



St Nicholas School Bulletin



The organic baby food co.

20th October 2023

October 2023

Mon 23-Fri 27th HALF TERM

November 2023

Wed 8th Baylab Trip – Quartz class

Wed 8th PTA AGM

Fri 10th TEMPEST Photographer

Fri 10th PTA Film Night

Tue 14th Open Morning

Fri 24th Non Uniform Day – chocolate

donation for Christmas Fayre

Fri 24th PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop

Mon 27th PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop

December 2023

Fri 1st EYFS Vision Screening (eye tests)

Fri 1st School Christmas Disco Party

Sat 2nd St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre
(PTA chocolate tombola)

Wed 6th St Nicholas Day Service at Church –
9.30am

Fri 8th Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 8th Open Morning

Mon 11th Christmas Craft Day

Mon 11th Christmas Sing Along and festive
bake sale

Wed 13th Christmas Bauble Hunt

Thu 14th Christmas Panto visiting school

Fri 15th Christmas Church Service – 9.30am

Fri 15th End of Term – 1.30pm

January 2024

Tue 2nd INSET Day

Wed 3rd Back to School

Wed 10th Open Morning

Thu 18th IPP Meetings



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Thank you

As you all know, on Wednesday and Thursday this week, we were inspected by OfSTED. I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaires for the inspection team.

Although we won't receive the official outcome for several weeks, we want to express our thanks to all of you, our amazing staff, and, of course, our wonderful children. Your kind messages and thoughts have been very much appreciated by all.

I was extremely proud of how our children welcomed the inspectors into school and into lessons. They truly demonstrated our values of respect and kindness.

We look forward to sharing the official outcome with you as soon as the report is made available.

We wish you all a very restful half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 30th October.

Mrs Hilling



CHOCOLATES FOR Chocoholics

We have very kindly been given a fundraising opportunity from one of our parents who has her own Chocolate business in Hurst (Chocolates for Chocoholics). Chocoholics have just launched their new Winter range which includes Adult and Children's gifts for Halloween, Advent and Christmas.

For every order that a parent or staff member places through the school, St Nicholas will receive 15% commission. Orders will be delivered back to the school on a weekly basis for parents/carers to collect, so you won't pay postage.

Catalogues and order forms have been sent home with the children, so if you would like to place an order, please complete the order form and return it to the school with payment.

For any questions on the range, please contact Victoria on vicky@choc3.co.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

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- Willowbank Infant School - Duffield Road, Woodley, RG5 4RW
 - Robert Piggott Infant School - Beverley Road, Wargrave, RG10 8ED
 - Radstock Primary School - Radstock Lane, Reading, RG6 5UZ
 - Shinfield St Mary's Junior School - Chestnut Cres, Reading, RG2 9EJ
- Ages 4 (Reception+) - 16
23rd-27th October - See more camp dates online

Prices & Times

Half Day 8:00am-3:30pm - £29.95 per day

Full Day 8:00am-6:00pm - £32.95 per day

**EARLYBIRD 10%
USE 'OCT23' AT
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Expires 06/10/2023



CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Themed Crafts
- Football
- Table Tennis
- Dodgeball
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CAMP TIMETABLE

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00-09:30	Y3M1 GAMES TOURNAMENT - QUIET & CREATIVE ZONE - ICE BREAKER GAMES & PHOTO COLLAGE				
09:30-09:45	Camp Welcome & Team Challenges				
09:45-10:30	Benchball	Tag Rugby	Dodgeball	Rounders	Capture the Flag
10:30-10:45	Break				
10:45-11:30	Parachute Games	Table Tennis	Tennis	Football	Benchball
11:30-11:45	Break				
11:45-12:30	Capture the Flag	Football	Athletics	River Crossing	Footgolf
12:30-13:00	Lunch				
13:00-14:00	Handball	Canoeball Alley	Rugby	Table Tennis	Athletics



