



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter

13th November

*'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very strange not having the reception children here this week—I am really looking forward to having their smiling faces back next Wednesday. It has been good that many of them have joined their teachers each day on Google Classrooms—it looks like their treasure hunt today was lots of fun!

The children here really enjoyed Children in Need Day today. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and bought chocolate brownies. A huge thank you to the parent who donated extra money so that every child received a brownie. The total raised was £341.

This week there is a sense of Christmas in the air! I keep bumping into children in costumes and there's lots of rehearsing of lines going on—its good to give the children as much normality as we can. As you all know Christmas is always lots of fun at St Nicks, my cupboard is already piled high with various Christmas items.

If you would like to make a donation to help make Christmas as special as we can this year please donate via the button on ParentPay. Any donation will help however big or small—at the very least we would like to make sure that every child has a gift from FC this year.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Best wishes,  
Nicki

**RECEPTION ARE HAVING LOTS OF FUN WITH THEIR TEACHERS DURING ISOLATION!**



### Celebration Assembly Awards

Class	Star Of The Week	Maths Magician	Wizard—Best Effort	Wizard—Most Improved	Writing Wizard
Somer	Amelia-Rose P	Theo C	Chelsea H	Molly J	Isla T
Dart	Harriet V H	Evie E	Thomas B	Darcie N	James G
Brue	Briea B	Belle T	Matthew C	Jack B	Alicia P

## **Please Help Us Keep the Community Safe.**

- Please keep your distance in the car park.
- Please ensure that you go off site as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your children.
- When on site please ensure you stay two metres away from everyone.
- Please keep all of your children with you at all times.
- Please ensure you enter and leave via the correct gate.

### **\*\*\*\*\* Road Safety \*\*\*\*\***

We have had two incidents reported to us this week involving dangerous behaviour witnessed around the road outside school. Please can we remind parents that the children remain their responsibility while walking to school and they should stay on the pavements at all times until they reach the school crossing. Please can we also remind parents not to pull up in cars in front of the gates to drop off children. Only the arranged taxis have permission to do this. Overcrowding this space is dangerous for families entering and leaving the school site. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **INSET DAY REMINDER—Friday 20th November**

Don't forget—next Friday (20th November) is an INSET day, so school is closed to children. If you have already booked a child's school dinner for this day, it will be refunded via Parentpay.

### **Please don't use bad language!**

Please could we ask everyone to NOT swear on the school site. Some parents have expressed concern regarding swearing when waiting in the queue in the morning and evening. Thank you.

### **Office Hours**

Please note that our office hours are 8.45am to 4.15pm Outside of these hours the phones are not manned and answer phone messages are checked at 9am each day. Sometimes teachers will phone after school, if you are not able to pick up and its after 4.30pm we will not be able to answer your return call but we will phone again the next day.

## **Flu Immunisation (Nasal Spray)**

So far, 150 pupils have been immunised— if you would like your child to be immunised please sign up at:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

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