

# ST NICHOLAS CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 5 WEEK 4



This week, Year 5 presented their class assembly. Well done to all the children for being so confident and performing so brilliantly! Thank you to the parents who attended – I know your children really appreciated your support.

We also had our class photographs this week. Everyone looked beautifully smart and took great pride in their appearance, which was lovely to see. Next Wednesday, it will be Year 2's class assembly at 9am. I know the children cannot wait to share their assembly with their parents and families!

We ended the week with our Crazy Hair and Sock Day, organised by the school PTFA. Wow – what a fantastic end to the week! Thank you to all the parents for the amazing effort and for the £1 donations, which will benefit all the children at St Nicholas. Please take a look at just some of the wonderful ways our children celebrated. We raised just over £85, and there is still time to drop off your donations at the school office



Next week, we have two parent talks taking place to help support your children's learning. On Monday at 2:45pm, we will be holding a talk for Year 4 parents about the Multiplication Tables Check. On Wednesday at 2:45pm, there will be a talk for Year 1 parents about the Phonics Screening Check. We hope you can join us to help prepare your children.

We will also be wishing Mrs Orford every success as she moves on to a new adventure at the end of this term. We thank Mrs Orford for her dedication to the children at St Nicholas over the years in her role as HLTA. From Term 6, Mrs Stewart will be working two days a week in Year 2 alongside Miss Sawyer.

Thank you for your generous donations so far. I am pleased to say that we have raised £210! We are well on our way to reaching our target of £500. Please continue to share our QR code above and encourage friends and family to sponsor your child as they take part in the Dance for Diabetes Challenge. Remember, 60% of the money raised goes to charity, while 40% comes directly back to the school to support the purchase of resources that benefit all children's learning. I can't wait to see the whole-school dance-off next week!

Mrs Forghani

THIS WEEKS  
ATTENDANCE  
STARS ARE...

96.3%

Year 5

## Vision in Action!

Well done, Fox! What a fantastic way to show our school vision in action out in the community.

I'm sure all the visitors to Riverside Country Park are grateful for your efforts.



## Dream big...nothing is impossible!

We are excited to share our aspirations for developing parts of our school grounds into inspiring outdoor spaces that can be enjoyed all year round by children of all ages. Our plans include creating an outdoor learning area with a small allotment for growing fruit and vegetables, a forest school space, a mud kitchen area and a spiritual garden for quiet reflection and contemplation.

Some work has already begun and the children have been enthusiastically sharing their ideas for each area. The pictures show just some examples of their exciting designs and dreams for these spaces, and we are very much looking forward to bringing them to life.

We would love your help! If you have any spare sleepers, logs, pallets, stones, plant pots, gardening equipment or other natural resources that could support this project, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations.



If you are able to help in any way, or know of a local business that may be willing to support us, please contact the school office. Together, we hope to create wonderful outdoor spaces that nurture creativity, wellbeing, curiosity and a love of nature for all our children.



## HEADLICE



We have several cases of headlice across the school. Please check your children's hair over the weekend and treat where necessary.

## Dates for your diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Talk
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Phonics screening Parent talk
- 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM**
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - STAFF DEVELOPEMENT DAY - no children in school**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children in school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 MTC Check
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics check
- 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - World Cup Wonder
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - New Parent talk for Reception Class 2026
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Class Assembly - Parents welcome to attend 9:00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA FUDGE Tombola**
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Backup Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports to parents
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Disco**
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school celebration of learning 2:45pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - End of year Church Service - Parents welcome 9:30am

## Parent Governor

Want to make a difference at your child's school?  
Be a parent Governor!  
Please complete the form and hand it into the school office by 9am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May



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