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Newsletter – April 2025

Welcome back to the summer term. Thank you so much for all your engagement and support for the Spring term. The summer term is always an exciting term, with lots planned and we look forward to the exciting opportunities and events that lie ahead.

Y6 SATs week – Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025

The children have worked so hard this year in preparation for their SATs, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. The next few weeks are the final push.

SATs week will take place Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2024, Y6 parents please remember that your children must be in school every day this week and all children are invited to attend a free Y6 Breakfast Club from 8am all week to help them settle into the day.

Good Luck Year 6!

Y1 Phonics Check – Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June

The children have also worked really hard this year with their reading. The Phonics check will take place with Miss Barton 1:1, during the week commencing the 9th June. Please ensure your child is in school this week. The children are used to doing regular assessment in this format, so they do not need to worry. Any further information, please see Miss Barton.

Attendance

We are still striving for excellent attendance at St. Nicholas, thank you for your continued support with this and getting your children into school every day. This term we will be continuing with our usual rewards.

- If a class has an attendance figure of above 96%, they are rewarded with wearing non-uniform the following Friday.
- Weekly attendance certificates
- House Points
- The class with the highest attendance each week will receive a trophy and a class reward.
- Rewards for most improved attendance at the end of every half time.

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Minor ailments

If your child has one of these minor ailments - cough/cold/headache/sore throat/tummy ache/cold sore/conjunctivitis/hand, foot and mouth/headlice and nits/slapped cheek/threadworms, your child can still attend school. For further advice please click on the NHS link here: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

School Uniform - PE Kits

Physical Education (PE) is an integral part of the curriculum, promoting physical fitness, motor skills, and overall well-being. Proper attire, including PE kits, ensures your child's safety and comfort during physical activities. We have noticed recently that we have a high number of pupils not wearing PE kits.

PE kits are designed to provide the necessary support and protection during physical exercises, reducing the risk of injury. Proper footwear, for example, offers stability and cushioning, essential for activities like running and jumping.

Changing into PE kits promotes good hygiene practices by keeping regular clothing clean and sweat-free. Additionally, wearing the designated attire instils a sense of belonging and confidence among students, fostering a positive attitude towards physical activity.

PE Kits requirement:

- Black shorts and a white T – Shirt
- Tracksuit top or hoody and tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please can you support us with this going forward. The children can bring their kit at the start of the half term and take home just before the half term break for washing.

Staff Announcement

We are pleased to share the happy news that Miss Barton is expecting a baby, due in August. We extend our warmest congratulations to her at this special time. Miss Barton will remain with us until the end of the academic year, and we look forward to supporting her as she prepares for this exciting new chapter.

VE day Celebrations

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, we will be holding special celebrations on Thursday 8th May at 2.00pm. Parents are warmly invited to join us for this memorable occasion. Children are welcome to come dressed in red, white and blue, or as a child from the 1940s. Further details will be shared next week.

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