

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Newsletter 19

Dear Parents & Carers

This will be the last Newsletter of this academic year. It's been an incredibly busy year, thankfully without too many disruptions from COVID. We have tried to get school activities back to normal this year and I hope the children have learnt from them and had some fun along the way.

A school is only happy and successful if the relationships between school, home and parish with the children at the centre of it work together; As ever I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year in all that we do, from the MacMillan coffee morning way back in the Autumn term right through to sports day and beyond. I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. You have all contributed to making St Nicholas a very special place to be.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and that our Year 6 children have a successful and happy start at their new High Schools in September. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back when school reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**School closes for the summer holiday on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1:15pm and reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8:40am.**

We are thrilled that **Mr Cox, our caretaker** has started a phased return to work today. He has had an incredibly difficult year having treatment but we could not be happier that he has been able to start back at school. Welcome!

**Year 6 Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance:** Our Year 6 children have been performing their end of year production this week, they have worked incredibly hard, I have heard their beautiful singing drifting down the corridors. I can't wait to see the final show tonight!

**Congratulations** to all the Year 6 children who made their sacrament of Confirmation last week. They had prepared beautifully and acted with the upmost respect in church. Well done to all of you. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Our lovely friends from Leeds **Irish Health and Homes** joined us recently for some intergenerational baking of Soda Bread. The children had a great time!



## Key Dates & Events

**w/b 11<sup>th</sup> July – Race for Life**

**13<sup>th</sup> July Football tournament**

**15<sup>th</sup> July Reports out**

**20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaver's Mass & Grand Theatre trip**

**21<sup>st</sup> July Leaver's Assembly**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July: School closes for summer**

**Please note dates maybe subject to change**

## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

**Heat Warning & High Temperatures:** As you know this week we have been experiencing high temperatures, and it looks like it is going to continue into next week, I just wanted to let you know what we are trying to do to help and what you can also do to support:

- School uniform has been relaxed- no ties, jumpers, hoodies, top buttons open, shirts out if wanted.
- Sun hats/caps sun glasses to be worn outside
- Sun cream to be worn
- Refillable water bottles, jugs of water on the playground, refilled at lunchtimes/breaks
- Gazebos up to offer shelter and shade outside
- Limiting time outside and physical activity when very hot.
- Windows are open, blinds dropped

Some useful links if you want more information:

- Heatwave Plan for England - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))
- Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))
- Beat the heat: keep cool at home checklist - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))
- Heat exhaustion and heatstroke - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

**Annual reports** will be coming out to all parents on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to chat to your child's class teacher informally about this, they will be available from 3:30-4:30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**National Testing:** We now have our results from the National tests, at the moment they are unofficial- we are very happy with all of them, I will publish the data in the autumn term. The children have made us all very proud, particularly after the disruption of COVID, well done!

Key Stage 1 had a fabulous time at **Harewood House** last week:



**Parent Governor:** The nomination phase of the parent governor vote ended with only one candidate, Dave Kagai. This means he will continue in his current role as parent governor. Congratulations Mr Kagai! In his own words:

*'My background is strategic business management and I have worked in five different countries. I have a passion for education and motivating to make a difference especially to the next generation. I am currently working part-time as a Tutor with WEA teaching different groups of adults in the community. I am also a board member of the NHS: Clinical Commissioning group (CCG) Leeds. I am humbled and very grateful to have this opportunity to team up with great people to work for a noble cause for the school and the community.'*

#### Prayer for the End of the School Year



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:  
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, our classrooms, and in our homes;  
For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges that have been faced;  
For the burdens that have been lifted, and the hurts that have been healed;  
For the respect and care that has been given.  
We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for the that have grown;  
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;  
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days, and for the love that has kept us going.  
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you to bless our families as we begin our time apart from each other.  
May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.  
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer, that you get time to relax with your family and friends and stay healthy and safe. Thank you again for all your support this year and we look forward to seeing you in September.

God Bless  
Mrs Burns  
Head Teacher