



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

16th October 2020

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to have 'Spirit of St Nicholas' worship today but we really missed having you with us. I so look forward to when we can all celebrate together again. We are going to publish what the teachers said about the individual children on our website, so please do look in the Children's area of the site for the comments.

The children have had a fabulous term. They have settled back to school so well and they have all worked so hard. Yesterday we had an unexpected fire drill when the Reception class Gingerbread men got a little over cooked! I was so impressed by the way all of the children behaved and the mature way in which the reception children coped.

Many thanks for all the support you have given us this term and for the way you have accepted all of the changes we have had to make.

The school team also deserve a huge thanks for all of their hard work keeping the children safe this term—thank you to everyone!

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term.

Best wishes,
Nicki

Parents Evening booking Goes Live at 5pm this evening!

Parents' evenings next term will take place on **Thursday 5th** and **Tuesday 10th November**. Bookings will need to be made as usual by logging on to eschools via our school website. Please contact the office if you have trouble logging on. All appointments will be conducted by telephone call or live video link via Google Meet. Please see the letter attached with this email for full details of how parents' evening will work this year and the Google Meet codes.

Spirit of St Nicholas Awards

Winners for this term. Well done everyone.

KS1

LOX—Poppy B

CAM—Harry B

SOMER—Logan S

BRUE—Kyran T

DART—James G

Midford—Brooke DG

KS2

Avon—Amelia B

Mells—Connie N

Kennet—Marley DG

Severn - AJ B

Huntspill—Bentley D

Hartlake—Ella K

House Points

Huish 201

Foxcote 405

Tyning 332

Ludlow 282



Reception Intake 2021

Do you have family and friends thinking of sending their child to St Nicholas next year?

We are currently organising COVID friendly tours to parents who wish to visit. Please advise them to phone the school office

**Applications for secondary school must be in by
31st October!**

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-secondary-school-place-year-7>

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.

FREE HALLOWEEN HUNT

1ST PRIZE - £25 VOUCHER AND GOODIES
2ND PRIZE - £15 VOUCHER AND GOODIES
3RD PRIZE - £10 VOUCHER AND GOODIES
PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES ...

RADSTOCK TOWN TRADERS AND THE COMMUNITY HUB ARE PLANNING A HALLOWEEN HUNT FOR THE KIDS, A SOCIALLY DISTANCED TRICK OR TREAT ALTERNATIVE.

BUSINESSES IN RADSTOCK WILL PUT A HALLOWEEN ITEM IN THEIR WINDOW FROM MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER UNTIL SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, THAT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE PAVEMENT. NEXT TO THAT ITEM WILL BE A WORD. YOU NEED TO FIND ALL THE WORDS AND ARRANGE THE WORDS TO FIND THE SECRET PHRASE!

YOU WILL BE ASSISTED WITH A MAP SHOWING ROUGHLY WHERE THE WORDS ARE, AND WHAT ORDER THE WORDS GO IN. THE MAPS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:
REBECCAS FLOWER SHOP, FOSSEWAY PRESS, RUNNING ON HEMPT, TEXTUR HAIR BOUTIQUE AND SUE HILL DANCE

CORRECT ENTRIES GO IN TO THE DRAW AND THE WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

TERM 1	2020-2021 Academic Year
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