

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

27th November

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas around school! The Christmas trees are up and decorated, us usual, with the decorations the children have made (we are so sorry that you were not able to join us this year) and the hall is decorated with all of their lovely art work. As I walk around school its hard to believe what is going on in the outside world as there are piles of costumes every where adding to the excitement of the season. It is so sad that we are unable to do live performances this year but the cameras are on so that we can share everything with you—all films will premier in the last week of term. Though you are unable to join us we are doing our utmost to give the children as much of a 'normal' St Nick's Christmas as we can!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated on parent pay, you have been so generous and this money ensures that we are able to buy every child a small gift—currently the total stands at £ 426—meaning we will be able to spend about £2 per child. The donations button will remain on parent pay for next week.

As you can imagine organising Christmas Lunch this year has been quite complicated. We like every child to have Christmas lunch as it forms part of the Christmas celebrations so we hope that every child will join in.

Please note the timings for finishing on the last day of term listed on the final page.

Best wishes,

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Lunches in the Last week of term

NB There will be NO jacket potatoes that week.

Monday 14th December as usual.

Friday 18th December Fish fingers and chips.

The following table explains how lunches will work the remainder of the week. All meals other than Christmas lunch will be eaten in the classrooms.

| | Tuesday 15th December | Wednesday 16th Decem- | Thursday 17th December |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Reception, Year 1, year 2 | Christmas lunch | Sausage and chips | Sandwich lunch |
| Years 3 and 4 | Sandwich lunch | Christmas Lunch | Sausage and chips |
| Years 5 and 6 | Sausage and chips | Sandwich Lunch | Christmas Lunch |

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.

Celebration Awards Key Stage 2

| Class | Star Of The Week | Maths Magician | Wizard—Best Effort | Wizard—Most Improved | Writing Wizard |
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| Avon | Harry B | Elsie T | Jack G | De'Alla N | Henry C |
| Kennet | Milo G | Lexi B | Lucas G | Xavier Z | Jack C |
| Mells | Harrison T | Amilia H | Evie R | Xabian L | Finley C |
| Severn | Jack BP | Aleisha S | Riley S | Jack W | Joseph M |
| Midford | Amira M | Zayben L | | | Cadyn M |
| Hartlake | Rain L | Lewis P | Joshua L | Harry W | Charlie P |
| Huntspill | William H | Azura L | Meghan A | Gracie A | Kezia N |



The Last week of Term Monday 14th—Friday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper Week!

Children may come to school in a Christmas jumper and may wear Christmas ornaments in their hair and wear Christmas hats. They MUST continue to wear their school trousers or skirts and school shoes.

Friday 18th December End of Term staggered pick up times

Pupils who are entitled to a school lunch or whose parents wish to pay for lunch will be given an early hot take away lunch of fish fingers and Chips with a piece of cake before they leave school.

Pupils will finish school at the following times;

Reception 11.55am

Years One and Two 12.05pm

Years 3 and 4 12.15pm

Years 5 and 6 12.20pm

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

| TERM 1 | 020-2021 Academic Year | |
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| 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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