



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

2nd October 2020

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

It has been a week of celebrations this week. Not quite our usual St Nicks style but we did our best. It was lovely that each class took part in our Harvest celebration and it was a very special day on Tuesday when we surprised Miss Parrott with a special cake and worship to celebrate her teaching at St Nicholas for 25 years. Miss Parrott is a very special part of St Nicholas and I am sure you would all want to join me in thanking her for her dedicated service and commitment to our school.

We were delighted to welcome back Mr C today. He is much better and will be working alongside the teachers in year 4 and year 1.

Thank you all for ensuring your children attend school each day—it is helping them catch up so much and gives them a sense of normality in our current situation. Our attendance is currently way above the current national average at 96.9% - so close to our very aspirational target that we set last week of 97%!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend in spite of the weather.

Best wishes,
Nicki



Key Stage 1 Celebration

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Magician	Wizard—Best Effort	Wizard—Most Improved	Writing Wizard
Somer	Theo C	Archie H	Lexi T	Theo C	Zander H
Brue	Kyran T	Alicia P	Briea B	Teddy B	Nora G
Dart	James G	Emma S	Brooklyn C	Thomas B	Florence D

Key Stage 2 Celebration

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Magician	Wizard—Best Effort	Wizard—Most Improved	Writing Wizard
Avon	Sharusha R	Leo R	Thomas B	Carter H	Ella T
Kennet	Rio J	Lucas G	Amelia D	Zavier G	Vinnie B
Mells	Mollie I	Evie R	Joshua F	Connie N	Romeo N
Severn	Maisy R	AJ B	Macie-Leigh S	Coby C	Jennifer H
Hartlake	Avalee M	Summer I	Evie O	Jayden-Lee J	Lewis P
Huntspill	Megan A	Lewis P	Kylan H	Aden N	Peter VP



Many thanks for all the generous gifts that you sent in for our Harvest Celebration.



Data Collection Sheet & Agreement for ICT Usage

All pupils in Year 1-6 were sent home with an envelope today which contained a Data Collection sheet that we ask you to check, ensuring we have all information correct on our system. Please add an email address, new numbers, sign the bottom and return in the envelope as soon as possible.

Every pupil received a ICT Agreement which parents will need to read to their child and sign. KS2 children will also have to sign, and the form can be returned in the same envelope as the Data Collection Sheet.

Talking to teachers.

If you have a concern that you wish to raise with a teacher, please phone the office and they will arrange an appointment for you. Please remember to bring a mask if you have an appointment in school.

Parents Evening

We have decided that parents evening will be by phone the week beginning November 2nd—further details on how to book will follow

Lateness

If you arrive late, please ensure you wait with your child until we are able to take them into school after the reception class. Pupils remain the responsibility of parents until they have been taken into school.

Pupils in years 1-6 who arrive after 8.45am are marked as late. Those who arrive after 8.55 are given an unauthorised absence mark which is reported to the Child Missing In Education Officer each term. Persistent lateness may lead to parents being added to her caseload and may lead to fines being issued.

Drop Off Change for Reception Class

Now that the mornings are running smoothly we will be opening the gate for our reception class at 8.45am and closing it at 8.50am. Many thanks for your cooperation

Rule of Six no more than six people including children should be in a group. Everyone should maintain a distance of 2m between each other.

We have been asked to remind everyone that the rule of six applies to the when you are picking up your children too. Please ensure that you do not gather in groups on the school grounds. We are desperately trying to keep the times for pick up as they are but we may have to spread them out further if parents do not socially distance. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2020-2021 Academic Year

TERM 1	
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020
Start:	Wednesday 3 September 2020
Finish:	Friday 23 October 2020
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2 November 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 20 November 2020
Finish:	Friday 18 December 2020
TERM 3	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January 2021
Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021