



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

24th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Next week (Wednesday 29/6) we will celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. This is a Holy Day of Obligation where all Catholics should attend Mass. ***As a school we will be attending Mass at 1.30pm in church - you are more than welcome to attend.***

Gospel Virtues

We are in full swing with 'Attentive' and 'Discerning' at St Nicholas. Teachers have been looking out for pupils living out these virtues.

Receiving a wristband this week: Jacob, Anna, Mara & Maddie Y5, Jack Y6, Harrison Y3, Maddie Y5, Amelie Y5 and Aeron Y2.

Mrs Noble-Barton has been so impressed with the attentive way Year 4 have conducted themselves during their Multiplication Check over the last couple of weeks that she has given each child a wristband. Well done Y4.

Wednesday Word - follow this link to enjoy this weekend's Gospel as a family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/choices?pid=MTA101634&v=63.4>

Food bank collection - 8th July - we need your help!

One of our parents, Mrs Sarah McAuley, is spearheading a collection of food for a Sutton Coldfield foodbank. Unfortunately, there is high demand for help from food banks in our area and so any help would be greatly appreciated. **Please bring donations of non-perishable food goods to school any time during Friday 8th July.** If you are free to help Mrs McAuley transport the items to Sutton Town Hall on the afternoon of the 8th please contact Mrs McAuley directly or contact the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Safeguarding Newsletter - Mental Health and Wellbeing

Attached to this email is a safeguarding newsletter written by a senior member of staff in one of our Academy Schools. The subject this half term is 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' a topic which is pertinent at the moment. The newsletter contains many links to resources which you may find helpful in supporting yourself and your child. As ever, if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of the school's DSLs (Mr Porter, Mrs Noble-Barton or Mrs Hannon-Dalby) at any time. In the rare event that all three are off site then please refer to Miss Smith or Mr Reid who, as senior leaders in school, have had DSL training.

Bookworms online

Thank you to all of the parents who used our discount code to purchase some books from Bookworms last week. You bought 40 books which means that **we have been able to order an additional 8 books for school, free of charge!** We look forward to partnering with Bookworms again in the future to bring you some amazing texts at affordable prices!

Freeze pop Fridays

Our brilliant PFA volunteers want to provide each pupil in the school with an ice lolly every Friday afternoon until the end of term (minus Friday 1st July which is an INSET day). Please send your child to school with an 'ice lolly £1' at some point next week to help towards the cost of this.

SEN Parent Webinars

Please find attached information about two Parent Webinars available in July and how to book.

This month there is a webinar available on SEN Support Plans and an Occupational Therapist is discussing children's self-care and independence skills.

If you would like any further information or would like to talk to the SENCO, please contact Mrs Hannon-Dalby at senco@stnicholassutton.org.uk

Camp for a cure 2022!

Just a reminder about the forthcoming camp for a cure 2022!

After the success of last year, we are holding a "Camping for a Cure 2022" sponsored event on **Friday 1st July**, and would like children to participate too!

Staff will be camping out at school for the evening and we are asking children to set up a camp too. This could be in their garden, in their bedroom or anywhere in their house! We would love to see homemade tents in the living room, under sheets and blankets, or proper tents in the garden and we can retweet all the pictures we get sent via twitter!

We will be sending home some camping activities for everyone, as well as a treat for the camp-fire! These resources are being provided by school, at no cost to children and families! However, we ask that you please support us by donating straight to the Just Giving page below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boldmere-infants-and-st-nicholas-school-s>

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- 'ng' 'nk'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/H1S1Lutc/ZpargcZH9>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2GViaoGU/UItCVZtu>

Purple - 'igh' 'ow'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/s4G49Zze/HESsmhRo>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/6Wao6bRB/QEnlbrqT>

Orange- 'a-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UMx7aAvB/tk5oJs5G>

Blue- 'a-e' 'o-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UMx7aAvB/tk5oJs5G>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hbW8MaCy/ojIiuhl4>

Grey- 'oa' and 'o-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pmOkUCNS/v0sSnaWG>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hbW8MaCy/ojIiuhl4>

Dates for your diary

1st July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
8th July	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
11th-13th July	Year 5 trip to Alton Castle
11th July	Leavers' Mass at 4.30pm
14th July	Sports' Day
18th-20th July	Year 6 trip to Blackwell
21st July	Last day of this academic year - Leavers' Assembly at 2pm

Mon 5th Sept
Tues 6th Sept

INSET Day
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
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