



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to the Spring Term!

God Who Speaks

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Luke's Gospel tells us that Jesus was Baptised by John in the River Jordan. This is the first time we see the Holy Trinity together as we hear the voice of God the Father, see the dove representing the Holy Spirit and see God the Son being Baptised. We pray that this will remind us of our Baptism - our first vocation to live life giving glory to God:

"...the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'" Luke 3.



Gospel Virtues

Our focus Gospel Virtues for this half term are **curious** and **active**. At St Nicholas we are growing to be curious about everything and active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

If any member of staff sees a pupil living out one of our Gospel Virtues, they will send the pupil to Mrs Noble-Barton or Mr Porter for a Gospel Virtues wristband! Children who receive wristbands will have their names in the following week's newsletter.

Welcome

Welcome to Mrs Bansal who has joined us as Year 5's teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Bansal is already very impressed with the standard of Year 5's work and their positive attitude.

Achievement Assembly

Our first Achievement Assembly of this term will be on Friday 14th January. You will receive an email on Thursday if your child will be receiving a certificate.

If you would like a medal, trophy or certificate from outside of school presented then please email details to assembly@stnicholassutton.org.uk

Please note that anyone attending assembly will be required to wear a face covering.

Crossing Warden

We send our best wishes and prayers to Christine, the crossing warden usually on duty on Jockey Road, as she is unwell and not able to attend work at the moment. We have been in conversation with Birmingham City Council about the need to provide us with a temporary replacement for Christine but they do not have the personnel at the moment. Please continue to use the lights at the end of Jockey Road to cross over. We are hopeful that Christine will be back soon.

Winter P.E. kit

Please note that pupils should have their winter P.E. kit with them in school. This is in case they do P.E. outside or in case they are cold in the hall due to increased ventilation.

Pupils should have **plain navy or black leggings/joggers, their school P.E. top and their school jumper** to keep them warm. Tracksuits and hoodies are not part of uniform and should not be worn. This is the same for after school clubs.

Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Wednesday Word as a family:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=47.2>

God bless,

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Head of School

Miss Ramsden
Acting Vice Principal

Diary Dates

11th, 18th, 25th January & 1st Feb Balance Bike Training for EYFS and KS1
Monday 17th January Virtual water safety sessions for the whole school



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