

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

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



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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. It was lovely, if not a little chilly to enjoy some sunshine. I cannot quite believe that we are about to start the summer term. All COVID 19 rules are still in place, please continue to follow national guidelines to help keep all of our community safe. Children are now allowed to wear the summer uniform if they wish.



## Boys Summer Uniform

White polo shirt with badge (NOT PLAIN) with either grey school shorts or grey school trousers, grey socks. With or without a school jumper.



## Girls Summer Uniform

Red gingham checked summer dress with white or grey socks OR white polo shirt with badge (NOT PLAIN) with grey school skirt. With or without a school jumper or cardigan.

**Sacraments:** Sacramental preparation classes will resume this week. Please make sure that your child remains up to date and is attending the online classes.

**School Photos:** Class photos will take place this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Could you please send your child to school in **WINTER UNIFORM** this day, thank you.

**Accepting School Place:** If you have a child who has been offered a school place for Reception September 2021 please can you contact school to say you are accepting the place.

**After School Clubs:** Some letters will be coming home today regarding some after school clubs. Children in Key Stage 1 will be offered a place at Rocky Ace Multi Skills Club starting on Wednesdays next week. Years 3 and 4 football club is also restarting next Wednesday and Years 5 and 6 football club is restarting next Monday. **Places for all the clubs are limited, you must wait to be told that your child has a place before sending them to a club.** Waiting lists will be held for any child wishing to have a place but does not get offered one this time.

**Lunch time Activities:** We recognise the importance of the children keeping fit and active, to help with this we have brought in Lunch time activities with Rocky Ace Club, they will be starting three times a week beginning next week for children in Key Stage 2

**Testing:** All parents/families can access home testing. Use the link below to order your twice weekly tests. Children with symptoms must take a PCR test at a testing centre. <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

**Census:** please see the information below from the Office for National Statistics

**Filling in the census is everyone's responsibility...there is help available to complete yours – and there is still time.**

The census benefits us all by underpinning the services that you and your family rely on and it helps inform policy at both local and national level, such as the availability of your child's school place, education funding, local green spaces, medical support, toddler spaces in car parks, and things like bike lanes on local roads. Local school places and staff that speak different languages are just some of many services that are provided from the information collected in the census. This is why it is so important that we all complete it. Although census day has passed you can still respond, and doing so now will avoid getting a fine. There is lots of free help and support both online at [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk) or by calling the census helpline on 0800 141 2021.

**Census Officers will be calling at all houses that have not responded.**

They will offer help and encouragement and will operate according to the latest government guidelines. All field officers will carry a census ID. They will never enter your home or ask to see any personal documents. They will never ask for any type of payment. Fines for non-completion will not be given by household officers or be sent by text or email.

**I'm not a British citizen, should I be counted?**

Yes. Everyone staying in England and Wales on Census Day, March 21, has to be counted. If you need language support, call our contact centre on 0800 141 2021 for help.

If you can't get online, there is support available

This is the very first time we are asking everyone to respond online if they can and we've had a terrific response. If you know someone who doesn't have the skills or confidence to do it online, help is at hand. We have census support centres across England and Wales, offering telephone and face to face support. Visit <https://census.gov.uk/help/find-a-census-support-centre> to find a centre near you. You can also call our contact centre on 0800 141 2021 for help.

I hope you all have a lovely and safe week.

God Bless

Mrs Burns  
Head Teacher