



Value of the
term:

CREATIVITY

EYFS Noah's Ark

Class:

@StNNoahsArk

Year 1 Gospels

Class:

@StGospels

Year 2 Apostles

Class:

@StNApostles

Year 3 Disciples

Class:

@StNDisciples

Year 4 Pilgrims

Class:

@StNPilgrims

Year 5 Saints

Class:

@StNSaints

Year 6 Prophets

Class:

@StNProphets



Mrs Booth's Termly Newsletter 1:

September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to ***"St Nicholas CE Primary Academy"***, part of the
Infinity Academies Trust where,

"children are at the centre of everything we do."

Wow! What a start to the new school year. It has been a joy to see all of the smiling faces, happily coming to their new classes each day. The EYFS children have settled in brilliantly; they've been exploring their classroom and getting to know their way around the rest of the school as well as making some lasting friendships too.

Across Key Stages 1 & 2 there is a tangible buzz of excitement about the new challenges children are being presented with; the high quality learning opportunities on offer; the new faces in our family and the chance to create a whole new legacy as we begin our journey as the family of St Nicholas CE Primary Academy is very exciting!

Join me in wishing a warm welcome to our new staff ...

- ♦ **Mr Booth** - CEO of Infinity Academies Trust & Executive Head Teacher of St Nicholas CE Primary Academy, St Thomas' CE Primary Academy & Wyberton Primary Academy
- ♦ **Mrs Curtis** - Learning Mentor
- ♦ **Miss King** - Y5 Saints Class Teacher
- ♦ **Mr Lee** - Y3 Disciples Class Teacher
- ♦ **Mrs Stukins** - Teaching Assistant in Y4
- ♦ **Miss Allen** - Intervention Teaching Assistant & Cover Supervisor
- ♦ **Miss Taylor & Miss Acton** - have joined our 1:1 support team
- ♦ **Mrs Holzer** - EYFS Noah's Ark Class Teacher & Assistant Head Teacher
- ♦ **Mr Bell** - Y6 Prophets Class Teacher & Assistant Head Teacher
- ♦ **Mrs Weil** - Midday Supervisor



Noah's Ark



Can you spot a face you know?

Noah's Ark have been spending lots of time getting to know each other and making firm friendships that will last and last. They've enjoyed exploring their outdoor learning space and have started taking their very own reading books home!

Belle was extremely brave when she took part in Mr Booth's Collective Worship and everyone has been trying their hardest to join in with the songs. This term, Noah's Ark will be developing their Phonic, Writing and Number skills which will form the foundations for life-long learning.

Gospels Class



Let's have a party! The start to term in Gospels class has been one which is full of excitement and celebration! They have enjoyed throwing their own party which involved preparing all of the food, invitations, music and their own very special dance moves - Mr Bell has got some competition on the dance floor!

As the journey into Key Stage One picks up pace, the children will be challenged in every aspect

of their learning including: number, spellings, reading to apply a deepening phonetic awareness and writing to engage the reader.

There are already some bright shining stars in Gospels Class! Daley has been on Mrs Booth's 'Spotlight wall' for his incredible reading and so has Daniels for his brilliant 'sound spotting'!

I wonder who will be up there next?



Apostles Class

'Asda Steve' visited Apostles Class and assisted them in making some delicious healthy pizzas! The new Year 2s are already shining brightly with their exemplary attitude to their learning and to our new school vision. Apostles Class were the proud winners of the 'Attendance Award' which means they have been in school almost 100% of the time!

The Apostles Class Team have been trying to get their mouths around some very tricky tongue-twisters; they are beginning to develop their artistic skills of observation and sketching too. There are lots of budding artists among them - Nicol's crab was incredible!

Apostles Class are leading the way with their wonderful approach to all aspects of school life and it is exciting to be a part of their journey. Keep it up everyone!

Disciples Class

Since arriving with us, Mr Lee has made a BIG impression. Disciples class have already enjoyed: baking cakes, exciting PE lessons, Swimming, leading the class in their learning, acting as 'tiny teachers' & becoming famous on their class Twitter page @StNDisciples.

Charlie is loving his reading and was the first to complete a review of his home reading book by Roald Dahl - who will be next I wonder?

Disciples Class have begun Key

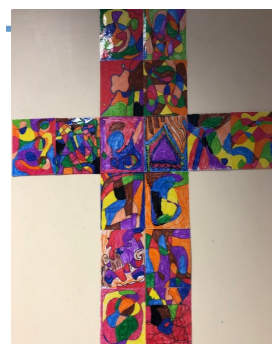
Stage 2 ready to embrace the high expectations and challenges of the new curriculum.

Over this next year, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to develop their skills in the Core subjects as well as well-planned sequences of learning which will enable them to develop their abilities within and across 'The Arts' & Humanities. ICT will feature heavily in the timetable - so watch out for some budding computer programmers!



