

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'



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Dates

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see all the children return today following the Easter break, I hope you managed to have a good time despite the very wet weather.

Thank you to everyone who has returned to school wearing full uniform, if you have not sent your child back with their indoor pumps or PE kit can you please do so.

On Thursday **20th April** the photographer will be in school to take class photos- could **ALL CHILDREN WEAR WINTER UNIFORM** on this day as it improves how the photograph looks if everyone is in the same uniform. Year 6 will also have individual and whole year group photos taken.

Yesterday was **National Primary school offer day**- If you have been offered a Reception 2023 place at St Nicholas, please contact the school office to accept your place. Details about offer day and any further information can be found at: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/offer-day-and-what-happens-next>

D:Side will be in school this week as part of our PSHE curriculum. They will be teaching the children about the following:

Internet Safety Sessions for Year 5 & 6 will focus on:

- Using emails safely (KS2)
- Social networking and safe profiling – including use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, TikTok, etc. (KS2)
- 'chatting' with care (KS2)
- Responsible and safe use of the internet (logins, email, photography, password protection, personal information and self-protection). (KS2)
- Using text and picture messaging (KS2)
- Behaving responsibly (KS2)

Drug awareness session for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will focus upon:

- Reception: Different feelings & emotions / Taking care of our body / Medicine chat.
- Year 1: How our body works / Healthy lunchboxes / Medicine chat / Exercise and rest.
- Year 2: How we are different to our friends / How our body works / Being special.

Date	Event
17/4/23	School reopens
20/4/23	Class photos
21/4/23	St George assembly
1/5/23	School closed- Bank holiday
4/5/23	Marian Service
8/5/23	School closed- Bank holiday
9-12/5/23	SAT week
15/5/23	Coronation celebration week
17 & 18/5/23	Balance bikes KS1
23/5/23	Y3 West Leeds Activity Centre
24/5/23	Sports Day
5/6/23	Y4 Multiplication Check Careers Week
w/b 12/6/23	Y1 Phonics screening
24/6/23	First Communion
12 & 13/7/23	Y6 Production
14/7/23	Y6 samba Project
19/7/23	Leaver's Mass
20/7/23	Leaver's Assembly & Party
21/7/23	School Closes for summer holiday @ 1:15pm

Dates are subject to change. More details will be sent out for trips/events as they get closer.

Miss Pearson's class will be leading **a whole school assembly on Friday 21st April at 2:45pm to celebrate St George**, the patron saint of England (whose saints' day is on Sunday). This means that there will be **no Praise Assembly on Friday**. Parents are welcome.



Virtue to Live by is: Perseverance & Resilience

Summer Uniform: Hopefully now we have entered the summer term the weather will get a bit warmer, with this in mind – the children are now able to come to school in the summer school uniform if they wish to do so. Please see below as a reminder:

<p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>Maroon knitted jumper with school badge School tie White shirt Grey trousers Grey tailored shorts can be worn in the Summer term White polo shirt with school badge can be worn in the Summer term</p>	<p>Winter</p>  <p>Summer</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Maroon knitted jumper or cardigan with school badge School tie White shirt Grey skirt/culottes or pinafore Grey tailored trousers - Jeans and lycra trousers/leggings are not permitted Red and white gingham check dresses can be worn in the Summer term</p>	<p>Winter</p>  <p>Summer</p> 

After School Club letters are being given out this week and most clubs begin next week.

Swimming restarts next week for children in Year 4.

Reminder:

First Holy Communion classes for the children start on 20/4/23. The First Holy Communion. Their First Holy Communion will take place on 24/6/23.

Potential Strike Action: As you may be aware the teachers pay dispute has not been settled and therefore we move forward with uncertainty- I will keep you informed of any updates/news related to this.

Have a lovely week,
God Bless
Mrs Burns
Head Teacher

School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have made
Becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

