



Weekly What's On

w/c Monday 12th October 2026

Whole school Reminders

Harvest Donation

Harvest Donations

We are once again supporting Arden Foodbank and would be grateful for any food donations from our school families.

Your kindness helps provide food for people facing hardship in our local community.

Shopping list

- Tinned tuna
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Cereals
- Tinned pudding
- Jam
- Tinned potatoes/instant mash
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned tomatoes

Every donation makes a difference!

Please bring all donations into school by **Thursday 22nd October** at the latest.

As we prepare to celebrate Harvest, we are once again asking for your support in collecting donations for Arden Foodbank. In previous years, our St Nicholas families have shown incredible generosity, enabling us to make a wonderful contribution to our local foodbank and support people in our community who need a helping hand. We would love to continue this tradition again this year! Arden Foodbank has provided a list of items they particularly need, which

you can find on the attached poster. If you are able to donate even one or two items, we would be extremely grateful. Every contribution, however small, makes a difference. Please ensure all donations are brought into school by Thursday 22nd October at the latest. We completely understand that not every family will be in a position to contribute, and there is absolutely no expectation to do so. Thank you, as always, for your kindness, generosity and continued support. Together, we can make a real difference to families in our local community.



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Road Safety

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of road safety during school drop-off and collection times. We ask that you avoid letting your child exit or enter your vehicle on the roadside. For your child's safety, please ensure they get in and out of your car on the pavement side only.

Welcoming nursery children and families to visit school next Monday

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Open Classroom

Come and see an open lesson,
bring your favourite teddy bear
for story time and then explore
what our classroom has to offer!

Monday 12th October

3:45pm - 4:30pm

Please arrive on time for the lesson.

We can't wait to meet you!

Read
Play
Learn
Grow



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Wraparound Care	We've recently reviewed our internal procedures and updated our wraparound bookings terms and conditions which means that all wraparound bookings must now be made on our online system by 3.00pm the day before the booking. We know how important wraparound care is for our families. Setting this booking cut-off allows us to: • Make sure our staff-to-child ratios are safe and appropriate • Arrange for the right amount of catering • Prepare accurate attendance lists, so every child is exactly where they should be To avoid disappointment, we recommend booking your wraparound places as early as possible. Booking is essential and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accept children who have not been pre-booked.
Carpark Gate	We are still seeing a number of families accessing and exiting school on foot through the car park gate. The car park is a busy area with frequent vehicle movement, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. Using the car park gate as a pedestrian entrance increases the risk of accidents and compromises the safety of our pupils and families. Please use the designated pedestrian entrances when entering or leaving the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.
Inset Day Reminder	The school is closed to children on Friday 23rd October 2026.
Parent Evening	Reminder to book your Parents Evening appointment. A letter went out today with all the information. You can book ALL appointments here: https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/7ph3w BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 19th October at midday.



Parent & Family Workshop Programme

At St Nicholas, we believe that supporting our families is just as important as supporting our children. We are therefore delighted to be launching our Parent & Family Support Programme for the Autumn Term in partnership with Beacon Behaviour Support for Schools and Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support. Throughout the term, we'll be offering a range of FREE workshops and support opportunities designed to provide practical advice, strategies and a chance to

connect with other parents and carers.

 Dates for your diary:

 Monthly Inclusion Connect

A welcoming space for all families to chat, ask questions, meet other parents and find out about SEND and local support services.

Monday 12th October | 1:30–3:00pm

Monday 16th November | 1:30–3:00pm

Tuesday 15th December | 9:10–10:30am



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Coming up next week

Reception	Stay and Play On Thursday 5th November at 2pm, we will be holding a Stay and Play session for our Reception families. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into the classroom, explore the environment and take part in some of the activities and experiences that your children have been enjoying. We would love for you to join us and see the children's learning and play in action! We look forward to welcoming you into our classroom. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Reception team. Many thanks Mrs Hatch
Year 1	Phonics Workshop We would like to invite you to a Year 1 Phonics Workshop on Tuesday, 17th November, from 9.15-10.15am in the school hall. The workshop will include a brief presentation about our phonics scheme; how it works, how you can support your child at home, and information about the Phonics Screening Check taking place in June. Following the presentation, Year 1 children will join us for some fun, hands-on phonics activities. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there! Kind regards, The Year 1 Team
Year 2	
Year 3	♣ Heart of England Forest – Next Week! ♣ We're really looking forward to our Forest visits next week! Just a few reminders: 📅 3W – Monday 12th October 📅 3L – Tuesday 13th October 🕒 Drop-off: 8.30am 🕒 Pick-up: 2.30pm As we'll be outdoors all day, please make sure children are dressed warmly with layers and waterproofs. Wellies with a couple of pairs of



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thick socks are ideal, or trainers if it's dry. Hats and gloves are also a good idea, just in case! Please remember a snack, packed lunch and water bottle. We're looking forward to a fantastic day in the forest!

🍄🍃 Thanks, The Year 3 Team

Year 3/ 4 Girls Football Festival

We sent a letter out on Thursday 8th October 2026, inviting all Year 3 & 4 girls to attend an after-school Girls Football Festival at Alcester Town Football Club on Tuesday 20th October 2026 between 3.45 pm and 5.30 pm. Please check back through StudyBugs for more information. Consent is very ParentPay.

Year 4

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Year 5

Cadbury World Trip

Look out next week for the Cadbury World trip letter. Prompt consent would be much appreciated.

Year 6

Other news

Useful Links

Vacancies

We have no vacancies at present.



