

Dear Parent/Carer,
Hope you all had a lovely half term and welcome back.

Letter from Dianna Johnson - MP

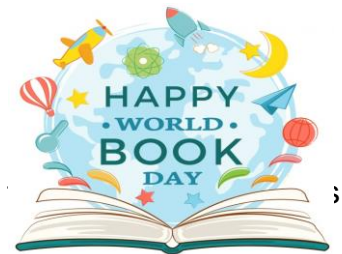
We are pleased to announce that the hard work of pupils, staff and parents has been noticed and the school has received a letter from Dianna Johnson to congratulate us. Thank you again for all your hard work with encouraging your children to be the best they can be.

Book Donations for Birthdays

At St. Nicholas, we all love reading and want to encourage this further. We know for your child's birthday you very kindly bring in a cake for the class to share. As a trial, we are suggesting that you kindly donate a book instead. Obviously, if you would rather bring in a cake that is absolutely fine. You could write a message at the front page of the book – To St. Nicholas Primary School, this book was kindly donated by Mrs Leaf.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Please come dressed up as your favourite character from a book. Throughout the day there will be lots of opportunities for reading for pleasure and reading activities. Prizes and work.



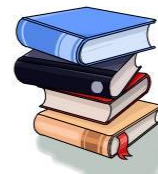
Sport Relief – Friday 13th March 2020

We are celebrating Sport Relief this year and throughout the day children will be taking part in some fun sporting activities. They are welcome to wear their sports clothes that day and bring in any spare change which will be donated to this wonderful cause.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Stay and Read – Wednesday 26th February 2020 – 9.10am – 9.30am

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Stay and Read session on Wednesday 26th February at 9.10am – 9.30am. This is an opportunity to work with your child/children and see how they learn to read at school.



Going Cashless

The office is now cashless, and we are very excited by this! This means that all payments need to be paid online. Additionally, we will now be adding school trips onto school money which will make it easier for you to pay anytime. If you have any problems

or concerns, or require a password reset, please see Mrs Sterrett or Mrs Stephenson in the school office.

Attendance

Well done to Y2 for being the class with the highest attendance this term with 97.10%. We need to ensure that all children come to school on a regular basis. Our overall attendance this year is 94% which is disappointing and well below what the government expect. Please can you ensure your child comes to school every day. Holidays will not be authorised during term time. If your child is off due to sickness, a phone call must be made to the school office by 9.15am on **each** day of absence. Upon your child's return to school, a written and signed confirmation, explaining the absence is also required.



Dates for your diaries

Date	Event
Wednesday 26 th February	9.10am – 9.30am stay and read
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day & Travelling Book Fair
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents Evening – 3.15pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April	2.15pm - Easter Assembly
Thursday 2 nd April	9.30am FS2 & Year 1 Easter bonnet parade walking down Newland Avenue. Years 2 – 6 Bring in hard boiled eggs to decorate.
Friday 3 rd April	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 21 st April	Children return to school