

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Newsletter**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at St Nicholas, the children have had a busy week of learning and I know the teachers have been sharing this on Class Dojo with parents. If you are not yet signed up and there are only a few of you, please speak to your child's class teacher, as this is the way we keep parents up to date with many of the day-to-day activities taking place at school.

We also keep the wider community up to date with our activities, events and photos of the work happening via Please join & follow our main school page **@St\_Nicholas\_CEP** - which is regularly updated and our sports account as well - **@cep\_sport**

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

*Christopher Dale*

Headteacher



**Education Sunday**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September,**

We will be holding our annual Education Sunday service at St Nicholas Church this Sunday at 10:30am.

We will be joined by families and members of the congregation from all over the Romney Marsh Benefice and we hope that **ALL** our families will be able to join us for this special start of school year community service.

The service will be led by Rev Chris Hodgkins, along with staff and pupils from St Nicholas School. It promises to be a special service and there will be refreshments after the service.

**We hope to see all our families there. Thank you.**

**MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:30 – 10:30am**

This will be our first Breakfast Bonanza Coffee Morning of the Year. It takes place from 8:30am until 10:30am - stay as long as you want.

This would be a perfect opportunity for all our new families to meet up and get to know other staff members, Mrs Starmer-Smith, SENDCo; Lisa FLO and Heidi from the Children's Centre.

We will also be raising funds on the day for **MacMillan Cancer – all are welcome. Your donation will be better received here, than a coffee shop in town.**



**Dates for your diary**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Sun 15**  
**Education Sunday**  
 10:30am Service at St Nicholas Church – **all welcome**

**Mon 16**  
**Y1 – 6** Shooting stars Mental Health Roadshow - all day

iRock Music tuition teaching starts for pupils

**Y6 – 5:30pm** meeting for parents regarding the Y6 residential

**Tues 17**  
 Fire service workshops for **all pupils**

**Wed 18**  
**EYFS** parents – Phonics meeting at 9:00am

**Mon 23**  
**Y6** OAA residential – Grosvenor Hall, day 1

**Tues 24**  
**Y6** OAA residential – Grosvenor Hall, day 2

**Wed 25**  
**Y6** OAA residential – Grosvenor Hall, day 3

**Y1 & 2** - KIC theatre day visits

**Thurs 26**  
**Whole school** - European day of Languages

2:00pm **PTA** new school year meeting – **all welcome**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 MacMillan coffee morning from 8:30am – **all welcome**



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*“St Nicholas Church of England Primary Academy a place where pupils always come first.”* **OFSTED**

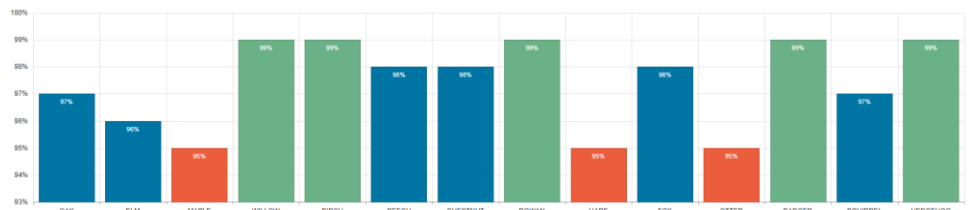


## Attendance every day counts.

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning starts when the class doors open at 8:30am with SODA (Start of Day Activities), some interventions start at this time and this **WILL include your child** at some point!

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Top attenders are:		
Year	Class	%
R	Hedgehog	99
1	Badger	99
3	Rowan	99
4	Birch	99
5	Willow	99



*Congratulations to all the classes above with their super attendance*

**Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.**

## PTA – Parent Teacher Association

*Making the school a better place for children to learn.*

Our first meeting of the PTA in the new academic year will take place on **Thursday 26 September at 2:00pm** in the staffroom – All are welcome – including preschool children if that is stopping you from attending!

There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.



This term's worship focus is on our value:

**COMMUNITY**



*"Where two or three gather in my name, there am I among them."*

**Matthew 8: 20**

## Yellow Zig-Zags

Many parents will have seen the enforcement

team outside the school this week. After sharing photos of the start of term traffic outside school they have made a visit and have promised to return. **Please do not make the coming into and leaving school unsafe by parking on the Yellow ZigZags. These exist for the safety of all children and your child is**



## Year 6 Residential – Parent Meeting – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm

There will be a meeting for all parents of children taking part in the Year 6 residential on *Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September* – details of transport, and advice on clothing and what to take will be offered to families.

## EYFS Parents – Phonic workshop

A quick reminder to parents that there will be a RWInc Phonic workshop for all our new EY parents on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September with meetings** at 9:00am and again at 5:00pm. A free work pack worth £12.99 will be given to each family attending to support your child at home.

**Uniform reminders** - Please ensure your child's school clothes are clearly marked with their name. We already have some lost property and cannot return what is unmarked when over 400 children having the same clothes.

**Physical Education (PE)** is an important part of our curriculum and all children are expected to take part unless we have a letter from parents informing us there is a medical reason why they cannot join in. PE kits need to be plain please White top, blue shorts or track suit bottoms - no logos, writing or pictures. Thank you.

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