



St Nicks Weekly News

Friday 13th September 2024

Music Lessons

If your child is attending music lessons this must be paid by one of the following ways

- One payment of £150.00 for the academic year
- One payment of £50, per term
 - £5 per week

Individual photos



Writes photography will be in on **Tuesday 24th September** to take individual photos, we welcome families to come in for sibling photos from 8.30am – 8.50am.

Headteachers Message

We have continued to have a great start to the new academic year.

Our value for this term is nurture and I think its safe to say that throughout we are seeing that in action! Year 4 started swimming this week and really impressed us with their sensible behaviour so thank you to them for this. Miss Hamlyn has restarted her lunchtime clubs with the addition of a Bingo Club once a week which I am sure will be very popular. Tigers Trust have returned to work in school and over the course of the year all pupils will have chance to work with them. Next week we have our first sporting fixture of the year with some Year 6 children representing our school in football.

In the coming weeks we will have the elections taking place for the Pupil Parliament, we will introduce you to our new Prime Minister and MP's once they have been elected!

On Friday the children may come to school in non-uniform as we are celebrating Jeans for Genes Day. You can find out more about this worthy cause here:

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/who-we-are>

We will be collecting donations in school on this day.

On Friday next week we have an ice hockey team visiting us for a very exciting first careers visit of the new year.

Thank you to those of you have signed up to donate to our school when you shop at Asda. So far we have £98 in our Cashpot which is fabulous. There are 78 days left so please keep shopping and donating!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Dates for your diary

- Jeans for Genes day 20th September – non-uniform day
- Year 6, Robinwood deposit deadline – 22nd September
- Individual photos 24th September
- FS1 stay and play Tuesday 1st October, 11.20am
- FS2 stay and play Tuesday 1st October, 2.30pm
- Bikeability training 4th 7th 10th 11th October
- NSPCC Kindness Challenge – October
- Stay and Maths Key Stage One 8th October 2.15–3.15pm
- Stay and Play Year 3 and 4 – 15th October 2.30–3.25pm
- Parent consultations week commencing 21st October
- School closure day – 25th October
- **Half term holidays, 25th October to 3rd November**
- Flu Vaccinations – 7th November
- Key Stage One Stay and Christmas 5th December
- KS1 performance am 10th December and pm 12th December
- EYFS performance 10.00am 17th December
- **Last day of term 20th December**

School Dinner Menu WC -16/09/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Burger	Italian Style Chicken Pasta	Savoury Mince and Yorkshire Pudding	Chinese Style Sticky Chicken	Fish Nuggets
Jacket Wedges Baked Beans	Crusty Roll Sweetcorn and Peas	Mashed Potato Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots	Steamed Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Chunky Chips Garden Peas
Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Waffle, Ice Cream and Fruit Cocktail	Iced Cornflake Special	Raspberry Mousse and Fruit	Jam Bun & Milkshake
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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

Free school meal vouchers

For those pupils eligible for benefit based free school meals, vouchers will be issued via the Wonde platform to cover the October half term holiday. This will be £15 per week per child.

The vouchers can be used at Tescos only.

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the 19 August 2024.

Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

PER PARENT PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis. For example, a fine for a parent with three children will result in receiving three invoices to the value of £160 each.

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be **£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days**.
Reduced to **£80 per parent per child** if paid within 21 days.

FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF TERM TIME LEAVE

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of **five or more consecutive days**.
Inset training days are school days and can be included in the five or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 SESSIONS OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160 per parent per child within 28 days**.

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be **up to £2,500 per parent per child**. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to the 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



[1] Parent, in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him, or 2(a) who has care of him. Education Act 1996, section 576

For more information please visit

- eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/attendance-in-school
- gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

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Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club

If your child has signed up to the year 5 and 6 Dodgeball club, this will start on Monday 16th September, starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 4.30pm. While the nights are light children can walk home alone. You will be notified when that will change and parents will have to collect from after school clubs. Thank you.

Beverley St Nicholas
Primary School

Come and visit our schools amazing Nursery/Foundation stage at

Beverley St Nicholas School

Please call the school office on 01482 862882 or email us at bsnoffice@bevstnicks.co.uk to book a place.

Upcoming open evenings

- Wednesday 9th October – 3.45pm
- Thursday 10th October – 3.45pm
- Wednesday 16th October – 3.45pm
- Thursday 17th October – 3.45pm