



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

22nd October 2021 Newsletter 7 Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of term 1 and what a busy and enjoyable term it has been. It was wonderful to finish the term with our Spirit of St Nicholas Service today and listen all the fantastic things that our Spirit winners have achieved this term—well done everybody. Photos and speeches will be available in the Children section of our website. I will also update our Facebook page with last weeks KS2 award winners and the Spirits of St Nicholas winners from today.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week. There was such a great atmosphere in the hall and it was lovely to be able to hold another event in person again. If you still haven't managed to see your child's class teacher, please speak to them after half term to arrange an appointment.

At the beginning of next term, you will receive our event dates for the year so you will be able to see in advance the activities we have planned. These dates are of course subject to change and additional events may be added but it will allow families to have prior warning our exciting activities which include our family events, family lunches and whole school events.

Just remember that the Monday 1st November is an INSET day so we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd November for the start of our fun filled, exciting Christmas Term. We tend to go a bit Christmas crazy at St Nicholas and as well as three performances, a St Nicholas Service and a Carol Service, we have lots of other fantastic activities planned.

Have a wonderful half term holiday.
Best wishes

Kirsty Biss

School Council



Well done to the children that were selected for our school council. They are already busy planning their first event which is Children in Need.

Well done to: Oliver L, Molly D, Maisy P, Logan S, Summer H, Mario W, Henry M, Alisia P, Jay R, Henry C, Elijah R, Jack C, Alfie T, Romeo N, Jack BP, Corbin Y, Alfie M and Riley D.

Equalities Team



Our equalities team have already been working very hard this term discussing ways of raising funds for local charities. We have also decided to design our own logo - look out for further news and events.

Well done to: Lena S, Bradley R, Archie H, Ava-Grace L, Brooklyn C, Florence D, Nora G, Matthew C, Xavier W, Elsie T, Vinnie B, Amelia D, Mollie I, Jack W, Macie S and Jennifer H.

Spirit of St Nic's

We have had a wonderful start to our first term of the year. Everyone has settled in well. During the assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas during Term 1. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term. Winners for this term:

Cam: Luna L	Somer: Sophia K	Frome: Bronwen K	Dart: Evie B
Avon: Henry M	Tone: Darcie N	Mells: Freddie B	Yeo: Harrison T
Severn: Elijah R	Hartlake: Phoebe HW	Midford: Korey B	

Well done everyone

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains. All the children who gave speeches were fantastic and it was a difficult choice for the staff and children who all had a vote.

Foxcote: Edward C & Alfie M
Tynning: Phoebe B & Macie S
Huish: Joseph M & Blake C
Ludlow: Corbin Y & Jack BP



Our Values

This week in RE Year 3 looked at the Jewish holiday called Hanukkah. We talked about how Jewish families get together and enjoy special foods. We shared apple and honey as a sweet treat. Ask



your children the name of the candle that is lit during Hanukkah and the miracle that happened in the temple with the oil!

Class Attendance

	This week	Term 1
Cam	92.1%	94%
Frome	92.7%	95.4%
Somer	94%	94%
Dart	93.6%	96.8%
Avon	92.5%	95.5%
Tone	97.7%	97.4%
Mells	94.3%	96.3%
Severn	97.1%	95.3%
Yeo	89.2%	93.6%
Hartlake	93.6%	95.5%
Midford	83.3%	87.3%
Wellow	83.3%	94.4%
Overall	93.1%	95.1%

Dinners

Can we please remind you all children's dinners need to be booked (including KS1) on ParentPay.

We will be on week 1 of the menu when we return. Our menus can be found on our website .

House Points

Foxcote	459
Tynning	488
Huish	493
Ludlow	476

Diary Dates

Monday 1st November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd November

First Day of Term 2

PTA AGM 3:40pm

Thursday 4th November

Year 3 Family Event 2:35pm

Friday 5th November

KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 8th November

Individual School Photos

Tuesday 9th November

Year 2 Cardiff Castle Trip

Thursday 11th November

Year 4 Family Event 2:30pm

Thursday 12th November

KS2 Celebration Assembly

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 Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee