



ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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An Easter Blessing

*Loving Lord, as we move through this time of transition
from restriction to freedom
may we also remember your journey through
the deepest darkness into light.
You have walked our journey with us
and take our worries as your own.
You have given meaning to our sorrow
and lightened our lives with compassion.
Through the Resurrection, hope is turned to joy.
Bless us, our families, and our friends.
Bless those who care for others and those who have no-one.
Amen*

St Nicholas, patron saint of our school - pray for us.

We wish all students, parents, carers and families a relaxing and refreshing Easter holiday. Thank you for your continued support during this second half of the Lent term as students transitioned from home learning to school learning, alongside participation in on-site testing as well as responding to the additional face covering requirements in schools. Once again, we now wait patiently for further announcements that will be given by the Government over the holidays and we will look to respond and implement any changes in the weeks following the Easter break.



Covid Testing and Reporting

We encourage students to continue testing, twice weekly over the Easter holidays, additional test kits have been provided to students this week.

Please only inform school of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred **within 2 days** of being in school, so in most cases this will be from today, Thursday 1st April. Please continue to use the ['Reporting a covid test form'](#) button on the school website homepage. If symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred more than 2 days after being in school, this does not need to be reported school, but parents/carers/students should follow the usual contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Free School Meals

Parents may be aware that the government set up a 'Winter Grant Scheme', providing Local Authorities with funding to support families directly rather than continuing the Free School Meal Voucher Scheme during school holidays. Cheshire West and Chester have now forwarded these funds to individual schools in the form of £35 per eligible student to cover the Easter holiday period. We will therefore be contacting eligible families by e-mail to provide them with £35 e-voucher,

Year 10 Vaccinations

The Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio & Men ACWY vaccination will take place in school on Thursday 29th April for Year 10 students. If you haven't filled in the consent form, please return it on the first day back.

Everyone Matters, so Attendance Matters."

%	Bernadette	Camera	John-Paul	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent	Ward	Year Total
Year 7	98	94	99	96	100	96	99	98	98
Year 8	98	94	97	99	99	97	97	100	97
Year 9	98	100	95	92	97	97	100	94	96
Year 10	98	93	97	99	96	94	98		97
Year 11	99	96	96	97	97	98	97		97
Whole	98	95	97	97	98	96	98	98	97
*Data includes 96% of students in each form.									

PTFA News

We will be holding a Summer Raffle after the Easter holidays which will be drawn just before half term. You will be able to buy tickets on ParentPay – watch out for more information.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support.

Wishing you and your families a restful time over the coming school holiday.

Easter Blessings.

Your PTFA