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PTA NEWS

Join our PTA St
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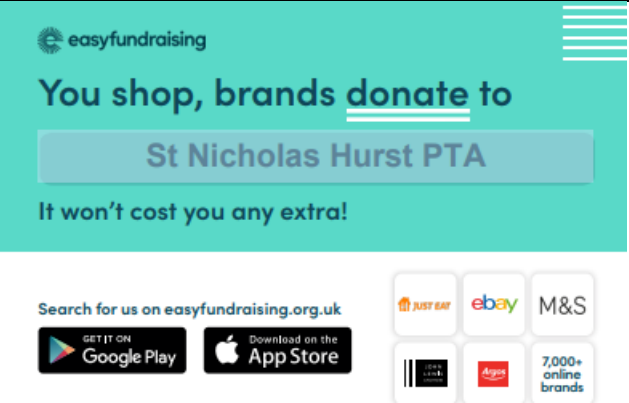

*This is a private group for parents & carers of
St Nicholas School pupils. You will be prompted to answer a couple of
security questions relating to your child when requesting to join the group.



The PTA AGM is being held on 8th November at 6.30pm in the school hall. Please do come along and hear about upcoming events and how you can get involved.

One key project that the school are raising money towards this year are some tablets for the children to use in class. Can you help? Do you know anyone who works for Microsoft or Apple? If you have any connection with any large company who might be interested in supporting the school upgrade their IT equipment, please do get in touch!

Help us raise money with all the following, more detail can be found on our Facebook page or ask any of the Committee.

		
<p>Play the lottery each week, guaranteed winner from our supporters every week. Also national jackpot of £25,000! Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery</p>	<p>Online shopping via an EasyFundraising account, triggers payments to the PTA at no cost to you. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/</p>	<p>For companies that offer to Match Fund your donations, this is often through Benevity. Direct donations can be made to the project below via your employee portal. Adventure Playground - Replacement Equipment Benevity Causes</p>

BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	<p>8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching – KS1</p> <p>12.00pm Recorder club</p> <p>1.00pm Guitar and Drum Tuition with Tony Lyons</p> <p>3.15pm Football Club</p>	<p>https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p> <p>Mrs Clacy</p> <p>tonytonlyons@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr Godden and Mrs Thomsa</p>
Tuesday	<p>1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching – KS2</p>	<p>www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p>
Wednesday	<p>8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers</p> <p>Choir Group</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Tag Rugby</p>	<p>https://musketeerseducation.com/</p> <p>Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince</p> <p>Core Coaching - Free</p>
Thursday	<p>8.00am Funbox</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Girls Only Football</p> <p>Forest Fun After School Club</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p> <p>https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder</p>
Friday	<p>8.00am Yoga</p> <p>Piano Tuition (Group and Individual)</p> <p>Lunchtime Books and Board Games</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Netball</p> <p>Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>admin@wekey.co.uk</p> <p>Mrs Hattrick KS1 & KS2</p> <p>Core Coaching - Free</p> <p>Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com</p>
Everyday	<p>Get Active Breakfast Club</p> <p>Get Active After School Club</p>	<p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/44177</p> <p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962</p>

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Forest Fun Halloween
Holiday Club**

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in the woods at Braywick Nature Centre for children aged 6 plus, this will be an outdoor holiday club based on Forest School practice, with an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts.

This time whilst as usual, we will be outdoors all day with lots of free play, there will be lots of different activities on offer such as tree climbing, den building, campfire cooking etc. alongside some with a slight Halloween twist such as potions, wands, clay monsters, pumpkin carving, spiderwebs, dream catchers and lots of games and fun!!

