



# St Nicholas' CE Primary School

*"Let all you do be done with Love." 1 COR 16:14*

**Term 4 Christian Value is: Truth Big Idea is: Aspirational**

**Friday 19th April 2024**

**Issue 15**

Welcome back to the summer term!

We are really excited for the term ahead with many exciting things planned. Hopefully the term will end with in a blaze of glorious sunshine as we have Aspirational day and our Sports day to look forward to. We just need the field to dry out first!

## Instagram and Facebook– launched today!

We now have Facebook and Instagram pages up and running!! *St Nicholas CE Primary* on Facebook and *Stnicholasprimary* on Instagram. We would like to encourage you to add/friend and like if you are on these platforms. The social media pages are somewhere to celebrate and showcase the school to our parents and wider community. **We hope that you will positively engage with this in helping us promote the school and all that we believe makes us special.** Please like and share with as many people as you can.

We will not be using them to communicate messages with parents. We will continue to use the website predominantly and school comms for this.

As I'm sure you will have seen on social media this week, there are several low birth rates coming up to schools in the coming years. Schools are funded on the number of children they have so it is important that we continue to show our community why we should be the first choice for new starters.

All parents of children who feature in our first ten posts have been contacted for permission. We will be creating additional permissions specifically for Instagram and Facebook before the end of term.

We continue to have an open door policy in school and senior leaders are always happy to meet with parents who have any questions or concerns.



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## New School Uniform

The new school uniform will be available to purchase through our website before the end of term. We are in the final stages with this ensuring that we get the balance between affordability and quality right for our parents and children.

We will be using a company called Mapac who will create an online shop for us and you will be able to buy all branded uniform as well as uniform staples such as polo shirts, skirts, trousers, shorts etc. all in one place and have them delivered to your home or school.

The only items of uniform that will be changing are sweatshirts, cardigans, PE hoodies and PE t-shirts. School polo shirts will no longer be branded. I will message parents again as soon as this is has gone live.



*Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher*

## Aspirational Term



- We want children to be the best that they can be. We want them to love to learn and to see the place that school has in their life in building their futures.
- We will help children to see the curriculum in terms of its value in achieving their aspirations. That this school is important to them and that each child is important to the school. We understand that our children cannot aspire to greatness if they are unfamiliar with the true variety of enticing futures on offer and unaware of their own potential for success.
- We seek to broaden our children's horizons and expand their knowledge of the world of work whilst nurturing their interests and encouraging the self-belief and ambition they'll need to accomplish their goals.

### How can you help your child to be aspirational?

- ⇒ Talk to them about why school is important
- ⇒ Talk to them about your job
- ⇒ Talk about them about their skills and personality, how might these help them as they grow up?
- ⇒ Ask them what jobs they might like to do?
- ⇒ Read with your child and to your child. Children who are confident readers are more successful in school in all areas of the curriculum.
- ⇒ Have family dinners and sit and talk together. Children who are aspirational need to be confident to articulate themselves and their opinions.

### Staffing: Forest School

We are thrilled to announce that Mr Waddington has been doing his Level 3 Forest School Leader training so that we can offer Forest school as part of our curriculum in the future. Keep an eye on the website for more info coming soon.

### Earth Day– Monday 22nd April

All children are invited to come in to school in Earth colours– Blue/Green/White or a combination. Face paints are also allowed. The Eco Warriors have organised this event to raise money for the WWF. They are asking for voluntary contributions of £1 or whatever you can afford.

If you would like to find out more about Earth day please follow the link:  
[www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

### **Important Reminders:**

#### **April**

15th Return to School Term 5  
22nd – Earth day– all children wearing Green, Blue or white  
22nd– AIM higher Maths day– year 5/6  
Wc 29th April SEN Parents Meetings (you will be contacted to arrange)

#### **May**

6th-Bank Holiday– School closed  
13th-17th May– KS2 SATS week  
17th May– PTA cake sale after school  
21st May– Owl class trip to Milestones Museum  
23rd May– Class Photos  
24th May-Aspirational Day/Sports Day

25th– 3rd June –School Closed  
3rd June– TD day

### Upcoming Diary Dates:



Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher