

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*



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**Dates**

Dear Parents,

Half term is nearly upon us- it really does seem to have flown. I hope none of you were too affected by storm Ciara over the weekend – I need to thank several of our wonderful St Nicholas staff who braved the weather yesterday to clear drains to prevent school from flooding- Thank you!

Our amazing Year 5 children returned from Nell Bank on Friday they seem to have really enjoyed it. The Nell Bank staff were full of compliments for their enthusiasm and manners- well done all of you. School closes on Friday at 3:30pm for a week and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February- have a lovely break.

### Time Table Rockstars

School invests money into a great program called Times Table Rockstars, all children from Year 2 upwards have a login (stuck in reading records). Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Knowing their tables makes a huge difference to how well and quickly your child can answer questions and progress. Times Table Rockstars helps makes the learning of tables fun. Tables can help them understand other mathematical concepts. Knowing their times tables can also help your child more readily grasp other important aspects of maths, such as fractions, division and percentages. All your children have a login – we need your support with this to improve tables across school-please take a look with them and try and work on it each week.

### Communion Attendance Cards

Reminder: Father Duane has asked could the children currently preparing to make their First Holy Communion this year please bring their attendance cards to Mass or into school this week if you haven't done so already.as he would like to look at them. Thank you.

### Thought of the Week

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

### Coronavirus: latest information and advice

Information for the public on the outbreak of coronavirus in China, including the current situation in the UK and information about the virus and its symptoms.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Date	Event
11/2/20	Year 2 SAT meeting 3:30pm
12/2/20	Teddy Bears hospital visit.
14/2/20	School nurse – Reception School closes 3:30pm Half term.

Dates are subject to change. More details will be sent out for trips/events as they get closer.

### Internet-based Games relating to Times Tables Practice

[Teaching Tables](#) A collection of little games from the Primary Games website.

[Robin Hood Doubles](#) Learn to double numbers up to twenty.

[Multiple Wipeout](#) Burst only the balloons that are multiples of the given table.

<https://trockstars.com/home>

This Week's Statement to Live by is: I cooperate with others in work and play



## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Facebook 13+

Skype 13+

Whatsapp  
16+

Facetime 13+

Minecraft 13+

Instagram 13+

Google Hangouts 13+

Snapchat 13+

Youtube 13+

Twitter 13+

### Top tips

Protect your online reputation: Content posted online can last forever and could be shared publicly by anyone.

Know where to find help: understand how to report to service providers and use blocking and deleting tools. Don't give in to pressure: if you lose your inhibitions you've lost control; once you've pressed send you can't take it back.

Information sourced from NSPCC and Child Net.

## Online Safety

Just as a reminder please see the table regarding ages for social media platforms.

## Year 2 Parents SAT meeting

There is a meeting for parents of children in Year 2 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm in the Year 2 classroom regarding SATs. Please collect your child from the playground as usual and enter the building via the front door, thank you.

Attendance: Week ending 7/2/20

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
99.3%	97.6%	96%	97.1%	98.8%	99%	96.1%	97.1%

## Praise Assembly:

Year Groups	Well Done Certificate x1	Good Samaritan Chosen by Mini Vinnies	Most Merits	Every half term 'Captains table' (Lunch with Head)
Rec A	Jaydn Avancena	Emmanuel Agyemang Osei	-----	
Rec B	Ethan Navarro		-----	
Y1	Destiny Mairs	Orla Deighton	Jamie Howley	
Y1/2	Reuben Sagoo	Esse Oyakhilomen	Daniel Adesunloro	
Y2	Katerina Dhaliwal	Kamile Kersyte	Joanne Ong	
Y3	Evie Rose Hughes	Riley Bhamber	Mia Rose Dean	
Y3/4	Olivia Mosby	Lilly Walsh	Jordan Ruhaza	
Y4	Felix Yawidi	Rylee Barber	Chloe Itzinger	
Y5				
Y5/6	Imogen Flanagan Yasmin Griffin	Joe Kilroy	Rockwin Yawidi	
Y6	Shay McMonagle	Julia Izabelle Bituin	Kody Barber	
Lunch Time Award		Jade Campbell + Megan Welsh		
Attendance		Class4		
House Winner				
Head Teacher Award		Evie-Chanel Amadin		

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Burns,  
Head Teacher