



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

6th May 2022 Newsletter 2 Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to see attendance creeping up after the turmoil of COVID last term. The children certainly seem to be enjoying school at the moment. I was very impressed with the attitudes to learning I saw this week as I went on my learning walk. Mrs Crossen and I also spoke to many children about the support they have in class, it was fantastic to hear them able to vocalise how much support they get and how much this helps them in their learning. Year 6 have been very focussed on their studies and I hope that the papers are kind to them next week as they all deserve to do well after so much hard work. Year 4 also have been impressing me with their timestables scores. Everyone has improved so much and they can be proud of all their hard work.

Our gymnastics teams did brilliantly this week, we are so proud of the medals and certificates they achieved. We will give them the recognition they deserve in next week's celebration assembly.

Please find attached the school dates for next academic year. Please can I remind everyone that we are not able to authorise holidays in term time so please try to stick to the holiday dates.

Please ensure that you have checked all the dates as there is lots going on over the coming week!

Have a good weekend

Best wishes,

Nicki

PTFA—Jubilee Celebrations

Hello everyone, we hope you had a lovely Easter break. Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo in any way. We managed to raise a whopping **£772!**

It's time to start thinking about the Jubilee celebrations which will be taking place throughout the day on **Friday 20th May**. The PTFA will be running a traditional British Summer Fete in the afternoon to round off the school celebrations. The fayre will start from **2.15pm**, so you will be able to collect your children early to attend the fayre (if not collecting early then children will need to be collected at the normal time). We will have entertainment, themed stalls, games, refreshments and Mrs B's bar will be making a return! We are also running our very popular envelope stall again with some phenomenal prizes to be won! We will be serving **cream teas/prosecco cream teas, which will need to be pre-ordered and will be on ParentPay soon.**

There will be a **raffle** with some fantastic prizes. **Tickets will be coming home next week.**

Apologies for the mufti confusion today, and please do not worry if you didn't have enough notice to bring in a jar. If you would like to bring in a jar at a later date we would be very grateful.

There will also be a **mufti day next Friday (13th), in exchange for anything in a bottle for the bottle tombola.** Thank you very much.

We hope you will join us for a fun afternoon!

Friends of St. Nics PTFA

Class Attendance

Cam 98.4%

Frome 97.1%

Somer 92.2%

Dart 97.6%

Avon 97.4%

Tone 93%

Mells 99.4%

Yeo 96.1%

Hartlake 96.4%

Midford 88.9%

Wellow 89.5%

Attendance this week overall is 96.2%

Pick-Up Arrangements

All arrangements for pick-up need to be written in your child's communication book this should not be done by calling the office unless there are unforeseen circumstances.

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Enzo J	Bobbie J	Daisy P	Ivy B	Luna L
FROME	Bradley R	Evie C	Lexie-Maigh S	Charlie-Beau D	James J
SOMER	Mariah B	Shylo W	Lily-Rose W	Wilson D	Jasmine B
DART	Maisy P	Archie H			

Diary Dates

Monday 9th May

Year 6 SATS

Friday 13th May

Mufti Day (Bottles)

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 16th May

Year 6 Trip—WSM

Wednesday 18th May

Year 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 19th May

Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop

Friday 20th May

Coronation Celebration

Spirit of St Nicks

Monday 23rd May

Year 6 Heatree Residential Camp

Friday 27th May

End of Term 5

Monday 6th June

Start of Term 6

House Points

Foxcote	615
Tyning	593
Huish	602
Ludlow	585

Outside Achievement

Well done **Archie H** who was awarded his 10 metres swimming badge. He also raised **£1,000** for the British Heart Foundation with a sponsored swim. Well done to **Wilson D** who was awarded the 5m backstroke in swimming.

Our Values

Year one listened to "Its a wonderful world" by Louis Armstrong. This was to help us think about all of the beautiful things God has given us. We talked about how all these things are around us all and that sometimes we forget how to treat them and the people that are around us too. Compassion was our value for the lesson and we discussed how to show compassion to our friends and families and how we should all take care of the world around us. The children wrote some sentences about the song words and some children coloured beautiful rainbows.



Gymnastics Tournament

We had a super afternoon yesterday at the Gymnastics Competition at Writhlington. All children had worked so hard during their lunch times and at home to learn their routines. They had a fab time and were a real credit to the school; fantastic behaviour, smiles on their faces and showed great sportsmanship supporting each other and the other schools. A special well done to the Level 1 gymnasts who came away with a bronze medal and Amelia who won individual silver. Well done to Ella, Ronny, Alex, Henry, Elsie, Leo, Amelia and Ellis. A big thank you to Maisy in Year 6 too who gave up her lunch times to help them.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 6 th September 2021
Finish:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
TERM 2	
Start:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Finish:	Friday 17 th December 2021
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday 4th January 2022
	Monday 24th January 2022
	Friday 22nd July 2022

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2022 –23 Academic Year

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 5 th September 2022
Finish:	Friday 21 st October 2022
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 31st October 2022
Finish:	Friday 16 th December 2022 at 12.40pm
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Finish:	Friday 10 th February 2023
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 20 th February 2023
Finish:	Friday 31st March 2023 at 12.40pm
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 17th April 2023
Finish:	Friday 26th May 2023
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 5 th June 2023
Finish:	Friday 21st July 2023 at 12.40pm
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1st September 2022
	Friday 2nd September 2022
	Friday 25th November 2022
	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
	Monday 23rd January 2023