

# St Nicholas Priory C.E.V.A. Primary School

## Summer Newsletter 2023



## Our Vision Statement

We aim to welcome and celebrate the diversity of all God's children and provide a safe, caring space in which they can achieve their best academically, spiritually and pastorally whilst learning to serve others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw near to the end of another highly successful year at St Nicholas Priory, I am delighted to be able to celebrate with you all of the incredible achievements of the children and would like to start this newsletter with a very heartfelt thank you for your support. We welcome contributions and engagement from many of our community partners and have managed this year to significantly increase our networking and curriculum offer. You have played a key role in this. It is always wonderful to see parents taking the time to attend events whether they are in school or at the Minster.

Our school is all about creating opportunity. I am pleased to say that this year we have been able to provide more trips, visits and links than ever before. We have developed our partnership with Into University that provides free clubs after school in Market Gates and Enjoy which has enriched our creative offer of music, dance and cultural heritage to name but two. We are also currently working on an enhanced range of resources to support parents with ongoing curriculum learning.



Ensuring your children are happy and safe is extremely important to all of the staff at St Nicholas. We are extremely fortunate to have formed really strong working relationships with our local town police officer's PC Barry and PC Callum who are regular visitors to school. We recognise that there are many challenges for the young people in our community and these officers form a very important part of our safety curriculum.

The police are very keen to hear your views so thank you to all

those who took part in the survey. These do make a difference as they are used to inform local police priorities, however we need more families to take part. In September we will have an opportunity for a face to face meeting so that you can put your questions, concerns and suggestions to our police officers directly.

As a church school it is exceptionally important to us that we make a difference to the local community and beyond. We frequently discuss this with the children and we are amazingly proud of many of our youngsters who raise issues which they have noticed and wish to do something about. I do hope that you enjoy reading the messages from Mariella, Daniel, Suki and Shajjaan on page 6.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who are working with school staff to ensure that children are in school on time (8.40am) every day and ready to learn. We fully appreciate that there are times when children are not well and need to stay at home but we do have several trained first aid staff who will always contact you should your child feel ill at school. We are also building character in children through routine and positive attitudes towards working hard at school.



Please can I take this opportunity to establish again expectations for uniform. We have made uniforms as reasonable and as accessible as possible. I know that many parents over the summer will be considering the purchase of a new uniform. We want children in the school and when going out on school trips and local visits to look smart, so thank you in advance for your support and adhering to our uniform policy. We have included uniform guidance in this newsletter and also, we will be sending out the guidance via Class Dojo regularly leading up to September.

Did you know that at St Nicholas we run a back to work scheme for those members of our community looking to get into education. The programme consists of an initial interview and safeguarding checks. Following the 8-week placement in school, a reference can be provided by the school.

Thank you to all those who support school, police, Minster, Joleen Azevedo, Norfolk reading volunteers, general volunteers and those on placement



As we look forward to a summer holiday we also take a moment to thank those staff moving on to other things Ms Larwood, Ms Daniels, Miss Patterson and Mr Stringer, and take this opportunity to wish them well.

And finally, a particular mention needs to go to our Year Six pupils who we wish all the very best as they move to high school. We really hope that you enjoy reading some of their comments about what they will miss and what they are looking forward to. We also hope that parents will also take a moment to share their best moments of the school year.

On behalf of the governors, staff and myself I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy summer holiday

*Mrs Grimmer*

Head Teacher



## Parent Voice

Which of the following would you like to be offered moving forward?

Questionnaire

- Meet the teacher
- The curriculum for my child
- SATS revision
- Supporting reading
- Help my child with maths

Your responses are very valued and this is a good and hopefully convenient way to gather the views of our wider school community.

Please check out the school website for access to the questionnaire link

## News from Song School

Members of Song School and some children who are learning musical instruments in school took part in two workshops, which then culminated in a concert at the Drill House. They were playing a variety of percussion instruments found in samba bands that the children were taught using different music techniques.

