

ST NICHOLAS CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 5 WEEK 1



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 5! The sun is shining and school is in full swing! With the return of spring and a real focus on new life and fresh beginnings, we have been busy carrying out our own school version of a “spring clean”, refreshing different areas of the school both inside and out.

Our school grounds have already had a refresh and exciting changes are continuing to take place in our outdoor area. This week we were delighted to welcome new log seating for our storytelling corner, along with new storage for our break and lunchtime equipment. Next week we hope to have our outdoor learning space built too – we are certainly keeping Mr Miller very busy!

There has also been a big spring clean inside the building and we would like to say a huge thank you to Kent Cleaning Specialists. Our hall floor is now gleaming!

You may also have noticed that our school website has been redeveloped. It now has a much cleaner look and is far easier to navigate. Over the coming weeks we will continue to add more information and updates, so please do keep checking back.

Another exciting development is that we have updated our school badge to reflect St Nicholas becoming a full primary school next year, as we welcome our very first Year 6 class. The new badge incorporates elements of our original school badge alongside our Vision and Values logo. St Nicholas takes pride of place at the centre, with the mustard seed from our vision and the STAR representing our values. This updated badge will gradually appear on our school documentation and uniform over the coming weeks, ready for any uniform purchases for September. Please be reassured there is no expectation for current children to change their uniform immediately – this will be introduced with our new Reception class next year and then rolled out year by year.

Afterschool clubs started this week including our new wraparound sessions which is proving very popular, don't forget these are booked in advance using the following link <https://eb-sports-services-and-childcare.pembee.app/>

Finally, shortly you will receive your child's class newsletter, outlining what they will be learning this term. Our KS2 children will also receive their spelling lists for the term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we are looking forward to a fantastic Term 5!

Warm regards,
Mrs Forghani

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE...

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
93.8%	98.7%	94.2%	96.2%	95.2%	96%

Well done Year 1, super attendance!

SCHOOL DINNERS

As of Monday, all school dinners must be booked via the School Food United app. Our office team has been busy contacting parents and offering support with the initial set up. Below are instructions on how to register your child. Thank you to all parents who have already signed up and begun booking meals – it is very much appreciated.

As our school lunches are provided by an external catering company, all meal bookings must now be completed through the app moving forward. Unfortunately, school staff will no longer be able to book meals on behalf of children, so this will need to be done by parents/carers.

Meals can be booked day by day, or you can book multiple meals in advance. The menu will continue to run on the same three-week cycle, with all the same meals available as before. If you currently have any credit held with the school for school dinners, this will be refunded shortly.



Term 5 focus value is.....



This week the children have had lots of opportunities to talk about what RESPECT actually means to them, school community and the wider world. Here are some of the different types of respect we have talked about:

- ⇒ Respect for yourself and for others ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for differences ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for property ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for the environment ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for learning ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for rules ⇒
- ⇒ Respect for feelings ⇒

Parent
Governor
Vacancy

A Parent Governor is a parent or carer who joins the school's Governing Body to help support the school and represent the views of parents. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

TWO SPECIAL MENTIONS

Michelle took part in a charitable swimming gala a few weeks back representing St Nicholas. She was amazing, well done Michelle!



Atlas has reached the Final Phase of the LearnChess Academy Champions League – Spring Term 2026, putting her in the top 8% of over 500 players across the Academy which is a fantastic accomplishment and a real testament to her courage, resilience, and commitment, especially when performing under pressure. We can't wait to hear how Atlas does in the final and wish her luck and know St Nicholas are supporting you!



We would love to hear about any achievements your child has made outside of school.

Please do share these with us so that we can celebrate them in school and recognise the children's hard work and successes.

Welcome to St Nicholas!

I'm sure you will all join me in warmly welcoming Mr Brown and Mrs Van-Pottlesberghe to St Nicholas.

Next Wednesday from 2:45pm, we would like to invite parents into the classroom for an informal opportunity to see your child in their learning environment and to meet the teachers. It will be a lovely chance for the children to share their classroom with you and show you where they learn each day. This is not intended as a time for individual meetings, however if you would like to discuss anything in more detail, appointments can be arranged via the school office if required.

