



# SCHOOL NEWS

## ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## CARE FOR CREATION



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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

### THE FEAST DAY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St Francis of Assisi teaches us to love the world of God's Creation and to look for ways to protect and sustain all those who live in it. Pope Francis published this prayer in his *Laudato Si' encyclical*, and is meant for us Christians to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel.

*God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth.  
Enlighten those who possess power that they may avoid the sin  
of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, nurture those in need,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!*

*Amen*

**WORLD'S  
BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**  
28  
SEPT



### MACMILLANS WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 28th September our staff took part in MacMillans Worlds biggest Coffee Morning. In true St Nicholas style staff participated enthusiastically by either baking, faking, purchasing and eating. **Together we raised £176.69!** A fantastic contribution to the work of Macmillan cancer support.



## NOTICES TO PARENTS

As a school we continually evaluate your child's subject targets to ensure they are aspirational so that, in turn, all students make excellent progress based on their starting points. They are also based on the latest National and Local Data available following recent and relevant examinations from across the country - as a result some individual student targets may have changed from last year. If you have any concerns regarding this, **PLEASE CONTACT MR SPENCER—[s.spencer@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:s.spencer@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk)**

**Period: 24.9.2018 - 28.9.2018**

### **Weekly attendance update**

%	Bernadette	Camera	John-Paul	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent DePaul	Ward	Year Total
Year 7	99	100	98	99	100	100	99	99	<b>99</b>
Year 8	97	95	93	95	96	93	93		<b>94</b>
Year 9	98	97	98	99	92	96	96		<b>96</b>
Year 10	95	94	93	97	97	99	95	98	<b>96</b>
Year 11	96	97	98	96	99	96	85	97	<b>95</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>

\*Data includes 96% of students in each form.

*"Everyone Matters, so Attendance Matters."*

# Sports Page

## Vale Royal Football League Results vs

### Weaverham

Year 7 lost 4-1

Year 8 lost 4-2

Year 9 lost 5-4

Year 10 lost 3-2

Year 11 won 6-2



## GIRLS U14 FOOTBALL

On Friday 28th the girls travelled to Tarporley for the first round of the Cheshire Cup. After a nervous start where Saint Nicholas went 1-0 the girls settled into the second half to come out on top with a 3-2 victory!! Goal scorers were **Ashleigh Van Embden** (2) & **Abbie Deakin** (1). Girl of the Match (voted by the opposition) was **Sophie Morrin**. The whole team played extremely well.

## GIRLS FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 8th October - Central Venue Football League Matches for U12, U14, U16 Girls @ Hartford 4G Pitches 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th October - Year 8, 9 & 10 Netball League v Cransley @ Home.  
Pick up 5pm

Wednesday 10th October - Year 5/6 Mixed Football Competition @ St Nicholas - All Feeder Primary Schools 3.30 - 5pm

Thursday 11th October - Hockey Practice 3.15 - 4.15pm

Friday 12th October - Girls Football Practice & Run Club

## GIRLS NETBALL RESULTS VS WEAVERHAM:

Year 10 won 14-7 (**Girl of the Game—Jess Kindred**)

Year 11 won 14-12 (**Girl of the Game—Caitlyn Barrow**)



## PRIMARY GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION HELD ON 3RD OCTOBER:

St Wilfrid's won the Girls Year 5/6 Primary Football Festival hosted at St Nicholas for our Feeder Primary Schools on 3rd October. Congratulations to all the participants from St Wilfrid's, St Mary's, St Joseph's and St Bede's who played some fantastic football and had a great time. St Wilfrid's will now represent the St Nicholas Cluster at the Vale Royal School Sports Partnership Finals later on this month.



Our next meeting is our AGM taking place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** from 6.15 pm in school. Meetings last around an hour and we are always pleased to welcome new faces.

## Desperately Seeking a New Chair!

The position of Chair will become vacant at our AGM when the current Chair steps down after four years.

***Without a Chair the PTFA will be unable to continue to carry out its valuable role for school. The Chair is also a Trustee of the registered charity.***

If you would be interested in learning more about this rewarding position (description on the PTFA section of the website) please contact the current Chair, Kim Griffiths, [kim@copley.co.uk](mailto:kim@copley.co.uk). Kim will support the new Chair whilst they settle into the position.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 7 Family Welcome Quiz, it was a fabulous night enjoyed by all. We stopped counting at 112 attendees and were expecting 90, so thank you for putting up with the cramped conditions and the heat! Next year I think we'll need a larger room! I hope you all enjoyed the evening, we were certainly delighted to see so many of you there. Thanks to our lovely PTFA ladies, old and new, for their invaluable help on the evening and to Mrs Pardoe and the Student Council for their enthusiasm and loud voices – you were amazing! Our next event is, of course our Christmas Market, hope to see you a there!

## Christmas Market

We are thrilled to be running our fantastic Christmas Market again this November with over 50 stalls selling a wide variety of gifts and goods – a fantastic choice of unique and exclusive Christmas presents for young and old! Put the date in your diary and plan to come along and enjoy this shopping – and eating – extravaganza. There will be a nominal entrance charge of £1 per adult. The Market will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 5.30 – 8.30 pm in the school hall and dining room. It's a great fun evening for all the family. If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas Market, please email our Treasurer Lisa Davies on [lisaandlenny@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaandlenny@hotmail.com) – single stalls are £20, double £30. WE HAVE JUST 3 SINGLE AND 4 DOUBLE STALLS REMAINING! GET YOUR REQUEST IN SOON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A STALL.



Our popular Christmas Raffle will be back. For the second year running we have been extremely lucky to secure a Eurocamp family holiday as our first prize. Our second prize will be a beautiful Christmas Hamper (complete with wicker basket) and a magnum of Prosecco. Third prize is £50 cash. Tickets will be £1 each and will be available to buy via Parentpay following the half term holiday.

## Matched Funding

Thank you so much to the lovely parent who approached us at the Year 7 Quiz night in response to our request for Matched Funding. We will be in touch! If YOU work for a company that has a matched funding scheme and you can spare some time to get involved in a PTFA event please contact us, it really does make a huge difference to our fund-raising capabilities. Please contact [kim@copley.co.uk](mailto:kim@copley.co.uk) if you can help. ***Your involvement can be as much or as little as you want.***