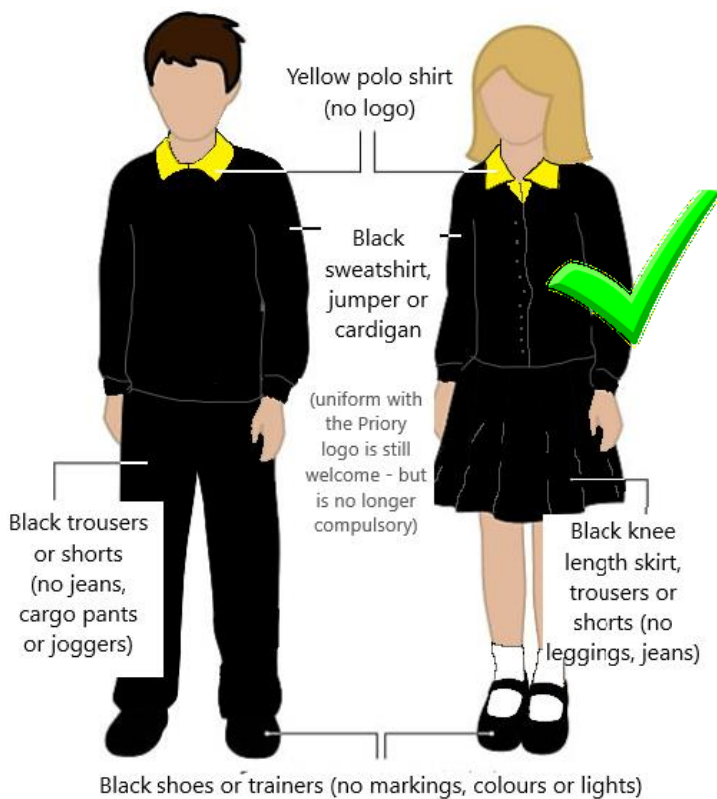
The concert included various items from other schools such as dancing and singing. St. Nicholas Priory performed with great concentration and musicality in their samba performance. A big well done to all who participated!



## Uniform

Our school uniform is for the children to look smart, whilst making sure they are comfortable to learn. We are also aware of the financial pressures on families so have chosen uniform that is without a logo and is available from the local supermarkets in the schools wear range.

We do ask for clothes to be from the school range, these are generally very affordably priced and available in multi packs too. This also applies to PE kit. The lemon coloured polo shirts can be purchased in multi packs fairly cheaply, and can be used as part of the PE kit too.



Uniform with the school logo on is also acceptable but not essential at St Nicholas Priory. We do have a few exemptions regarding uniform



- No jeans, leggings, cargo pants
- No dungarees, gingham or pinafore dresses



- No jewellery except stud earrings and a watch
- No unnatural hair colours, Mohawk haircuts, or hair shavings



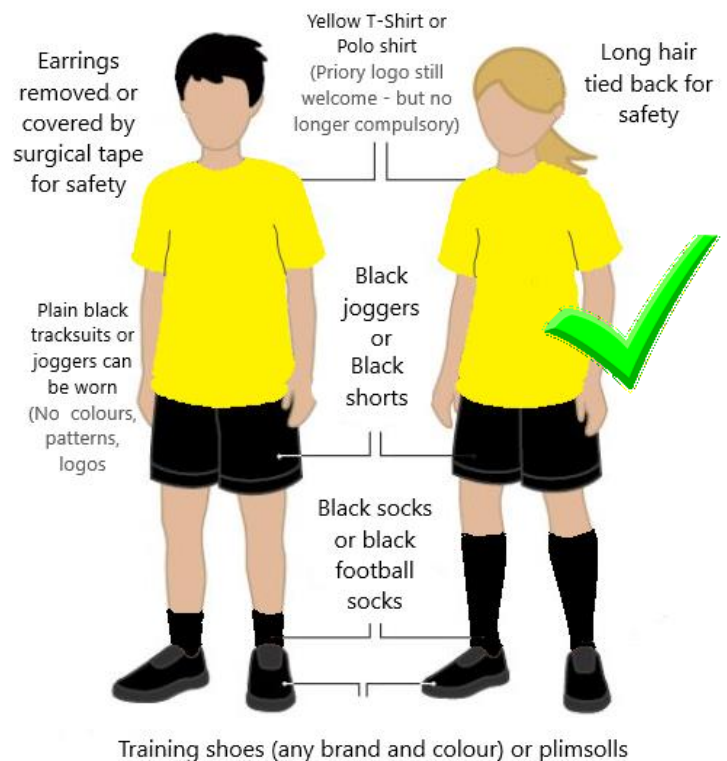
- No large, colourful hair bows or headbands, small bows in black, yellow or white accepted.

