

# St Nicholas Church School School Newsletter

7th May 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

I am very sorry for the lack of a newsletter last week. The change over to new computer systems caused a few hiccups to our usual service!

Please watch out for letters coming home about school trips. Please ensure that you pay on parent pay promptly as we are having to make prompt decisions about whether or not trips will go ahead. Every class will be taken out at least once before the end of the academic year, as long as we have enough contributions to cover the costs.

The police have been patrolling the road outside school so please ensure that you park legally and avoid parking on the yellow zigzags. They are taking the numbers of illegally parked cars that they do not speak to.

I am delighted to announce Darcy and Will as additional Head Girl and Head Boy. They are both a credit to our school and the accolade is well deserved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki

## **Year 6 Dates**

Apologies that some of these dates are close together but we didn't want year 6 to miss out on any of their final treats. Please note these dates all assume that the government will be removing COVID 19 restrictions so are subject to change.

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**Dates for the Year 6 Events are:** 

**Thursday 24th June** Weston Super Mare all day

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July Residential Trip

Monday 12th July 6pm Year 6 production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Friday 16th July Year 6 Prom—Dress to impress!
5.45pm Drinks reception, Year 6 parents, pupils staff
6.30pm Year 6 pupils and staff leavers dinner
Dancing until 8.45pm

### Wednesday 21st July

8.30am Year 6 Pupils and parents breakfast followed by leavers service.

12.20pm Year 6 leave 12.30pm End of school year for the whole school

We also hope to take the year 6 pupils to Stratford-on Avon (usually part of the end of year 6 season!) but we are awaiting confirmation from the Shakespeare Centre.

CAM	98.75 %
LOX	96.48 %
SOMER	99.22 %
BRUE	95.77 %
DART	98.75 %
AVON	96.35 %
KENNET	96.32 %
MELLS	88.24 %
SEVERN	95.09 %
HUNTSPILL	94.83 %
HARTLAKE	94.38 %
MIDFORD	92.19 %

### **Attendance**

Attendance has dropped slightly this week (95.94%). Let's see if we can improve on that next week! Please ensure you arrive at the correct time to collect your child after school. Covid rules and timings are still in place.

Please note: we are not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Please be honest with us. It is so sad for the children to have to lie about whether they have been sick or not; they always tell us about their holidays and we will always talk to them about their trip. They are not to blame for adult decisions.

### **SWIMMING**

Year 4 have been doing brilliantly with their swimming lessons. The children have loved being back at the pool. Please make sure that goggles fit correctly before bringing them to school, as the swimming lessons are quite short and there isn't much time to sort out goggles that don't fit properly.

# KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
AVON	Rudi		Thomas	Xavier	Freddie
KENNET	Lily	Hollie	Blake	Lucas	Eva-Mai
MELLS	Romeo	Leo	Kayleigh	Joshua	Harrison
SEVERN	Coby	Jennifer	Harvey	Dylan	Henry
HUNTSPILL	Azura	Meghan	Kylan	Bentley	Oscar
HARTLAKE	Harry	Ethan	Logan	Karis	Jamal

# Is Your Social Media Activity Impacting Your Child?

Have you considered who sees what you post about your child on social media?

Who can see that information?

How will your child feel if their friends know that they had a tantrum the night before?

Will the information that you post impact other parents opinion of your child?

Will this impact their friendships?

## **SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

TERM 1 2	020-2021 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	

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	2021-2022 Academic Year	
Including INSET DAYS		
TERM 1		
 Start:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	
Finish:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	
TERM 2		
Start:	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	
Finish:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
TERM 3		
Start::	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
Finish:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
TERM 4		
Start:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
Finish:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
TERM 5		
Start:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Finish:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	
TERM 6		
Start:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
Finish:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	
	Tuesday January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
	Monday January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2022	