



# Newsletter

Thursday 9th February 2023

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

**School closes for February Half Term on Thursday 9th February at 3.15.  
Children will return to school on Monday 20th February 2023.**

## Dates For your Diary

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

**Tuesday 28th February** Strike Day More details to follow.

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

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

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

## School News

Y5 had a fantastic ART workshop class with the famous artist Faith Bebbington. They made some amazing sculptures and these have been displayed in school for all the children to admire. Well done Y5 we have some excellent artists in the making.

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all our Staff, Parents and Children who have kindly donated to Turkey and Syria Appeal. We raised a grand total of £212.71.

Your donations will be used to reach people in urgent need in the aftermath of the earthquakes. It will provide support such as distributing food, water and blankets, also providing first aid and crisis support. Mrs Needham has been so overwhelmed by the cards, gifts and flowers that she has received. It has been a very emotional last day for her. She would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and has said she will miss everyone dearly.

## 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 February is Danish. 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.

## Illness Diarrhoea or Vomiting

A child should never be sent to school if he or she is suffering with vomiting or having diarrhoea.

Diarrhoea and vomiting due to an illness can rapidly spread infectious germs throughout the school.

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

## 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 take place every morning. Please can you ensure your child is in school before the gate closes at 8.55am.

## School Lunches

Reminder—school meal patterns are set for the term. If you change from a school dinner to a packed lunch from home and do not inform the school office then you will still be charged for the hot meal as we will not know unless you inform us.

## 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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# THE BLACK-E

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## Join us at The Black-E for our 'Eat Your Art Out' February Half Term Play-Scheme!

A festival of food, arts, wellbeing, and cultural & physical activity!

Playscheme available for children aged 5-16 years

11am-3:30pm

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th February



FREE activities!

Including textiles, visual arts, binaural sound play, theatre & circus skills, dance, football and more

\*FREE hot lunch and healthy snacks provided daily!



Family fun day - Saturday 18th February

12:30pm-3:30pm

Come along and join in with the whole family.

Food, group workshops and kids showcase!

\*Children must be eligible for free school meals unless otherwise exempt - exceptions may be made under certain circumstances - contact us with any queries

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