## PE Kit

Wearing the correct PE kit enabled the children to take part fully and comfortably in the PE sessions. It is important that children all wear the school PE kit so they are recognisable when attending outside school grounds PE sessions or representing the school in our interschool sporting events.

Children can wear black jogger bottoms and black sweatshirt in the colder weather – these should be plain black and logo free (the school wear range in supermarkets are cheap and practical for sporting activities) we do not allow hoodies for PE as this is not safe.

Children can wear plain yellow T shirts or yellow polo shirts for PE. Plain black football shorts or cycling shorts are acceptable and comfortable for sports.



- Football strips are not accepted

## School Footwear

Children can wear traditional school shoes or plain black trainers. Please be aware that black trainers should have

- No **coloured** logos
- No **coloured** markings or patterns
- No flashing lights



Any coloured trainers can be worn for PE (only) however, to **save money** when buying uniform just buy one pair of plain black trainers (see above) as these can be worn as school shoes and on PE days.

## News from Year 3

In Year 3 this term we have been looking at The Rotten Romans! We had an amazing visit to the Time and Tide museum where we met Titus the soldier and Lady Olivia who made us into her slaves! We used our Roman knowledge to write interesting fact files that explored how the Romans began, who they were and the entertainment that they enjoyed. We also explored the Romans in reading focusing on the dictator Julius Caesar.

Earlier this term we had a visit to the beach and wrote a beach setting description using lots of descriptive language features such as expanded noun phrases and similes inspired by the beautiful things that we saw on our adventure.

We have also studied the artist Kehinde Wiley and created a beautiful portrait inspired by his style and

artistic techniques and explored DT and the use of different power sources.

Year 3 have worked super hard this year and we are very proud of each and every one for their achievements!



Roman, Lady Olivia who made us into her slaves!

## Police in our Community

As parents and carers may or may not be aware the police hold regular meetings to establish local police priorities. These are called SNAP meetings and they form a vital part in ensuring that our community is represented. The police have been very responsive to our request that when these meetings are held, they can be more accessible to our parents. Moving forward there will be 'Police pop up' events held at school. We have received incredible support from our police officers PC Barry and PC Callum who always listen and want to help. Thank you to all those who have completed the questionnaires. Your ideas are being taken forward.

We work extremely closely with the local police to support our children and community to address local issues and keep our children safe. From September we will offering parents an opportunity

at school to speak directly to the police about what should be a focus for the area.

Part of the curriculum provision for our children at St Nicholas Priory is learning to keep safe. We have been extremely fortunate to form a really positive connection with two local police officers who have



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taken a real interest in the children in our care and their wider community. They have become frequent visitors to the school, celebrating good behaviour, attending events with parents and also supporting road safety. This has been very impactful for our children as they have come to know and trust the officers.

Our town centre police officers are; PC Barry and PC Callum. Here is Barry's profile

### **PC Barry Sills**

I have been a serving police officer since March 2009 starting my career with Thames Valley Police policing an area called Amersham and Chesham.

In September 2012 I transferred to Norfolk Constabulary and was posted to police the Great Yarmouth area In July 2021. I was given the opportunity of becoming the town centre Beat Manager for Great Yarmouth. My main role is patrolling the area of the town centre on foot being visible and approachable providing reassurance to residents and service users.



PC Barry



PC Callum

## Market Stall for Charity

On the 27th June some of our amazing Year 4 children borrowed a proper market stall on Great Yarmouth Market. The children organised and run a cake / jewellery stand for UNICEF. Their target was to raise £1000.

