



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at St Nicholas and I can't believe it is Friday already.

It has been lovely to welcome Ferdo, our chess teacher, back into school. He will be teaching year 4 for an hour a week for the remainder of the year. He will also be running a chess club at lunchtime on **Wednesdays** for children in KS2. Please encourage your child to join Ferdo at lunchtime if they have an interest in chess as it is an amazing opportunity. There are 10 places available – all abilities are welcome.

It was great to have year 3 parents in this week for their welcome meeting. Hopefully, you found these useful. Please see the dates below for upcoming meetings.

Mrs Smith really enjoyed taking worship on Monday and seeing all of the children together. She sends her best wishes to you all. Next week, we are looking forward welcoming some KS1 parents back into school as we start our Celebration Worships. This will be at **9.00am on Friday 24th September**. For the time being, we are only inviting parents whose children will be receiving an award. If your child has achieved an award, you will receive a text message on Wednesday, inviting you into school. All award winners will be celebrated on the school newsletter next week. Please wait outside the hall door and we ask that you wear a mask whilst in the school.

Hope you have a great weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Biss

Welcome Meetings

Parents and Carers are invited into school to meet their child's class teacher and learn about the routines and events in the new year group. We look forward to seeing you. These meetings start straight after school at **3.35/3.40pm** and last for approximately 30 minutes.

Year R: Meeting date to be confirmed
Year 1: Thursday 30th September
Year 2: Monday 27th September
Year 4: Tuesday 28th September
Year 6: Tuesday 21st September

Please wear a mask whilst inside school and attending a meeting.
We look forward to welcoming you all.



Class Attendance

Cam	98.3%
Frome	98.2%
Somer	91.5%
Dart	93.2%
Avon	98.4%
Tone	99.4%
Mells	99.5%
Severn	94%
Yeo	95.6%
Hartlake	96.8%

A note from the Office

School Dinners - Our chef will be cooking Chicken curry/Vegetable curry for International day next Thursday Please book your child's dinner via ParentPay. You need to select the choice of meal your child wants. We have a rolling program of three weeks and next Monday will be week 3. This needs to be done 48hrs before the day the meals are required.

Please ensure you activate your account as all meals and trips have to be paid this way. If you are having any problems with ParentPay please call the office and speak to Jane.

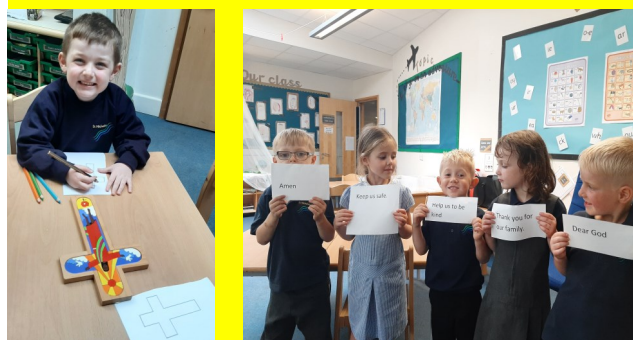
Flu Immunisations

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or vcl.immunisations@nhs.net. Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

School Aged Immunisation Team

Our Values

This week year ones worked hard together to write their class prayers. They worked as a team and talked about the importance of our school values and how we could use them in our prayers. Together we shared the story of The Lost Sheep, we even had a little lamb disappear in the class room! We also did our best to colour some crosses to decorate our class reflection and prayer area. Well done year one.



Dropping off and Picking up Your Children

Drop off will continue to be in the car park between 8.35am and 8.45am.

Children in years 1-5 should be picked up from their classrooms following the one way route.

Reception children from their outdoor area and Year 6 from the back gate.

Pick-up Mon-Thur for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 3.30pm

Friday **3:00pm**

Years 3,4,and 5 3.35pm Mon-Thur and **Fri 3:05pm**

Year 6 Mon 4:30pm, Tue-Thur 3:35pm and **Fri 3:05pm**

Apologies for the confusion with pick up time on Friday. It seems a long time since we had a 'normal' end to the day!

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