**Two Days Only – Monday 23rd October
and Tuesday 24th October**
9am-3pm: £50 per day (inc. lunch)

To book:
bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder
Enquiries:
wildnessandwonder@gmail.com

Braywick Nature Centre,
Hibbert Rd,
SL6 1UU

www.rbwm.gov.uk
Royal Borough
of Windsor &
Maidenhead

OCTOBER HALF TERM

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GIRLS & BOYS 5-14 YRS

10-3PM



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<p>Cantley Park Wokingham</p> <p>Mon 23 - Thurs 26 Oct</p>	<p>Select Car Leasing Stadium Dome</p> <p>Mon 23 & Tues 24 Oct</p> <p>Wed 25 Oct GIRLS ONLY</p>
<p>Henwick Playing Fields, Thatcham</p> <p>Wed 25 - Fri 27 Oct</p>	<p>The Emmbrook School Wokingham</p> <p>Fri 27 Oct Goalkeeping 7-14 yrs available</p>



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO FEEL FREE TO CONTACT COACH ROB B

robert.dowling@sky.com
07789 686975

MEET THE GUIDE DOGS



Come and meet some guide dogs and their owners and find out about the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Just drop-in!

Woodley Library

Thursday 26 October

10am-12noon



Shakespeare's Creatures

Wednesday 25 October, 1-4pm

Natural History Museum, South Meadow Lane



From characters with donkey heads to naughty dogs, plays set in enchanted forests or out in the heathland, nature is all around in Shakespeare's plays and poems.

Join us for a free drop-in themed activity session inspired by the 400th anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio and the nature found in its pages.

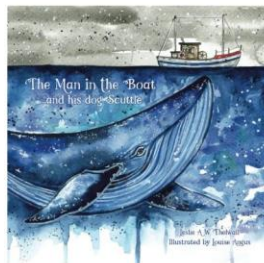
Take part in free activities including:

- * Write with a quill pen
- * Make donkey ears inspired by Nick Bottom from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- * Spot Shakespeare's creatures in a trail of our Natural History Museum
- * Create a bear as featured in the famous stage direction; 'Exit, pursued by a bear'

More information at collections.etoncollege.com



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**The Man in the Boat ... and his dog Scuttle with
Leslie Thelwall and Louise Angus**

**Saturday 28 October
10:30am**

Woodley Library

Drop in session



**The Enchanted Performers
Theatre Company
Julia Donaldson Story Tales**



**Wokingham Library
Thursday 26 October
10:30 - 11:30am**

**£2 per person
Booking required**



SPOOKY TALES

Come and join us for
spooky stories & craft activity

TWYFORD LIBRARY
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
10.30AM TO 11.30AM

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.
Places must be booked

To book visit: wokingham.spydus.co.uk
and click Events in the blue menu bar
or scan QR code below





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MON 23RD - FRI 27TH OCTOBER

9AM - 4PM
8:30 - 4:30 AVAILABLE

NEW! CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

NEW! HALLOWEEN FRIDAY!

Location:
Charvil Piggott Primary School

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October Camp Week!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Europe	Asia	America	South America	HALLOWEEN
08:30	Early Drop Offs	Early Drop Offs	Early Drop Offs	Early Drop Offs	Early Drop Offs
9:00	Arrival Activities	Arrival Activities	Arrival Activities	Arrival Activities	Arrival Activities
9:30	Tennis & Badminton	Basketball	Rounders	Soft Archery	Spooky Sports
10:30	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
11:00	Hockey	Obstacle Courses	Athletics	Tag Games	Face Paints!
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Apple Bobbing
13:15	Tag Games	Gymnastics	Basketball	Volley Ball	Halloween Biscuits
14:30	Crafts	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Racket Sports	Pumpkin Carving
16:00	Deregistration	Deregistration	Deregistration	Deregistration	Deregistration
16:30	Late Pick Ups	Late Pick Ups	Late Pick Ups	Late Pick Ups	Late Pick Ups

TRICK & TREAT

To book please follow this link- <https://corekidsclub.kidsclubhq.co.uk/>

DESIGN A LOGO FOR A HIGH VIS JACKET



This competition is open to all primary aged pupils in Wokingham borough. The winner's class will each receive high vis jackets with the design printed on.

Simple black and white designs will look best.

**Send your designs to us by
25 November to:
myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk**



Further details can also be found on the My Journey website at:
<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/design-a-logo-for-a-high-vis-jacket/>