



SCHOOL NEWS

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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WELCOME MASS

Ever since our retreat at St Wilfrid's Church, we have been preparing for our Welcome Mass, held on Thursday evening. Everyone has worked so hard and so creatively to celebrate the start of a new community and family here at St Nicholas'. The readings and presentations were full of hope and willingness to live as courageous young people; doing their very best with the talents that they have. It was a real pleasure to have our staff choir and members of our school choir to support the music for the evening. Thanks to Fr Paul, from St Wilfrid's and Fr James, from St Luke's who celebrated the Mass for us in such a friendly and engaging way. We are very grateful for their support of the school community. Again, thank you to everyone who supported the students and to all the families who came along to share in our celebration.

MINI MARKET

We are looking forward to our, ever successful, annual Mini Market, which will take place on Friday 25th October, the last day of this half term.

Year 7-10 forms will be planning and advertising their stalls and games which will be part of the Mini Market which takes place in the school hall during lunchtime. Year 11 students will be organising a 'Party in the Crypt' with the support of our Sixth Form students. The planning and delivery of the day make it a really good experience and, in the past, the students have enjoyed being part of a charity event that really makes a difference.

CAFOD is our major charity for this event, supporting people who have been affected by recent natural disasters. The students also nominate local charities. There will be an array of cakes, sweets and drinks available on some of the stalls. We are aware that some of our students do have various allergies and will remind them to take the appropriate care when buying from the stalls. We will be displaying allergy awareness signs in the market and would particularly ask that none of the stalls contain items containing nuts. We also allow colour hairspray on a few stalls in well ventilated areas of the hall.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform on the day. However this will involve a £1 voluntary contribution which will be collected by their form teacher as well as spending money for the various stalls. A letter will follow with more details.



*Mairie Gelling,
School Chaplain*

CAFOD
Just one world

Our blue bridge event t-shirt, inspired by designs by Charlotte Mullett, Scarlett Stapleton and Molly Pritchard-Yates (Year 9), was very well received by runners and spectators alike. It is now available to buy on Parentpay for you to order before 18th October; adult sizes are £10, children's are £9. More information about the t-shirt sizes is available on our website under the St Nicholas PTFA page: <https://st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Second-t-shirt-order-sizing-guide.pdf>. We will need a minimum number of orders to purchase. More information about the t-shirts will be available on our website under the St Nicholas PTFA page.

Also see: <https://www.facebook.com/RiverRun2019/>



COMING SOON

The ever popular St Nicholas Grand Christmas Raffle with a top prize of a Eurocamp holiday. Tickets will be available on Parentpay.



SOUP-ER SUCCESS AT THE RHS BIG SOUP SHARE

Students in the ARC and various staff enjoyed the samples of soup throughout the week. We had Vegetable, Leek and Potato, Roasted Tomato, Pea and Ham and Carrot and Coriander. We look forward to taking part in this again next year, hopefully with some of our own grown vegetables.



Period: 30.9.2019 - 4.10.2019

Weekly attendance update

%	Bernadette	Camera	John-Paul	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent DePaul	Ward	Year Total
Year 7	99	98	91	100	96	97	98	99	97
Year 8	98	97	99	97	99	99	97	93	97
Year 9	97	90	95	98	98	96	95		96
Year 10	96	98	92	98	97	97	97		96
Year 11	97	99	97	99	94	98	99	95	97
Whole School	98	96	94	98	97	97	97	96	97

*Data includes 96% of students in each form.

"Everyone Matters, so Attendance Matters."

**Important Medical Information**

Just a quick reminder to all parents and carers that if your child requires medication during school hours please come to reception to hand it in and complete a Form A. Please note that the medication must be in the original packaging otherwise we will not be able to accept it.

It will then be kept in a locked cupboard in the medical room with instructions as to when the student requires to take their medication and the dosage. Students must NOT be carrying their own medication around school for their own safety and the safety of others.

The only exception for children being in possession of medication is for those who require an epi-pen, inhaler or insulin. These are allowed to be carried if a Form C has been completed by parents or carers.

The Medicines Policy can be found on the school website for more information.

Due to recent press concerning allergies, we would like to bring to your attention the importance of what we try to achieve regarding Food Allergies.

Our Catering Team treat all allergies as serious as each other and are fully trained and totally proactive in their duty on a daily basis.

Please can you relay to your child the importance of not purchasing food for friends as we are then unable to monitor what food students are eating. As a school we cannot be held responsible for a product being purchased and then passed on to someone who has an allergy.

Please keep the school informed of any allergy changes your child may have as keeping our records updated is paramount to keeping them safe.

Many thanks for your help.

Tracey Sandbach, Catering Manager



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