Dates for your diary

20th April - Children back at school

29th April - Meet the teacher Year 3 and 5 - 2:45pm parents welcome to join children in class

30th April - We say goodbye to Mrs Beaver and Mrs Harris

4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - No School

6th May - Year R Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

13th May - Year 5 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

15th May - PTFA Crazy sock and hair day - more info to follow

18th May - Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Talk

20th May Year 2 Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

20th May - Year 1 Phonics screening Parent talk

24th -29th May - HALF TERM

1st June - STAFF DEVELOPEMENT DAY - no children in school

2nd June - Children in school

2nd -5th June - Year 4 MTC Check

7th - 12th June - Year 1 Phonics check

10th June - Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

11th June - World Cup Wonder

17th June - Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

17th June - New Parent talk for Reception Class 2026

24th June - Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am

26th June - PTFA FUDGE Tombola

1st July - Sports Day

3rd July - Summer Fayre

13th July - End of Year Reports to parents

17th July - PTFA Disco

20th July - Whole school celebration of learning 2:45pm

21st -July - End of year Church Service - Parents welcome 9:30am



Throughout the summer term the PTFA will hold Frozen Fridays - look out for more information!

We are delighted to introduce our STAR Leaders (a name they proudly chose themselves!), who have recently completed their Play Leader training.

These children have volunteered to give up some of their own time each week to be rotaed on to set up games and support other children during lunchtime play. They are incredibly proud of their role, and we are very proud of them too!

Over the Summer Term, we will be introducing a range of new roles across the school to give children further opportunities to develop responsibility, leadership skills, and a sense of pride in contributing to our school community.

Meet our
**STAR
LEADERS**



Welcome to your new school meal ordering app

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce the launch of School Food United where you can:



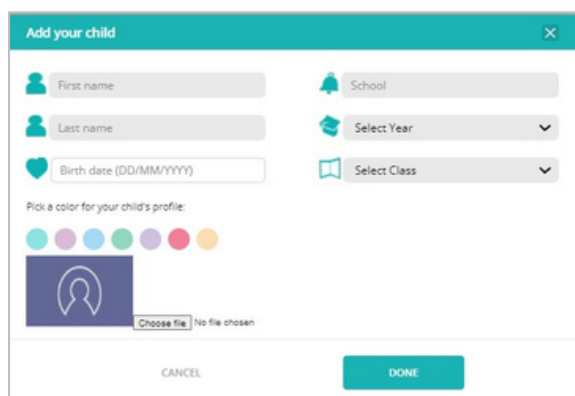
...and more!

How to Register About us...

[Click here](#) to watch the School Food United video introduction

How to Register

1. Download the “School Food United” app from the Apple Store or Google Play or visit <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login> & select the ‘register’ button.
2. Add your details* and create a password – You will then receive a confirmation email. Click on the link in the email to verify.
3. Log in and select ‘add child’ then type your child’s details into the app or the below online form and choose from the dropdowns; your child’s school, year and class options. Repeat for each child.



The screenshot shows a desktop version of the 'Add your child' form. It includes input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', and 'Birth date (DD/MM/YYYY)'. There are also dropdown menus for 'School', 'Select Year', and 'Select Class'. A section for 'Pick a color for your child's profile' shows several colored circles. At the bottom, there is a 'Choose file' button for a profile picture and 'CANCEL' and 'DONE' buttons.



The screenshot shows a mobile phone version of the 'Add child' form. It has a similar layout to the desktop version with fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)', 'Select school', 'Year', and 'Class'. A 'Profile image' field is at the bottom. The 'COMPLETE' button is highlighted in pink.

Even if your child has packed lunches, make sure you sign up to hear about our fantastic Theme Days

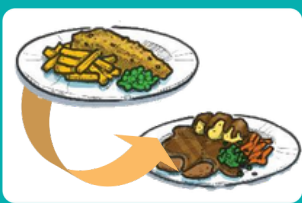
A nutritious school meal is important for children to keep healthy, and improve their performance.



How to Order

You can place orders from your first service on **27.04.2025**

1. Download the app or visit <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login>
2. Select the 'Order Meals' button
3. Click on your start date on the calendar and place meals from this date onwards. Please note, your deadline for placing or cancelling orders is **9am** on the day of service
4. You also have the option to:



Change or
cancel orders



View & print
your child's
meal plans



Add new
children to your
account



Contact us
directly with
any problems

Important information

Children with Allergens

If your child has a special dietary need that has been declared on the 'Special Diet Form', you will be able to order a 'special dietary' meal. The Catering Team will offer a menu that meets your child's dietary needs.

Free School Meals

This service is available for children who are eligible for free school meals. To check if your child is eligible visit:

<http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Need Help?

Please contact us directly via email at Parent@SchoolFoodUnited.com
or alternatively, call us on **0330 1231851**