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Dear Parents/Carers

### Reflection

As we started back to school this week, we thought about our Value of the term – Respect. The children have reflected on how they can be respectful to everyone in our school community.

Within prayer and liturgy the children have been reflecting on the 'mission' of our school, there were lots of great ideas, for example:

- To love
- To learn
- To forgive
- To accept
- To grow in God's image

We are reforming our school's mission to reflect the ethos and the work taking place each day.

Dear God,

Thank you that you value each one of us.

Please help us to treat others with respect.

Help us to embrace differences between us.

Help us to love others, even if they are very different from us.

Help us to see the value in each individual person.

Amen.

### This week in school

The sun has surely shone on St Nicholas this week. It has been a very hot week, but the children have settled brilliantly. I have spent time walking around the school and could feel the calm learning taking place in all classes.

We have spent time this week getting to know each other and thinking about our three school rules

- We are respectful
- We are ready
- We are safe

I have been so pleased with how positive everyone has been about the new look of our school. We are so fortunate that the Newman Trust were able to secure the funding we needed to update our school. There are still some works taking place over the next two weeks with some new fencing. I will be reaching out in a few weeks as we would love to create a peace garden out the front – but will require a few more hands to help.

### Welcome

This week we welcomed our new reception children into school for their transitional mornings. They are a lovely class, we can not wait to see how much they grow and learn with us at St Nicholas.

We have also welcomed other children into our school community:

- Reheem in Y6
- Lyshyla in Y4
- Roman in Y2
- Xavier in Y6
- Emilia in Y1

### SARI Assembly

Today I sent out a letter with information regarding the SARI assemblies we will be having over the next two weeks.

### Clubs



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Clubs list will come out next week, all clubs will finish at 4.15pm. Often staff volunteer to run clubs and it is important that children are collected on time. If children are continuously collected late, unfortunately they will not be able to attend clubs. Your child will also only be able to attend a club if you have signed up at the start of the term in advance.

**Uniform**

WOW! The children have looked incredible this week, thank you for ensuring children are wearing full uniform and the correct PE kits. Class teachers will message if children are in the incorrect uniform – Dress Smart, Think Smart!

**Meet the Teacher**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, parents are invited into the classrooms 3.15pm – 3.45pm to meet class teachers. This is not individual appointments but to hear what will be happening in your child’s class.

**Class dojo**

We use class dojo as a way of daily communication, sharing what the children are doing in school and also important messages from class teachers. If you are not signed up to class dojo, please speak to you child’s class teacher.

**Class Assemblies**

This year we are introducing class assemblies. These will take place on a Friday morning at 9am, all parents are invited to share what the children have been learning. The dates for Term 1 are below, other classes will follow in Term 2.

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Y6
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y5
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Y4
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Whole school Black History Month Celebration

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions.

**Dates for your Diary - Term 1**

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	KS1 SARI assembly 3.15pm – Meet the teachers – classrooms
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y4 Muller Museum Trip
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	1.30pm – Family Forest Fun Afternoon
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	KS2 SARI assembly
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9am EYFS Stay and Play
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9am Y6 Class Assembly
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Black History Month Begins 1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am Year 5 Class Assembly
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	We the Curious Take over day



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	Chaplaincy Commissioning
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am Year 4 Class Assembly
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last Day of Term EYFS WOW Day Rags to Riches Collection 2pm – Whole school assembly celebrating Black History Month
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Start of Term 2
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	INSET DAY

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James