



St Nicholas CE Bulletin



October 7 2022

Upcoming Dates

October

Tue 18th Vision and Values Day
Fri 14th PTA Non Uniform Day
Wed 19th Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents
Thu 20th Flu Vaccination (nasal spray)
Fri 21st INSET DAY – School Closed
24th-28th HALF TERM – School Closed

November

Wed 2nd TSE / LF The Living Rainforest
Thu 3rd Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents
Mon 7th Alter Ego Drama KS2
Tue 8th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wed 9th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Fri 11th Tempest Photos
Fri 18th Children in Need

December

Thu 1st PTA Pop-up Christmas Jumper Sale
Tue 6th St Nicholas Day Service at Church
Wed 7th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Thu 8th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Fri 9th Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9th Open Morning for EYFS prospective parents
Fri 16th Whole School Christmas Panto
Mon 19th Christmas Craft Day
Tue 20th Carol Service at Church
Tue 20th School finished 1.30pm

Vision and Values Day

Following a discussion in the Summer Term with our children and School Council, we would like to re-establish our Whole School Vision and our School Values. We are inviting our whole school community to get involved to help shape how we consider that this reflects St Nicholas School and the ethos we strive to maintain. Our Vision and Values underpin the culture of our school and drives teaching, learning and wider experiences.

How can you be involved?

* Join us for our Vision and Values Day *

Teachers have planned a variety of activities including model building and prayer writing. Children will be working in mixed class groups and completing 3 activities. If you would like to join us in school to help with our crafts, please email admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk

* Have your say! *

We would like our wider community to be included in our work around our Vision and Values this term. You can share your thoughts by completing our questionnaire here <https://forms.office.com/r/7sZaBCSEvc>

Thank you

For the kind and generous donations for our Harvest Collection.

Several parcels were sent to vulnerable members supported by The Link Visiting Scheme and further parcels were also sent to Alana house, St Nicholas' Church Charity for Harvest.



Get Involved – our PTA needs you!

If you can support our PTA please

Email: treasurer@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk



School Clubs and Activities

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Mead	https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 tonytonylyons@gmail.com Call 07761591605
Tuesday	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Tuition	www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk
Wednesday	<i>Lunchtime Books and Boardgames club – coming soon!</i>	TBA
Thursday	<i>Lunchtime Zumba for all – coming soon!</i>	TBA
Friday	12.00pm Recorder Club * NEW * 1.00pm – Group Piano tuition	admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk https://www.wekey.co.uk/schools
Everyday	Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962




Study Piano with a **Royal Academy of Music** graduate, Tom Vaughan Jones

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Read more about our vision and lessons, and contact us at:
www.wekey.co.uk
 Email Contact: admin@wekey.co.uk



Dexie joins Milne



Our School Dog, Dexie, visited Milne class on Thursday. Mrs Hilling introduced Dexie to our new children where they were able to ask lots of questions about her. Dexie showed them her favourite tricks which include “paw”, “twirl”, “touch” and “lay down”. Milne then played “find it” where they hide treats for Dexie to sniff out and find!

Dexie enjoyed being on the field at lunchtime with all the children. She enjoys visiting classes during Mrs Hilling’s learning walks and also listening to the children read. Dexie has not been in school since the Summer Term so is enjoying getting to see everyone again.

Year 5 took learning outdoors to measure the distance of each planet from the sun (Scaled of course)



What a hoot!

EYFS and Key Stage One were excited to be visited by some feathery friends. We welcomed Pip and Charlie, amongst others, from the Owl and Falconry Centre to help support their learning about animals. They learnt many new, fun facts about owls, buzzards and eagles, and were in fits of giggles listening to the peregrine falcon's continuous, high-pitched singing! The children are also using the visit to help inspire their writing in class based on the story, Owl Babies.



Can you help?

We are looking for plastic rakes and brooms for sweeping acorns from our playground areas. If you have a spare you can donate to the school, please pop into the main office. Thank you!



Colour fun at Baylab

Longfellow had a visit to Baylab where they were able to get their white scientist coats on and learn all about dyes and fabrics. They made their own paint and had a day full of learning!





Community News



Can you help?

Are you able to spare half an hour on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning (9am until 9.30am) to run a small reading group with our Key Stage 1 children (alongside Teachers and Teaching Assistants)

Training will be given and all support materials provided.

Please email the office if you're able to help!

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



OPEN NIGHT - TASTER EVENT

Anchors (School Years 1-3) Wednesday 12th October at 6pm to 7pm
Juniors (School Years 4-6) Wednesday 9th November at 6:30pm to 8pm

WE MEET AT CHRIST CHURCH, WOODLEY, RG5 3LA

E-Mail Us 1woodley@boys-brigade.org.uk

ANCHORS
5 - 8 Years

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8 - 11 Years

Company
11 - 14 Years

Seniors
14 - 18 Years

Boys Brigade

1st Woodley Boys' Brigade are running an open evening! Boys in school years 1-3 can come along for an evening of fun and activities, free of charge.

Parents are encouraged to stay whilst we run our evening - if boys have older brothers, they're welcome to join in with one of our older groups.

Our Anchor section meets from 6-7PM at Christ Church Woodley, every Wednesday evening during term time and we cost £22 per term. We're always open to new members.

For any queries you can contact us on 1woodley@boys-brigade.org.uk.

If you are interested, come along on Wednesday October 12th - see you there!

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Joyce's Craft



Memory animals from old school uniform, sport kits or any memorable clothing.

Elephants £15 require at least one piece of clothing

Penguin £20 require two pieces of clothing (I have yellow for beak/feet)

Owl £20 require two pieces of clothing (I have yellow for beak)

Tortoise £20 require at least one piece of clothing

Pandas £25 require two pieces of clothing

For more information visit my Facebook page [Joyce's craft](#) or message me at joycemckcraft@gmail.com



Hurst Christmas Dinner Dance

Hurst Village Society and Hurst St Nicholas School PTA

A special night of sumptuous festive food and party entertainment

Saturday, 10th December
Hurst Village Hall
Arrival Drinks 7pm
Carriages at Midnight

Black Tie Event
Live Party Band
Bar & Raffle
£45

You'll love to be here, to book tickets, email:
treasurer@hvs.org.uk