



# ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Road, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0DR

**NEWSLETTER 34 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**



The organic baby food co.

## St Nicholas School Vision Statement

*Delivering a firm foundation for our childrens' future success by celebrating individual and community achievement, built on Christian values.*

## CHURCH SERVICE

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July** No service at St Nicholas  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** 11am Holy Communion  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July** 11am Messy Church (at Church)  
[www.thru-christ.org.uk](http://www.thru-christ.org.uk)

## CATERLINK MENU CHANGE

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**WIMBLEDON 2021**

There will be a revised menu to celebrate the Wimbledon championship. Please ensure lunch orders are made/revised by midnight on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Spaghetti & Tennis (meat) Balls in Tomato Sauce**

or

**Andy Murray Curry (cauliflower) and**

**Racket Rice with**

**Centre Court Carrots & Backhand Broccoli**  
Dessert is

**Aces Strawberry Jelly and Ice Cream**



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### July

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Final Street Dance Club  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Caterlink Menu change – Wimbledon theme  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Final BA Sports Football Club  
 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sports Day, 10am (no spectators)  
 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting, 5:00pm (MS Teams)  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> KS1 and Y6 Singing Picnic (12:00pm-1:00pm)  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> End of Academic Year Reports issued  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Final BA Sports Multi-Sports Club  
 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Bag2School Collection, 9:00am  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Caterlink Menu Change – NHS & Keyworker theme (*details next week*)  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day, 10am (no spectators)  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Caterlink menu change (Fish & Chips)  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Leavers Service, 10am School field  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Academic Year, from 1:15pm

### August

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Hurst Horticultural Show, Hurst Village Hall

### September

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> **INSET DAY** – School Closed  
 Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Term commences, from 8:35am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> New EYFS pupils transition days  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Hurst Village Society BBQ and Cricket Match  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Tempest Individual & Sibling Photographs

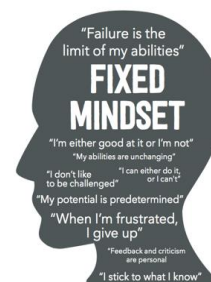
## GOLD AWARDS



**Congratulations to:**

**Reiley, Ted, Nathan, Zoe, Amelia, Alice, Martha P, Addison and Adam**  
in TS Eliot

**who all achieved a Gold Award**



*This week's Growth Mindset thought...*

**"Give it everything you've got.  
Leave nothing out there."**

*Andy Murray*

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### Hurst Show Poster Competition Winners

Congratulations to **Phoebe** in Milne and **Lola** in Longfellow for winning the Hurst Show & Country Fayre Poster Competition. Here are their wonderful designs.

*'Highly Commended'* go to Charlotte and Margot in Y1, Clementine in Year 2, Zoe in Year 3 and Zenna, Dylan, Cruz and Sunni in Year 6.



Phoebe, Milne



Lola, Longfellow

### Rounders Inter-House Tournament

Last week, pupils in TS Eliot, Longfellow and Blake class took part in the Rounders inter-house tournament over two sunny afternoons. All of the games were played in good spirit and all of the games were really close. Most of the children have only had one term of playing Rounders, and we are very proud of each and every one of them and what they achieved.

There was some great hitting and fielding from everyone; Elliot had a particularly good catch, running in from the deep to make a catch in between the second and third posts. Leading into the extra afternoon, any house could have won the trophy. With two teams tied for first place, a final head to head match was played, and **Willow** House finally won in the end. Congratulations to all the juniors!

Mrs Rudd





## Thank You and Farewell

Today De La Mare say goodbye to Mrs Lleshi who has been teaching the class for the last eight weeks. Mrs Lleshi has been on her final placement before completing her teacher training. The children have enjoyed her fun lessons and look forward to hearing news about her first class. Good luck, Mrs Lleshi!



## Full Speed Ahead

De La Mare Class have perfected their design, measuring, sawing and construction skills this week whilst making their emergency vehicles, complete with moving wheels and axles. The children all demonstrated fantastic problem-solving skills and perseverance and are rightly proud of their finished vehicles.



## Sports Clubs – Final week of Clubs

Next week sees the **final session** for all Sports clubs: **Dance (Monday 5<sup>th</sup>)**, **Football (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>)** and **Multi-Sports (Friday 9<sup>th</sup>)**. We will communicate the Club schedule for the Autumn term before the end of term.



Well done to those children who played this week. The following earned status certificates: **Adam** (Longfellow) – Breakthrough Artist; **Aidan** (Longfellow) – Support Act; **Lacey** (De La Mare) – Rockstar; **Martha M** (TS Eliot) – Support Act and **William** (De La Mare) – Rock Legend. Great work!

**William** also had the greatest increase in correct answers whilst **Adam** was the player with the most improved speed. **Frankie** (De La Mare) was the most accurate performer this week and **Charlie** (Longfellow) had the greatest increase in coins. Well done all!

In Numbots, congratulations to **Sean** (Milne) who achieved his Chrome Stage certificate and had the greatest increase in correct answers and coins. Well done also to **Henry** (Milne) who completed Copper Stage and to **Courtney** (Milne) who was the most accurate player this week.



## Summer Tennis Camp

Pupils in Years 3-6 have enjoyed superb tennis sessions this term delivered by Coach Michael Fairburn. Coach Michael is running a Tennis Camp over the summer at Riseley Tennis Club for children aged 5-18 years. To sign up, visit [www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/riseleytennisclub/](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/riseleytennisclub/) or email [coach@riseleytennisclub.co.uk](mailto:coach@riseleytennisclub.co.uk) for more information.