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Diary Dates * subject to change

Autumn Term

Date	Time	Info
12.10.26	All day 1.30 -3 pm	Year 3 to Heart of England – 3W 1/3 Inclusion Connect – Coffee Afternoon
13.10.26	All day	Year 3 to Heart of England – 3L 1/3
16.10.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
19.10.26	All day	Year 6 Bikeability
20.10.26	All day	Year 6 Bikeability
21.10.26	All day 4-7pm	Year 6 Bikeability Parents consultations
22.10.26	All day 4 pm-7 pm 9.30 – 10 am	Year 6 Bikeability Parents consultations Year 3/4 Harvest Festival Performance at St Nic's Church
23.10.26	All day	Inset day Weekly what's on
Half term		
02.11.26	All week	Thrive week
05.11.26	2.00 pm	Reception Stay and Play
06.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 Weekly What's On
10.11.26	1.30 pm	Parenting Workshop – Boundaries and Rules
13.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
16.11.26	9.30am 1.30 – 3 pm	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights Inclusion Connect – Coffee Afternoon
17.11.26		Year 6 Phonics Workshop
17.11.26	All day	Year 5 Cadbury World Trip
20..11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 Weekly What's On
27.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
04.12.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 and Golden tickets Weekly What's On
09.12.26	2 pm	Reception Nativity
11.12.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 and Golden tickets Weekly What's On
15.12.26	9-10.30 am	Inclusion Connect – Coffee Morning
15.12.26	1pm	Pantomime for Rec-Y2 * Beauty and the Beast *



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16.12.26	Evening	KS1 Christmas performance at the Grieg Hall
Christmas break		
04.01.27	All day	Inset day

Spring Term

Date	Time	info
04.01.27	All day	INSET Day
11.01.27	All day	Young voices – Year 5 and 6
15.01.27	9.10am	DBSB Rec/KS1
09.02.27	All day	Shrive Tuesday (Pancake day)
Half term		
08.03.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 2/3 – class to be confirmed
09.03.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 2/3 – class to be confirmed
22.03.27	AM	Reception and Year 6 Class Photos
23.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
24.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
25.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
Easter break		

Summer Term

Date	Time	info
03.05.27	All day	Bank holiday
10.05.27	All week	SATs year 6
11.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
12.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
13.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
Half term break		
28.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
29.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
30.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
05.07.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 3/3 – class to be confirmed
06.07.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 3/3 – class to be confirmed
07.07.27	AM	Moving up morning
21.07.27	All day	Final day of academic year
Break up for summer from 22.07.27		



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FREE Bikeability



Level 2 gives participants on-road experience in residential traffic to help them prepare to make short journeys by bicycle

Open to
years
5 and above

Bikes
can be
provided

Bikeability Level 2
Single Day Course:
Thursday 29th October

9am
-
3pm

SCAN ME



Book your FREE place online:
<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/bel-plan-bush>

Venue: Eric Payne Community Centre, Alcester

Places are limited. Email bikeability@nwactive.org.uk



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DG SPORTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS FRIENDS!

VENUE: ST NICHOLAS C of E PRIMARY

DATES: MON 26th, TUES 27th, WED 28th, THURS 29th
OCTOBER 2026

AGES: Reception Years – 12 Years

TIME: DROP OFF 8.45am – 9 am
PICK UP 3pm – 3.15pm

COST: £20 per day
£10 for half a day 9am-12pm or 12pm-3pm

LIMITED SPACES

Payment can be made by cash or bank transfer,
please ask for details.

Contact Dave Geden
☎ 07990972762 ✉ davidgeden@hotmail.co.uk

SPORTS FOR EVERYONE!

Children are required to wear suitable clothing for a wide range of sports.
Children may bring football boots and shin pads as football will be one of the sports played.
Children are required to bring packed lunch and drinks to the course.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS.

Aims are to introduce, adapt and improve skills in a wide range of Sports e.g. Football, Tennis, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Tag rugby, Netball, Archery, Kan Jam and many more.
With the emphasis on fun and participation.



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October Half Term
All Sessions are FREE



Level 1 takes place in an off road environment and teaches riders how to control and master their bikes

Open to
years
3 and above

Bikes
can be
provided

Bikeability Level 1
Thursday 29th October

10am-12pm
or
1pm-3pm

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Book your FREE place online:
<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ark-debut-duke>

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APPLE DAY
SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 11-3
ALCESTER COMMUNITY ORCHARD
Jubilee Fields B49 5QN
APPLE PRESSING * JUICE TASTING
THE WHITE HART MORRIS MEN
CHILDREN'S NATURE CRAFTS
WILLOW WEAVING
MAKE A TREE GARLAND
CAKES AND PRESERVES
CIDER * FOLK MUSIC
Supported by Church Street Properties Trust



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DANCE, AERIAL HOOP, STREET, GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING IN STUDLEY AND TEMPLE GRAFTON

JOIN US FOR A FREE TASTER THIS OCTOBER

STUDLEY

FRIDAY'S- DANCE PERFORMANCE TEAM (AGE 7+) 5-6PM
SATURDAY'S - AERIAL HOOP AND SILK CIRCUS (AGE 7+) 10:15-11AM
STREET DANCE CREW (AGE 8+) - 11- 11:30AM
DANCE, CHEERLEADING AND GYMNASTICS (AGE 8+) - 11:30-12:30PM
MINI STARS AND RISING STARS (AGE 3-7) 12:30-1:15PM

TEMPLE GRAFTON

TUESDAY'S- DANCE AND GYMNASTICS 5-6PM
AGE 5+ WELCOME
GRAFTON VILLAGE HALL



Come along and make new friends at our dance, drama and cheerleading classes. Join us on our inflatable gymnastic tumble and air tracks to learn some flips and tricks! As well as performances and gymnastic routines with the opportunity to take part in exams and shows!

SIGN UP HERE →

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