*Dear parents and carers,*

*We are incredibly thankful to anyone who donated to our market stall. Today we raised a grand total of £864.96. We worked incredibly hard to achieve our goal, although we were just short. We would like to thank everyone who helped including our chair of governors, the police also the staff and Button, our school dog.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Shajjanan, Suki and Daniel*



*Dear Parents, Carers and teachers,*

*I am delighted to say we have raised £864.96 for UNICEF, which is a charity that helps children from scary and dark places, like wars to have a chance at a safe life.*

*I would like to thank everyone who donated cakes for our stall. I thank parents, children and the public who gave us money to help the children of the world. You should be happy with yourself to help the children.*

*I also thank the Police Officers Barry and Callum for arranging for us to have the market stall for the day.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Mariella*



Mariella proudly showing some of the jewellery she made for the UNICEF market stall

## News from Year 1

Year One have had a busy term! The children were lucky enough to have a visit from the Bug Man who let the children hold Mildred the millipede, Gerald the snail, Trinny the tarantula, Winston the bearded



dragon and Salsa the snake! This was a great way to start our learning on minibeasts and insects, the children learnt a lot and even got over some phobias!

The Year One children completed their Phonics Screening test this term and the children absolutely smashed it, this year we had the highest average score we've ever had! Well done to all the families who helped with their phonics at home, all the hard work paid off. We wish all of our wonderful children a fantastic and safe holiday and all the best going into Year Two!!

## Reading

What a busy term of reading we have had this term at Priory!

The Priory book club have been reading Hero by Sarah Lean this term, Gabby, one of our members describes the book " I am really enjoying it, I like the similarities it poses between real life and fiction. The theme of lying is prominent in the book and it makes me think about situations in my own life."

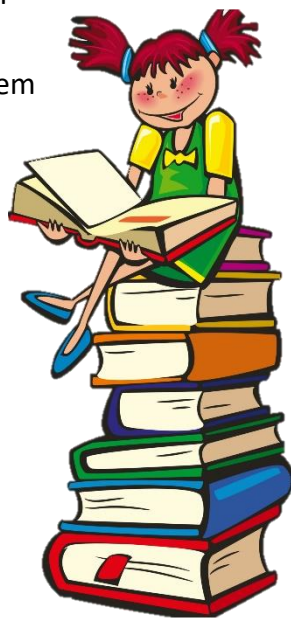
Book club also took a trip to Great Yarmouth Library to sign themselves up for a library card, remember that library cards are free! Anyone can have one!

The school has set up a new library system in Upper Key Stage 2 so that the children have more readily available access to books and IT have installed a library app on iPads, so children can check them in and out more easily.

Winners of the Golden Tickets will be going on a trip to Bookbugs and Dragon Tales in Norwich as a treat for having the most amount of progress on

## Accelerated Reader

The children will get to choose a book and get to engage in a storytelling activity in the book shop!



Year 1 children at the Book Shop visit

We warmly welcome our new librarian, Ms Pires! Ms P has been with us for some time working in a variety of roles within the school but now she is taking on the Library! Stop and talk to her about all of your book needs.

## News from Year 2

This term in Year 2, the children completed their SATs tests. They were absolutely amazing. Every child tried their best and most of them wanted to carry on with them even when we'd finished. In writing, they have written some fantastic diary entries using Dougal's Deep Sea Diary and Diary of a Wimpy Kid as inspiration.

In afternoon learning, the children have experienced preparing food to create a healthy dish. Amongst other things the children have made a salad, tortilla quiches and overnight oats. In science, they have grown cress in order to investigate which conditions are most suitable to enable plants to grow and in art they have experimented with different drawing techniques to find out which would be the most suitable for creating shadow pictures.



Rayanne making her healthy snack  
- a tortilla quiche

## 10 Totally Free things to do in the summer holidays

Keeping the children entertained during the Summer holidays can be expensive. But we are lucky to live in Great Yarmouth where we have miles of lovely beach and many green parks.

Here are 10 activities that are free.



### 1. Local Parks:

Pack up the children's lunch and head to the park for the day - There are loads of parks scattered around Yarmouth so pick a different one each week.