## Netball Summer Camps at Waingels College, Woodley

Join us at 10.00am – 3.00pm. £30 per day. To reserve a spot please visit [Booking Form Summer Camp 2021](#). Please contact [liz\\_creighton@sky.com](mailto:liz_creighton@sky.com) or 07842 111868 if you have any queries.



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – U11 Years 5 & 6

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – U10 Years 3 & 4

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – U12 Years 6 & 7

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – U14 Years 8 & 9

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August** – U11 Years 5 & 6

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August** – U10 Years 3 & 4

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August\*\*** – Shooting Workshop with a Special Guest...TBC!

10.00 - 12.00 Years 6, 7, 8,

12.30 – 2.30 Years 9, 10, 11

(\*\*dependant on England Roses training commitment)

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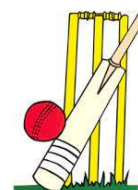
## PTA NEWS UPDATE

It has finally happened, we have filled the role of PTA Vice Chair! A big welcome to that wonderful fellow **Rob Dowding**. He brings many wonderful qualities to the role (tba) and we are all very ~~relieved~~ happy to welcome him to the team. With less than three weeks of term to go we are frantically trying to work out some inventive and exciting fundraising events, could the excitement get any greater?

### Hurst Village Show and Grand Prize Draw

Despite the unfamiliar and reduced format, the Hurst Village Show was a great success. I would like to thank all those who gave up their time to help out on the Grand Prize Draw stall. This year was one of the best ever years for the draw, raising over £1100. I want to give particular credit to Sue Cummings who put together the hampers and set up the online payment option. This is Sue's last year doing the Grand Prize Draw and she will be a hard act to follow. Thank you Sue!

Next year we hope to have a full PTA tent again with the return of the bottle tombola, candy floss and games for the children.



### Hurst Village Society Cricket Match, BBQ and Games Day – Saturday 18th September

Have you bought a ticket yet? Come along and support the elite athletes of the PTA XI in their epic battle against the Hurst Village Society!

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stnickurstpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=37998#.YNMaIWhKiUn](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stnickurstpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=37998#.YNMaIWhKiUn)

### School Uniforms

We have the following school uniform items available from the PTA.

If you would like any of these items please contact Sarah Sollesse (07878791486) with your requests and child's name and we will arrange that these are sent home from school with your children.

We would be grateful if you were able to make a donation to the PTA for the school uniform items either using the Paypal [www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3242825](https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3242825) or in cash to the school office addressed to the PTA.

A	E	F	I	J	K	L	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
	age 4-5	age 5	age 6-7	age 7	age 7-8	age 8	age 9	age 9-10	age 10	age 10-11	age 11	age 11-12	age 13
Blue school cardigans					4			2					1
blue school jumpers					2			4				1	
grey dresses					1						1		
grey skirts	1				1	1	1		5			5	
boys trousers		1	1		2	3		2	2			2	
girls trousers				4			1			1		5	
grey shorts					3			1	1	1	1		
girls summer dresses							1	3	1	3			2
White shirts													7

### Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 5:00pm – PTA Meeting
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Bag2School Collection
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Village BBQ and Cricket match

### Bag2School Clothing & Textile Collection – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Plastic bags were distributed to children to last week. Alternatively you can use your own bags which they will recycle. Please fill with unwanted good quality adult/children clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, scarves, jewellery, soft toys, curtains, towels or bed linen. Drop them off to the shelter area by the school hall on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July by 9.00am**. You can also drop off bags to the school office on the afternoon of **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July by 3.30pm**.



*They do not accept duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, rugs/mats, soiled/ripped clothing, school uniform with and without logos, or corporate clothing. For a full list of what is/is not accepted, please see*

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



### Your School Lottery

Congratulations to Claire Goff who was a cash prize winner this week, generously donating her winnings to the school. Please buy some tickets if you haven't already done so.

### WIN Fruit & Veg Box Home Delivery... For a Year! It's The PEARfect Prize!

*Lettuce* tell you about the next special prize draw! Whether you're a fresh food fanatic or a fast-food fiend, you'll love this special prize. On 17th July, one lucky winner will receive 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes, delivered straight to their door. That's *shallot* of fruit and veg! Get your tickets now - it's easy *peasy*!



### Easy ways to support Fundraising for St Nicholas School

Three very easy ways to help raise money for the school are the School Lottery, Amazon Smile and the EasyFundraising app. Please have a look and sign up if you can.

Support your school lottery for your chance to win. Tickets cost just £1 a week, and all profits go towards school funds. Good luck! Guaranteed winner from our community each week.

If you'd like to take part in our School Lottery, simply follow this link:

[Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)



Aren't we all online shopping these days? As well as being very convenient it can now earn funds for your favourite village school! Support us by selecting us as your chosen charity, St Nicholas Hurst PTA. It's quick and easy to do!

[smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1002238-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1002238-0)



Once signed up, shop on Amazon as normal and Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchases towards the PTA.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnicholasprimaryhurst/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnicholasprimaryhurst/)

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded this app. It's simple and free to use! It has helped turn everyday shopping into free donations for the school. If you haven't already done downloaded the app and would like some support in doing so, please talk to us or your class reps.



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