Pilgrims Class

Pilgrims Class have started the year by setting themselves very high expectations in their learning, attitudes and behaviours. Already, Marcin has shown what incredible masterpieces can be created at home which sparked lots of extended questioning back at school that deepened understanding for everyone. The first few weeks have seen a focus on ensuring that everyone in the Pilgrims Class family is 'being the best they can be' - something which is evident in the way children are treating each other, their resources and their learning environment. After having enjoyed a visit from Anglian Water, Pilgrims Class have had a springboard into scientific thinking—I just cannot wait to see where their leaning journey takes them next. Hopefully this will lead to even more home-learning projects being shared in school!



"I love the challenges that Year 4 is giving me: it makes my brain work hard!"

Saints Class

Well, what can I say? Saints Class have set such a high standard for themselves already this year: their attitude around school, the standard of the learning in their books and their behavior is a shining example to everyone in our school family. After being the first class to lead Collective Worship, Saints Class have firmly established themselves as role-models who can be relied upon to embody the

whole school vision and values.

'Egg-citing' times lie ahead for Saints Class as they eagerly await their eggs hatching! Filip loved being the teacher recently and Honor made an incredible conductor for the whole school choir.



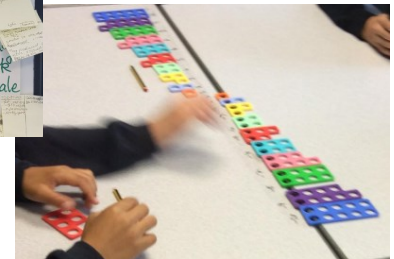
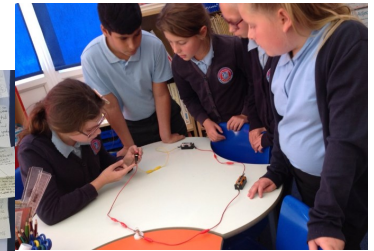
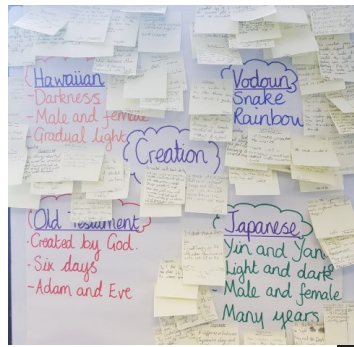
Miss King has lots of surprises up her sleeve for the coming term and she has got high hopes for what every single person in her class can achieve.

Go for it saints - let your light shine!



Prophets Class

It has been a great joy to witness tremendous growth in our new Year 6 class already this year as they acclimatise to the increased expectations, pace and pitch that being 'top of the school' brings. Children have been introduced to their World War 2 Topic and have been enjoying their class book "D-Day Dog". In addition to this, children have spent time exploring how to make an electrical circuit, how to be persuasive in their writing and how important times table knowledge is if they are to be successful in their Maths. Year 6 is crucial for consolidating learning and ensuring that our children are ready to embrace the next phase of their journey into secondary school. The Prophets Class team expect the children to demonstrate a commitment to 'being the best they can be' every single day!



Keep our **ATTENDANCE** blossoming!

Don't let your child miss out! Your child will only benefit from everything we have to offer in school if they are here every day. **Good attendance directly links to children's learning & progress** so please work with us to maximise their potential by ensuring they attend school on time every day.

We appreciate that there might be times when children are unwell and cannot attend school - you must contact school to inform us of this.

Additionally, there may be, from time to time, exceptional circumstances which prevent children from attending. However, whenever children are not at school, they miss out on important learning opportunities and this is detrimental to their progress and development.

Any absence will be followed up by our Attendance Team and persistent absence will be actioned in accordance with our Policy.



Our new Library!

We are over the moon to unveil our newly developed Library! Thanks to Miss Allen and her trusty team of helpers, we now have a Library packed full of exciting books to read at school and to take home! Reading not only feeds the imagination but it also gives a great foundation for becoming talented speakers and writers. In order for our children to benefit from being immersed in 'the written word', the school expectation is that children read a minimum of **3 times every week**. If you would like to donate any books we would be delighted to give them a new home.

Please encourage your child to read with/ to you as often as you can - bedtime stories are magical!



Key information

Uniform:

All children are expected to follow the school uniform policy. We ask all children to have their shirts tucked in and stud earrings only. Hair accessories must be kept to a minimum. JoJo bows (or similar) and headbands with pompoms, unicorn horns or cat ears are not acceptable and children will be asked to remove them. PE kits must be in school every day and must adhere to the policy.

Road safety:

At "drop off" and "pick up" times it can be very difficult to park close to school. Therefore if you are able to walk, cycle or scoot to school please do so as this will reduce the amount of traffic at these times of day. When cycling or scooting, children must wear suitable safety items (eg: **a helmet**) and they must follow to the Highway Code. Failure to do so, **puts lives at risk**.

The yellow lines near school prevent parking and stopping for the **safety of the children**. Please do not park in the school car park unless you have made prior arrangement with the school. However you get to school, please always show consideration for local residents. Avoid blocking and turning in driveways and please do not stop or park in places that may cause additional congestion or disruption. Your support with this is greatly valued.