2. **Skate Park:** The skate park in North Yarmouth is a great place to take the children with their bikes, scooters, skateboards or roller-skates  
South Beach Parade  
Great Yarmouth  
Norfolk  
NR30 3JP

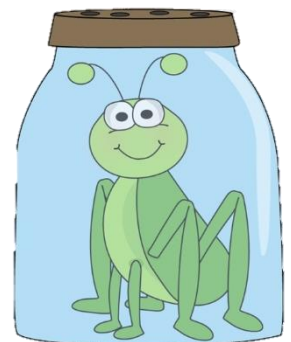


3. **Squirrels:** The church yard behind the Minster and all the way along North Denes Road is a great place for feeding the squirrels – a cheap bag of nuts will last a few trips. Children love the walk along the little pathways in hunt for the greedy squirrels.
4. **Day on the beach:** A cheap bucket and spade from the Pound Shop will give hours of fun on the local beach – Make a full day and take lunch too. If you have a group of children encourage them to do a sandcastle competition –  
Prettiest: children can scavenge feathers and lolly sticks and stones to decorate the castle



- Biggest: size sandcastle is the name of the game.  
\*\*\*\* don't forget the sun cream  
\*\*\*\* be careful near the water  
\*\*\*\*take plenty of drinks

5. **Grasshoppers and Butterflies:** The marine grass at the North end of Yarmouth beaches are a great place to do a little bug hunting. The large open space is fantastic to let the children run free.





Take an empty glass jar (coffee or jam jar are ok just put a hole in the lid) and use hands to catch a grasshopper or two – but you need to be quick!

\*\*\*\* don't forget to let your catch go at the end of the day so they can go home to their family too

6. **Football, cricket, rounders etc:** The Beaconsfield Park is a large green space which makes it ideal for taking a ball, kite, or outside play equipment. There is also a large children's play park with swings, climbing frame etc. Take a packed lunch and make a day of it.



Beaconsfield Rd,  
Great Yarmouth  
NR30 4JP

7. **Splashpad:** Water fun at Gorleston-on-Sea near Great Yarmouth is a fun wet play area for children with fountain sprays, jet streams and buckets of tipping water all set within an ocean themed play area featuring a sail boat, seaweed and starfish.

This area requires adult supervision.

Entrance is FREE!

Gorleston Splashpad,

Gorleston-on-Sea

Beach,

Gorleston

Monday -

Sunday 10am –

4pm

\*\*\* Weather

dependent for

opening

76 children is the limit – so get there early

8. **Use your local library:** Local libraries can be a godsend in the summer holidays. You can borrow audio books and DVDs as well as



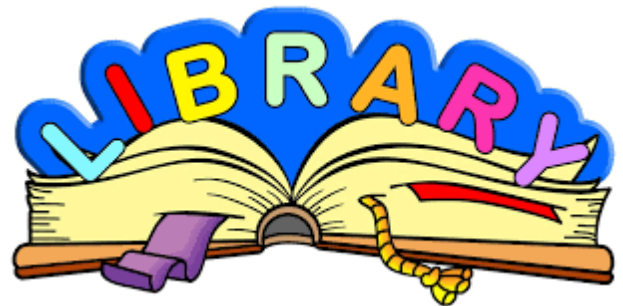
traditional children's books, and many libraries run a Summer Reading Challenge for children. Libraries are also a great source of information, particularly around free and cheap activities in your area – anything from free swimming to local family-friendly events.

Tolhouse Street,

Great Yarmouth,

NR30 2SH

- Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Saturday: 10am to 4pm
- Sunday: 10am to 4pm



9. **Creative Modelling:** Save the recycling packages for a week and let the children's imagination run wild building an oversized model. You can set a theme e.g. a robot, a spaceship or a magical machine. The Pound shop do multi packs of masking tape for £1 that will make many models.

10. **Water fight:** When the weather is hot and sticky there is nothing like cooling off with a water fight. But no need to buy an expensive water pistol ... a well rinsed washing up bottle or empty sports bottle makes an excellent water jet, so start saving those bottles now



## News from Year 4

In Year 4, the children had the opportunity to learn a new instrument, the ocarina (a type of flute) with a Music specialist. They enjoyed this thoroughly and were able to play this with confidence.



Reuben and Marina playing the Ocarinas

To inspire our diary writing, the children experienced an Egyptian day. Throughout this day, the children were able to learn the differences between what life was like for children back in the Egyptian times compared to now. They went on a scavenger hunt, made their own headbands and necklaces, played popular sports from that time and built pyramids.



