



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

God who Speaks

"...As they were watching, he was lifted up. A cloud hid him from their sight. As he was going, they were looking into the sky. Suddenly, two men wearing white clothes stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking into the sky? You saw Jesus taken away from you into heaven. He will come back in the same way you saw him go." Acts 1:9-11

We will soon mark the moment when the risen Lord ascended into heaven to sit at His Father's right hand. Please continue to pray for our Year 3 and Year 6 pupils who are/will be receiving sacraments soon; we ask the Lord to help them become the Lord's disciples on Earth.

Feast of the Ascension - whole school Mass

Next Thursday (26/5) is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. The whole school will be attending **Mass in church at 1.30pm**. You are more than welcome to attend.

Gospel Virtues - who's got a wristband this week?

The following pupils have been seen living out our current virtues, 'Grateful' and 'Generous' this week: Skye (Y4) and Ollie (Y4). Well done!

Wednesday Word - follow the link below to enjoy the Gospel as a family

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/peace?pid=MTA101634&v=60.19>

Cure Leukaemia 'Cycle for a Cure'

As you may know, a family from our St Nicholas Community was recently affected by Leukaemia. Members of this family are now determined to fundraise to help drive forward treatment for this horrendous illness. During the weekend of 18th/19th June, one member of this family will be cycling the 500km from London to Paris to raise money for Cure Leukaemia. **Your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated - please follow this link to donate:** [Mark Parkes is fundraising for Cure Leukaemia \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/mark-parkes)

As a school we will be joining in on this fundraising effort - more details to follow.

School Uniform

Please help yourself to the 'lost and found' school uniform which Mrs Maguire has painstakingly sorted and categorised by size. Mrs Maguire is putting out the boxes and rails at 3.30pm under the canopy. It will be such a shame to have to dispose of this uniform but we are running out of space to store it. So much of this uniform is new and unnamed. Please use a stamper, label or fabric pen to write your child's name in all of their uniforms including coats and jackets.

Free SEN Parent Webinars

Please find attached the details for upcoming SEN parent webinars on 'Developing independence in toddlers' and 'Supporting selective talkers and quiet children'. There is also a flyer and booking form for a series of parental workshops with an aim of supporting/empowering parents/carers of children/young people with SEND through their journey.

LAMDA Exams

A huge 'well done' to those pupils who took their LAMDA exam on Thursday (19th). These exams are taken through Centrestage and are very challenging. Well done children - we're proud of your hard work.

Year 2 - well done

Our Year 2 pupils have been sitting their KS1 SATs tests this week and this will continue into next week. Pupils have been sensible, calm and hard working - well done! Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby, Ms Green and Miss Ampleford for helping prepare the pupils.

Home Phonics Link

Please click the link below for a recap of information on the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme we follow at St Nicholas.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JQ3j5okMiG0zbTjeah6YbQd6q5klckqu/edit>

Red: 'b'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RIVTDFux/ytI8uNI1>

Green: 'ar' and 'or'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hRUaIOa5/OZTeWmmv>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5kfl5EA0/IO7q95F4>

Purple: 'or'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5kfl5EA0/IO7q95F4>

Orange: 'ew' and 'aw'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vDgV31If/zgYApw6o>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vEjHTfia/O1W1Dzkt>

Blue: 'ire'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gH8zOFLS/YLALbZDa>

Grey: 'er' 'ir' and 'a-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OdzVrqXn/FHA7I8fU>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JNSLmmNh/htf2gXVE>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2aXI3hIb/IsGAfDOI>

Dates for your diary

w/c 16th & 23rd May	KS1 (Year 2) SATs will be administered
26th May @ 1.30pm	Whole School Mass in church - Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord
w/c 30th May	Half Term - school closed
6th June	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
7th June	School reopens for second half of the Summer Term
1st July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
21st July	Last day of this academic year
Mon 5th Sept	INSET Day
Tues 6th Sept	Pupils' first day back (Years 1-6) for academic year 2022-23

God bless,

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Head of School

Mrs Hannon-Dalby
Acting Vice Principal

