



St Nicks Weekly News

Friday 29th September 2023

School Census Day Lunch – Thursday 5th October

Build your own Burger

Beef Burger or Veggie Burger

**With the choice to add Cheese, lettuce/salad, Tomato
Sauce & Mayo**

French Fries

Baked Beans

Double Chocolate Muffin

Milkshake



Headteachers Message

The photos looked great this week – I hope that when you get the proofs of them you are pleased with the results! There were lots of cheesy smiles and beautifully brushed hair! We have had a plumbing company business owner in this week to talk to our key stage two children – a huge thank you to him for his time. A massive well done to our cross country runners who competed at the Grammar School this week. From the sounds of it they faced a huge challenge but persevered and completed the course – we are very proud of all of you. Next week we have our Stay and Read – it would be amazing to see as many of you as possible. If you can't attend this one don't worry there will be another one coming up later in the term. Thank you for all of the support that you are giving your child with their home learning – it is hugely appreciated. We have had various issues with delivery dates for reading records etc for which we can only apologise. Hopefully this will all be sorted out soon. As ever should you have anything you wish to discuss with us or questions you wish to ask please do not hesitate to send an email to the office requesting a meeting or a call back. There are also usually members of staff around in the mornings so please feel free to catch them. I hope that whatever you are doing you all have a lovely weekend!



Come and visit our amazing
Nursery/Foundation Stage provision at

**Beverley St Nicholas CP
School**

Please call the school office on 01482
862882 to book a place.

Upcoming Open Sessions

*Monday 16th October at 3.45pm

* Monday 23rd October at 3.45pm

* Monday 13th November at 3.45pm

School Dinner Menu WC -02/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham, Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Italian Style Pepperoni (optional) Pizza pocket	Slow Braised Diced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken, Rainbow Rice & Korma Sauce	Crispy Fish Nuggets & Tomato Sauce
Crusty Roll Sweetcorn Carrots	Jacket Potato Baked Beans sweetcorn	Mashed Potato Green Cabbage & Baby Carrots	Naan Bread Mixed Vegetables	Chunky Chips (v) Garden peas(v) Bread & sweetcorn
Chocolate Oat Delight & Custard	Viennese Biscuit & Peaches	Chocolate Orange Sponge & Cream	Ice Cream Roll & Fruit Cocktail	Raspberry Bun
or	or	or	or	or
Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 20th December 2023

- Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Quorn Fillet & Gravy
- Stuffing
- Chipolata Sausage
- Roast Potato's
- Carrots
- Brussel Sprouts
- Broccoli
- Shortcake Father Christmas or Snowman Biscuit & Milkshake

If you are not entitled to Free School Meals there will be a cost of **£2.60** per child. If your child would like a Christmas lunch please return the slip that was sent home this week by

Friday 6th October

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. It's end-to-end encryption of all private messages to be viewed by the sender and receiver (including group WhatsApp chats) means that they're safe from prying eyes. However, this privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK in response to the legislation.

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS
WhatsApp's popularity makes it an attractive hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include phishing on the part of a child, believing it to be from a friend. This is a common theme: 'You've been added to a group chat. It's urgent, please log in to your account, otherwise you'll lose access. Text to ask you to report the scam or back to them, giving them access.'

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
WhatsApp's 'discoverable' status means the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to contact. If your child has ever given their number to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them on WhatsApp. It's important that your child knows not to give their number to anyone they don't know, and that they should be added to a group chat only if they know the people in it. If they receive a message from someone they don't know, they should report it.

FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use often means to be shared rapidly. WhatsApp is full of fake news, including messages that have been translated more than five times on the way from display. It's important to know that you can't see the original message. This means users share the message they've just received by the time it's shared, and it might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

VIEW ONCE CONTENT
The ability to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate or abusive texts. Making that this content can't be seen again is not an excuse for users to share inappropriate content. But a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing widespread privacy concerns.

CHAT LOCK
Another new option offers users to create a 'locked chat' that is protected by a PIN. This is a good idea for young users who want to keep their chats private. However, it's important that you discuss with your child the risks of using this feature, as it's not foolproof and can be bypassed by someone who has access to their phone.

VISIBLE LOCATION
WhatsApp's 'live location' feature allows users to share their location with others. This is a useful feature for families, but it's important to discuss with your child the risks of sharing their location. They should only share their location with people they know and trust, and they should be aware that their location can be tracked by others.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION
Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Advise them to know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Turning on two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING
Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content to be shared widely. Even publicly on social media. Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS
It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'privacy'). From 'Share My Location' you can give permission to My Contacts or My Contacts Except... Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY
Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'locked chat' folder, you might want to talk about the risk of chats that are there, and the role of your child's account to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Helen Koffman is an online safety expert and author of the book 'The Online Safety Handbook: A Guide for Parents and Carers'. She has written several articles and presented at conferences on online safety for young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

...HEY OSCAR...

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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Nut Allergies

Please do not send children with nuts or nut based products in their packed lunches or for snack time,

Edukos Trust Term Dates Academic Year 2024-2025

2024	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER						
Monday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1
Sunday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2

2025	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL											
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
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Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

2025	APRIL					MAY					JUNE					JULY								
Monday	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1
Friday	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2
Saturday	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3
Sunday	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4

- Holiday
- School Closure Day
- Disaggregated Day
- Public Holiday
- Trust Training Day