Daniel and Kajus with their pyramid



Harrison, Yazmin, Miriam and Alicia engaged in their science

This term, we also had the opportunity to engage in Science experiments, where the children explored different states of matter. They came up with their own predictions and worked collaboratively to prove or disprove their predictions.

## Poetry by Heart

Over the last few months, children in Y5 entered a 'Poetry by Heart' competition. Children needed to memorise and perform two poems which were recorded and sent to judges at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. The competition was hard fought, with over 90,000 children taking part and 2000 children submitting poems for only 100 places.





Poetry gang outside the Globe Theatre

While our children didn't quite reach the grand finale, they all did exceedingly well, with all of the children being commended, highly commended and Esteja from 5K getting best in county. As a reward for the children's hard work, we took them to visit the Globe Theatre in London and then a river cruise on the Thames.

### Research project with the UEA .

As you are already aware, at St Nicholas Priory we endeavour to ensure that we keep up with the latest understanding of how our children learn best and were delighted to work with lecturers from the University of East Anglia.

Thank you to our Year 4 parents for your support. The project was highly successful and the children produced some great work.



What is art? What is an artist?

### The Church School and Christian Ethos update.....

This term has seen many achievements for St. Nicholas Priory as a church school.

We have achieved the Bronze Global Neighbour award and the Silver RE Quality Mark award.



Both of these awards have been achieved through hard work and dedication by both staff and students alike through the exploration of RE, courageous advocacy and a clear vision of serving our community and beyond that has been driven by Mrs Grimmer.

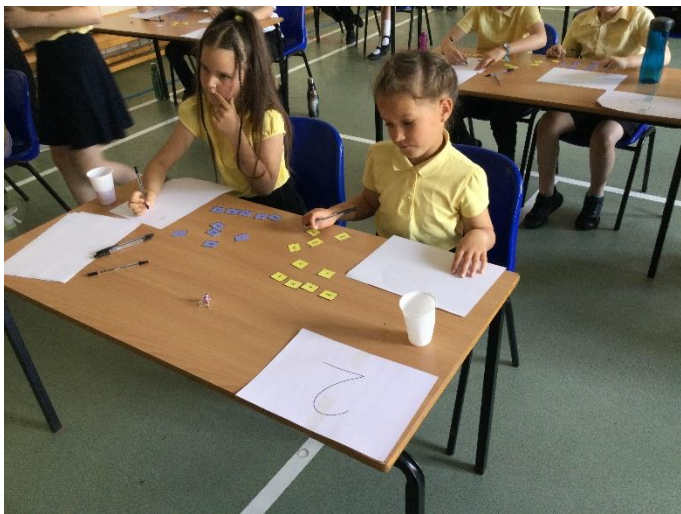
This half term we have focused on the value of love in Collective Worship and within our learning exploring bible stories such as 'The Good Samaritan' and exploring real world events that build upon the children's understanding of love, compassion and empathy.



Priory children proudly showing the Bronze Global Neighbour award

### Y3 Maths competition

On Monday 26th June, 8 children from Year 3 took part in an inter-school maths competition. In total, 24 children competed across four rounds of mathematical puzzles, working in pairs. Arianna and Kamile was able to finish as joint winners! A fantastic achievement. All 8 children who took part were incredible and a credit to the school. A big well done to: Arianna, Kamile, Damjanas, Zander, Zasquia, Sienna, Lealand and Darrin!



Arianna and Kamile our maths joint winners

### News from 6K

What a year it has been! It feels like only yesterday that you were all walking into Year 6, thinking about what you might achieve this year. I am incredibly proud of every single one of you, you have worked phenomenally hard to give yourself the best possible chance this year, and all your efforts have paid off. Across all your subjects, your focus and application has been remarkable, and your efforts in your SATs tests were outstanding. It will be sad to see you all leave, as you get ready for high school, but I know that you will all be leaving us with everything you need to succeed.

Good luck to each and every one of you!

Mr King



### Mr Kings Primary Maths YouTube channel

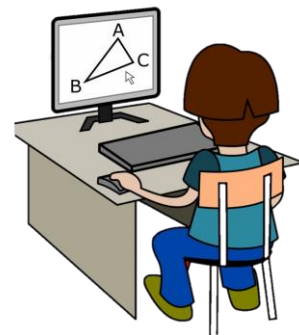
A YouTube channel has been started up, where videos will be uploaded for extra support for maths. These videos will be teaching topics we cover at school, along with example questions.

