



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

2nd July 2021

If your child is going

home with

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week of sport with our year 6 football and basket ball players representing the school at tournaments. The football team came up against tough opposition and the basket ball teams even had to face a match with a 'golden basket' ending. Well done to all those who represented the school.

I had a great day with the year 6 pupils in Stratford, it was slightly eerie to be the only tourists there and the only coach in the coach park! We all had a lot of fun studying Macbeth and our Year 6 pupils really developed their acting skills as the day went on. We finished it off with a welcome fish and chip supper! Year 4 had a marvellous day at Lyme Regis they too behaved so beautifully and all the staff said what a lovely day they had with the children.

We have made the decision to move the year 6 play to the 19th of July at 5pm in the hope we can allow more parents in to watch the play. At the moment we would only be able to allocate 1 ticket per child but by moving it to the 19th we hope to be able to allocate two tickets per child. More information will follow once the Prime Minister has announced his plans for the 19th July 2021.

It was with great relief that we were able to welcome back our reception children this morning—sorry for the short notice we had the news literally a few minutes before we text parents. Unfortunately COVID continues to disrupt our days but we have been so lucky compared to so many other schools.

Many parents have been asking about next term pick up times and where children will be dropped off and picked up. I have planned a return to normal and have a document prepared but at the moment I have no idea what the government plans for schools in September—we hope to return to our proper finishing times but I have no idea at this time if it will be possible.

I feel very privileged to be accompanying the year 6 pupils on their residential next week. I will be in contact with Mrs Biss will be in charge each day I'm away and I will phone in each day to check in on how things are back here at school.

Have a great weekend—fingers crossed for more good news from Wembley on Saturday evening!

Best wishes,

Nicki

Is Someone Else Picking up Your Child?

If someone else is picking up your child please write this in the communication book. The office do not have capacity to take all the calls that come in just minutes before your child is due to be collected.



A message from
NORTON SPORTS & CAMPING
School uniform Supplies
There is now a new website

www.nortonsports.co.uk



providing the opportunity for parents/carers to order items of school uniform on a click and collect basis. The site provides illustrations of the uniform together with sizes, prices and availability. We have limited the web use to click and collect because, as a general rule, we have found that it is better to try items on before purchase. However, if requested we will dispatch items by post, with an appropriate charge.

Attendance this Week

CAM	97.22%
LOX	88.24%
SOMER	96.88%
BRUE	91.44%
DART	100%
AVON	95.83%
KENNET	100%
MELLS	91.67%
SEVERN	96.07%
HUNTSPILL	89.55%
HARTLAKE	94.95%
MIDFORD	100%

Attendance has been disappointing again this week at **95.13%**. Please ensure you call the office and leave a message stating exactly why your child is ill. Lateness has also been a problem this week so please ensure your children arrives on time. **If your child is going home with someone else please write this in the communication book.** The office do not have capacity to take all the calls that come in just minutes before your child is due to be collected.

Please note: we are not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Please be honest with us. It is so sad for the children to have to lie about whether they have been sick or not; they always tell us about their holidays and we will always talk to them about their trip. They are not to blame for adult decisions.

Key Stage 1 Celebration

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
SOMER	Chelsea H	Romen S	Leo R	Emilis P	Archie H
DART	Blake R	Harriet VH	Aidan H	Liam S	Darcie N
BRUE	Ruby P	Isla C	Evie N	Henry R	Lukas TS



Year 6 Sports this week
Well done to all those who
represented the school!



Shortfall in Contributions

Many thanks to all the parents who contributed extra money to the funds for the trips—the children have all had a wonderful time and the staff really appreciate your help in ensuring this.

Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July—All payments should have been made today but there is currently £138.60 outstanding.

If you would like to make a donation towards school trips we have added a button on parent pay so donations can be made easily



Please ensure that you put sun-cream on your child each morning and send them with a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you.



SUMMER BREAKOUT—A message from Bath area Play project.

Monday 26th July – Thursday 19th August

Bath Area Play Project have partnered with Bath Rugby Foundation, Youth Connect South West, FareShare South West and B&NES Council to deliver summer activities to local children and families who are entitled to receive free school meals across B&NES.

WHAT IS BREAKOUT?

Working across B&NES at multiple hubs, Bath Area Play Project, Bath Rugby Foundation, Youth Connect South West and partners will deliver a fun and powerful package of summer activities including sports, exercise and creative play, as well as nutritious food, for all attendees to enjoy.

WHO IS BREAKOUT FOR?

BreakOut is specifically designed for children, teens and families and places prioritised for young people who receive free school meals with hub sessions split out into the following groups

Junior BreakOut is open to children aged 5-12 years of age with hubs available in; Keynsham, Twerton, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Peasedown St John, Snowhill, Paulton and Odd Down.

Parents can book to drop their children to one of our morning hubs where the kids will be able to enjoy 4-hours of fun 9 - 1pm, supervised activities followed by a delicious and nutritious lunch

Family BreakOut sessions are available 2-4pm daily in local parks; Twerton, Whiteway, Keynsham, Southdown, Weston, Odd Down, Foxhill, Southdown, Weston, Midsomer Norton, Peasedown St John, Radstock, High Littleton and Combe Down. Family BreakOut is open to all families entitled to receive free school meals, with children aged 5 -16 years of age and BAPP Playworkers will offer fun outdoor sessions including play and food, enabling families to enjoy fun and valuable time together.

For more details and to book... go to

<http://www.bapp.org.uk/our-play-services/haf2021-family-breakout/>

Important Dates

Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July

Year 6 Dates

Dates for the Year 6 Events are:

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July Residential Trip

CHANGE OF DATE—IN THE HOPE RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED!

Monday 19th July 5pm Year 6 production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Friday 16th July Year 6 Prom—Dress to impress!

5.45pm Drinks reception, Year 6 parents, pupils staff

6.30pm Year 6 pupils and staff leavers dinner

Dancing until 8.45pm

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 21st July

8.30am Year 6 Pupils and parents breakfast followed by leavers service.

12.20pm Year 6 leave

12.25 Year 5 and Reception

12.30 Year 3 and 4

12.35 Year 1 and 2

12.45 Midford

September 2021

**New term starts at 8.45am for years 1 to 6
on Monday 6th September
and for**

Reception on Wednesday 8th September

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:	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday January 4 th 2022
	Monday January 24 th 2022