



# Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023

[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk) is filled with the latest information about our school.

**School closed for all Children on Tuesday 28th February 2023 due to Strike Action. School will re-open on Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

## Dates For your Diary

**Monday 27th Feb** Y6 to visit Stockport Air Raid Shelter.

**Tuesday 28th February** Strike Day = **SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS.**

**Thursday 2nd March** World Book Day = Children to come to school dressed up.

**Friday 3rd March** Reception Screening in EYFS.

**Wednesday 8th March** Y6 to Visit Everyman Cinema.

**Tuesday 14th March** Y2 to work with Art Students from Liverpool University.

**Monday 27th March** Y4 to visit Chester Zoo.

**Every Thursday** Y5 will swim at the University pool (please remember their swim kit)

## School News

On Thursday 2nd March children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. This is always a fun day and gets us really thinking about the wonderful world of reading. This year, we continue to build on the success of last year's Book Fair which will be in school from Tuesday 7th March until Friday 10th March. This is an opportunity for children to buy books, posters and stationary from Scholastic Books whilst at the same time raising money for school. Depending on the amount of books sold, school will receive a percentage of the total amount in books. Children will get the opportunity to view the books in school and buy any books of their choice. Parents are also invited to come with their child at the end of the school day to purchase books and stationary. Please come through the front door and into the hall. A huge Thank You to all those who bought books last year as we were able to order £400 worth of new books for school.

## Language of the Month

At St Nicholas we enjoy celebrating the rich cultural diversity we have within our school community including the different languages we speak. Each month we choose a different language to celebrate and learn some key vocabulary from. There are resources for learning basic key phrases for our Language of the Month on website: <http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/> Our language of the month for March is Swedish. We would welcome any contributions big or small to help us celebrate these languages. Please see your child's teacher or Mrs Baines our EAL coordinator for more details of how to get involved.

## Punctuality

There are an increasing number of children who are arriving to school late. This can sometimes be upsetting for the child and also disruptive to their phonics lesson which takes place every morning. Please can you ensure your child is in school before the gate closes at 8.55am.

## Check if you are eligible for Free School Meals

If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number. If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>

## After School Clubs

**Mon– SATS Booster**

**Tue-Choir Year 3,4,5,6**

**Wed-No Clubs**

**Thurs– SATS Booster**

**Fri– SATS Booster**

**Please ensure your child is collected on time at 4pm**

# **\*NEW AMENDED\***

## **School Term Dates 2022/23**

### **Autumn 2022 - Children to return Monday 5th September 2022**

Thursday 1st September - Friday 21st October 2022

**Half Term** - Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

Monday 31st October - Wednesday 21st December 2022

**Christmas Break** - Thursday 22nd December - Tuesday 3rd January 2023

### **Spring 2023 – Children to return Wednesday 4th January 2023**

Wednesday 4th January - Friday 10th February 2023

**Half Term** - Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 20th February - Wednesday 5th April 2023

**Easter Break** - Thursday 6th April - Friday 14th April 2023

### **Summer 2023 – Children Return Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May 2023

**Half Term** - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Monday 5th June - Friday 14th July 2023

### **INSET Days**

These days are inclusive of the required five INSET days for staff only to attend.

School is closed for children on these 5 days.

The 5 INSET Days are as follows:-

**Thursday 1st September 2022**

**Friday 2nd September 2022**

**Friday 21st October 2022**

**Friday 10th February 2023**

**\*Monday 17th April 2023\***



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