More videos will be uploaded and if there are any areas of maths you would like to see on the channel, please let the staff know.

You can find the channel by either typing into YouTube "Mr King Primary Maths" or by copying this into the YouTube search bar:

@mrkingprimarymaths5761

Mr King



## News from 6N

Wow, I really cannot believe how quickly this year has gone by! I have been lucky enough to work with you for two years now and I have absolutely loved watching you all grow and be a part of that journey with you. As a team, we were all blown away with the determination that so many of you showed us during SATs week; it really was one of my proudest moments in teaching. I have so many fond memories of you all and look forward to creating more over the upcoming weeks with our leavers celebrations and Hautbois. It will definitely feel very strange next year not seeing all of your faces around school, however I wish you the very best for your next chapter, we will miss you all!

Thank you!

Miss Noble

## Song School at the Norfolk Show

Song School had a wonderful day out at the Royal Norfolk Show. They performed with around 3000 school children from primary, high schools and colleges from all around Norfolk and all sang four songs together under the direction of the very famous Gareth Malone!

The children had the opportunity to look round some of the vast amount of attractions; they saw many animals, climbed in a helicopter, and very much enjoyed treating themselves at the souvenir and sweet stalls.

The highlight of our day was the 30 minute recital that the Song School children gave. They performed a variety of songs and sang all 10 pieces from memory.

Their singing, concentration and behaviour was amazing. Mr Dunne, Mrs Harrison & Miss Harrison couldn't have been more proud of all 28 children that went.

## News from Reception

This half term we in reception have been finishing our GLD assessments, all the children and staff have been working incredibly hard. Thanks to all this effort we are incredibly pleased with all the children's outcomes and we are all so proud of everything the children have achieved this year.

On Friday 23rd June, the whole of reception went to the local mosque on a trip. The children had to walk from the school to the mosque and were all very well behaved and safe as they did. When we got to the mosque, the children learnt about all the important objects that you find in a mosque and also more about Islam and what it is to be a Muslim. The children learnt a lot about Islam and the wider community. The children also got to have a drink of squash and a biscuit while we were there as a thank you. We can't wait to come back again next year!



## News from Year 5

During the summer term year 5 have been able to experience the BBC Concert Orchestra performing live. Initially a small number of the orchestra visited the school, where the children were given the opportunity to participate in the performance, before watching a full performance at the Drill Hall a few weeks later.



BBC Orchestra at the Drill Hall

The children have also had several poetry workshops this term working with a poet from the Norwich Arts Centre! The hard work of our winning poets will culminate in a Slam Final at the Arts Centre in Norwich in July, where members of the Year group will get to perform their final poems on the stage!

During DT, the children have been learning about bridges and pulleys. Over two afternoons, the children worked in groups to create bridges which would be tested for their strength and to create a pulley system which could lift an object off the floor and onto a table. The children worked very creatively to build and test their structures to ensure that they met the design criteria.

## Parents/Carers Advice and Help lines



### Just one Norfolk

Call Just One Number on 0300 300 0123 or text 07520 631590 with any questions or concerns about your child's health, wellbeing or development.

### Children's Advice and Duty Line

If you are concerned about a child in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact us on 0344 800 8020. If you consider the incident to be an emergency, call 999.

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## 3-digit numbers

**999**

Emergency  
(UK)



**111**

NHS  
(non-emergency)



**101**

Police  
(non-emergency)



### Early Help

Early Help is for children of any age (0-17) and their family. It's about getting information, advice and guidance to prevent family worries escalating

01603 223409

### ICT

Mr Parramint our ICT teacher has compiled a list of safe and useful websites for children and parents to use over the Summer holiday. We have put these in two tables on the last pages so parents can print off and keep for easy access.

The children are used to using many of these websites and should know their personal log in to access some of the sites. If your child is unsure of their login ... Please ask the class teacher before the last day of term – earlier is better so they can find the relevant information



**Don't forget to ask your  
childs teacher for their  
personalized log in to  
the schools linked  
websites**

## And Finally ....

The last words of this year go to three of our Year 6 children who are moving on to High School.

