

# St Nicholas CIW Primary

## Autumn 1 Newsletter

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Sept 2025

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| 3/9/25   | First day back for all pupils  |
| 5/9/25   | St Fagan's trip for Birch and Sycamore   |
| 15/9/25  | Individual and family photographs.<br>If you require a family picture with a sibling/family not in the school please arrive at 8.30am in the school hall |
| 16/9/25  | Year 6 information evening for High School Applications 3.20pm   |
| 26/9/25  | Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am -11am   |
| 8/10/25  | Maple Class Worship Parents welcome 9am in the school hall   |
| 21/10/25 | Harvest Festival 10am in the school hall   |

Half Term

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| 3/11/25                                      | First day back for all pupils  |
| 11/11/25                                     | Armistice day will be observed at the memorial from 10.30 am   |
| 14/11/25                                     | Children in Need- More details to follow from School Council   |
| Week Beginning 24/11/25                      | Parent Engagement more details to follow   |
| 27/11/25                                     | Birch Class Worship and celebration of learning. Parents welcome 9am in the school hall                    |
| 26/11/25                                     | Open Evening for nre perspective parents for Nursery and Reception in 2026 3.45PM and 4.15PM               |
| 28/11/25                                     | Maple Celebration of learning class parents welcome 2pm in the school hall                                 |
| 1/12/25                                      | School Eucharist 10 am in the school hall parents are welcome to attend                                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> December | Parents Evening –<br>More details to follow  |
| 5/12/25                                      | School Christmas Dinner. Pupils can wear Christmas Jumper and every day if they wish until the end of term |
| 11/12/25                                     | Annual Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day £1.00 donation on Parent Pay please                          |
| 9/12/25 and 10/12/25                         | Christmas Concert Rec to Year 6<br>More details to follow  |
| 18/12/25                                     | Christmas Party and Santa  |
| 19/12/25                                     | 1.30pm Christmas sing along and raffle-<br>Parents welcome<br>Pupils can leave with parents after          |

## **Welcome Back Everyone**

It was wonderful to see all our pupils and families arriving this morning, full of smiles and excitement for the new school year. We're looking forward to a happy and successful term together.

We do have a few staffing updates to share with you: unfortunately, Mr Morgan is unwell and will be away until after half term. In his absence, Mrs M. Gardner will be teaching Year 6.

Mrs R. Morris will now be teaching in Dosbarth Birch on Mondays, as well as continuing in Dosbarth Willow on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Brookman will continue teaching from Tuesday to Friday.

We would also like to let you know that Miss Huish will be leaving us at the end of September as she moves abroad to begin an exciting new chapter in her life. We thank her warmly for all she has given to our school community and wish her every success for the future. This term, we are delighted to welcome Miss L. Evans, who has joined us as an LSA in Dosbarth Birch.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin another fantastic year at St Nicholas CIW Primary.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **After School Clubs**

This term we will be offering two clubs.

Cooking - £15 for three sessions. This club is for Yr 3-6 and runs until 5pm every other week beginning on Tuesday 16.9.25

Football- Year 4-6pm Every Monday until DEC 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025

<https://forms.gle/hHG4ev1Mz8UJYVwi7> Please complete this link by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am if your child wishes to take part in either club.

## **School Uniform**

Thank you for ensuring that all pupils have started the new school year in full school uniform – they looked very smart!

As a reminder, jewellery such as bracelets, rings and necklaces are not permitted in school. Earrings should be small studs only.

## **School Photographs 15/9/25**

The school photographer will be in the school hall from 8.30 am if you wish to have a family photo or younger/older siblings included in picture. This term we will be using TEMPEST who offer a range of products. Your child will come home with a link to place your order directly on-line with Tempest Photography, orders must be placed by deadline date to secure free delivery to school. Late orders can be processed but you will be charged delivery.

## **Open Sessions for Prospective Nursery and Reception Pupils – 2026 Intake Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be holding open sessions at **3:45pm and 4:15pm** for families with children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2026. This is a great opportunity to look around the school and ask any questions you may have about the application process.

Please do share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

- **Reception application opens** 28th November 2025
- **Reception application close** – 23rd January 2026
- **Nursery applications open:** 23rd January 2026
- **Nursery applications close:** 20th March 2026

## **Year 6 information evening. 3.20pm**

On Tuesday 16/9/25 we will be holding a short information evening for Year 6 to help you navigate the application process for Year 7 and answer any questions that you have. Online applications for the Vale begin on 19/9/25 and close on 21/11/25

