyed learning about the sun, how big it is and how far away it is. *Jamie, Y3*
- We learnt about all the planets and which planets may have life forms such as Jupiter. *Marley, Y3*

## SATs Week



Good luck to our pupils next week, all we ask is that you try your best, we are very proud of all of you.

*Don't get stressed, just do your best, remember you've been blessed with skills that SATs can't test.*

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GOT  
THIS**

## School Lunches from September

Please note that Lancashire Catering Services recommend that school lunches are increased to £2.50. This increase is in line with food and labour costs. Therefore, from September 2023 school meals will cost £2.50.

## Bank Holiday Reminder


School is closed on Monday 8th May for the King's Coronation. We will see you on Tuesday 9th May.

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

# School Awards

		Academic Award
Year R	<b>Leo C</b>	For always participating and listening during learning time.
Year 1	<b>Arlo E</b>	Brilliant questioning in Geography.
Year 2	<b>Molly M</b>	For being a budding gardener!
Year 3	<b>Raul B</b>	For producing work to a high quality all the time.
Year 4	<b>Jaiden A</b>	Working hard to develop a fantastic character description.
Year 5	<b>Lara H</b>	For asking for help and persevering in Literacy when faced with difficulty.
Year 6	<b>Liam G</b>	For always working hard and for his beautiful presentation.

		Value Award - Friendship
Year R	<b>Grayson H</b>	For always being a kind friend to his peers.
Year 1	<b>Lexi G</b>	For showing courage inside the planetarium.
Year 2	<b>Cavan J</b>	For being a good friend to many!
Year 3	<b>Heidi F</b>	For demonstrating kindness and helping her friends out.
Year 4	<b>Lucas I-W</b>	For always being a caring friend.
Year 5	<b>Elsie Bea W</b>	She shows respect and love to others.
Year 6	<b>Mia H</b>	Demonstrating great perseverance and determination.

		Numbots/TTRS Award
Year R	<b>Reggie F</b>	For being able to explain the properties of shapes.
Year 1	<b>Amaya NH</b>	Brilliant use of the blocks during Maths.
Year 2	<b>Amelia C</b>	For making fabulous progress - a times table star! 
Year 3	<b>Ayaan R</b>	For applying his times tables in class this week.
Year 4	<b>Coben E</b>	Much improved times table knowledge.
Year 5	<b>Mitzee S</b>	Always does her best to move up in TTRS.
Year 6	<b>Sebastian LT</b>	For using and applying his knowledge.

## Nut Free School

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. This includes foods that may contain nuts, for example - Nutella spread. Thank you.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest class attendance last week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.1%	98.3%	90.0%	94.4%	<b>98.9%</b>	93.3%	92.9%

Well done to **Eva-May T** from **Year 6** for winning the 100% Pupil Attendance Award for last week.

## May 2023

Monday 8th  
From Tuesday 9th  
Monday 22nd  
Wednesday 24th  
Friday 26th

School closed for the Coronation Bank Holiday  
SATs Week in school  
Y6/Y5 pupils to Hothersall  
Y6/Y5 pupils return from Hothersall  
School closes at 3.05 pm for the half term holiday



## June 2023

Monday 5th  
Tuesday 6th  
Wednesday 7th  
Wednesday 21st  
Thursday 22nd  
Friday 23rd  
Monday 26th

School closed - INSET Day  
School re-opens to pupils  
New Starter Evening (time to be confirmed)  
YR to Thornton Hall Farm  
Y6 Bikeability  
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Sports Week in school

## July 2023

Wednesday 19th  
Thursday 20th  
Friday 21st

Parents' Open Evening - children's work can be collected  
Y6 Leavers' Assembly (time to be confirmed)  
School closes for the Summer break at 2pm.



Happy Birthday this week to:  
Lara, Brayden, Noah-James  
and Ahmad



### Before/After School Club

Before School Club is £3 per child and is open from 7.40 am.

After School Club is £5 per child and operates from 3.05 pm - 4.30 pm.

Please drop off/collect children from the hall doors unless otherwise notified. Thank you.



### SCHOOL LUNCHES – MENU FOR WEEK 3 - W/C 8TH MAY 2023

Monday	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	Swedish Style Veggie Meatballs with Herby Potatoes and Broccoli Florets (V) Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling & Salad Pasta Neapolitan with Crusty Bread & Salad (V) Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Veg & Gravy Cook's Choice of French Bread Pizza with Wedges and Dips Creamy Veggie & Cheese Pasta with Crusty Bread & Salad (V) Fruity Oat Cookie or Fruit
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges & Mixed Veg Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling & Salad Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread & Salad (V) Shortbread Biscuit & Melon Wedges or Fruit
Friday	Crispy Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips & Sweetcorn (V) Selection of Filled Wraps with Chips & Salad Chocolate Cookie or Fruit



Please book all meals on ParentPay - thank you.



## Y4 Track and Field Event at Wilson's on 27th April 2023

We ran 400 metres and then a 75m sprint, we did a standing jump and vortex howler throw. We came in at 7th place with a thousand points. We had lots of fun, we want to do it again!

We went against 11 schools and we were in rows of four - four girls and four boys. We did very well, we won the short run - it was so much fun.

Well done Jaiden A, Lucas, Lucy, Amy, Antoni, Michal,



PIC-COLLAGE



Some brilliant artwork from our Year 6 pupils on the Coronation of King Charles III.

## Cricket Tournament at Enfield Cricket Club on 3rd May

In cricket there were different stations for each match. There were 2 batters and some fielders, a bowler and a back stop. After everyone has been the bowler the match ends.

Before the match starts every school gets a chance to practice and two schools got to do the friendly match which is when you get to choose your own team.

I loved going to cricket and has so much fun, I would love to go again.



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