### PRIORY By Svetla

**P**eople will be missed.  
**R**eady to rock.  
**I**n touch, we will be sad.  
**O**pen mind for the future.  
**R**eaching for our goals.  
**Y**esterday is gone, tomorrow is to come.



### LEAVERS By Daniel

**L**asting memories  
**E**veryone moving on  
**A**lways doing our best  
**V**ictories in all we do  
**E**verlasting friends  
**R**each for the stars  
**S**ad to leave



### GOODBYE By Kayden

**G**oodbye and good luck  
**O**h my days, I will miss Priory  
**O**h my goodness, I'm off to High School  
**D**reaming big because I can do it!  
**B**ack in the day, I was tiny  
**Y**o to the Snug Gang!  
**E**veryone will be missed.



## Diary dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school at 8.40am

Term dates, Holidays and Teacher Training Days are on the handy print out and keep calendar on the last page.



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## Bikes and Scooters

Many of our children come to school on bikes and scooters. We do have bike racks situated inside the school grounds by the main gates on the Market Place and St Nicholas Road entrances.






Bikes and scooters are left at your own risk therefore we strongly advise that a padlock is used for added security.



## Useful and Safe Websites for Parents and Children

	<p>Childnet International is a registered UK charity that aims to make the internet a safe place for children and young people.</p> <p><a href="https://www.childnet.com/">https://www.childnet.com/</a></p>
	<p>Accelerated Reader helps you guide students while engaging quizzes and activities help home students' reading skills and encourage growth.</p> <p><a href="https://ukhosted14.renlearn.co.uk/2245184/">https://ukhosted14.renlearn.co.uk/2245184/</a></p>
	<p>Purple Mash is an award-winning cross curricular website for primary school children, enabling them to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way. Cloud-based, it delivers an exciting mash-up of curriculum focused activities, creative tools, programs and games.</p> <p><a href="https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stnicholas">https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stnicholas</a></p>
	<p>Phonics Play is a website that offers interactive phonics games and downloadable resources across the 'Letters and Sounds' phases.</p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a></p>
	<p>Teach Your Monster to Read is an award-winning series of games that's helped millions of children learn to read. It covers the first two years of reading, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying books.</p> <p><a href="https://www.teachyourmonster.org/">https://www.teachyourmonster.org/</a></p>
	<p>CBeebies helps pre-schoolers learn whilst they play fun games, watch clips, sing songs and make things with their favourite CBeebies characters and shows.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a></p>
	<p>The world's #1 way to learn a language. Learning with Duolingo is fun, and research shows that it works! With quick, bite-sized lessons, you'll earn points and unlock new levels while gaining real-world communication skills.</p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a></p>



	<p>Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.</p> <p>(School postcode - NR30 1NL)</p> <p><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p>
	<p>Adaptive maths practice meets engaging game-based learning with Prodigy Math. As students explore an exciting fantasy world, parents and teachers can support their learning and make it more effective than ever.</p> <p><a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/</a></p>
	<p>Designed for primary and secondary students of all abilities, Bedrock Learning is helping schools and parents to transform learning and literacy, equipping all learners with the knowledge they need to improve their educational outcomes.</p> <p><a href="https://app.bedrocklearning.org/">https://app.bedrocklearning.org/</a></p>
	<p>Code.org® is an education innovation nonprofit dedicated to the vision that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science as part of their core education.</p> <p><a href="https://code.org/">https://code.org/</a></p>
	<p>Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers. The games, which are against the clock, challenge and develop mental maths skills.</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></p>
	<p><b>BBC Bitesize</b> is a free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework!</p> <p>Bitesize provides support for learners aged <b>5</b> to <b>16+</b> across a wide range of school subjects. It also supports children and young people's wellbeing and career choices.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a></p>
	<p>Mr. King's primary maths channel.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXTCUXF45wY9ss65Ji1qPTA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXTCUXF45wY9ss65Ji1qPTA</a></p>

# School Term Dates – \*print off and keep

## St. Nicholas Priory C.E.V.A. Primary School - Term Dates School Year 2023 - 24

September 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

Please note some of our training dates will be different to other schools in County.