



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

1st April 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to confirm that as of today we are St Nicholas Church School, part of the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust. This marks the end of an era and the start of a new journey for our school. You will notice that our new logo is at the top of the page – the blue one won! Many thanks to everyone who joined in the vote. Getting to this point involves lots of work so thanks go to the office team and in particular Mrs Hooke, who has worked long hours to get everything ready for the transfer.

I had the best morning yesterday, judging the Easter Bonnet Parade – what a wonderful sight! Thank you so much for ensuring the children had a lovely time, so many smiling faces and the most amazing designs we have ever seen. Please see the photos further on in the newsletter.

The Easter service can be found on our website and on our Facebook page. The children have done so well and will enjoy sharing the service with you. Make sure you watch to the end, the Reception Classes contribution will definitely make you smile! Huge thanks to Mrs Macleod-Jones and Mr Low for putting the video together.

Yesterday was topped off with wonderful sporting news. Everyone knows that sporting results always excite me and yesterday was cause for a standing ovation! Three medals in the inter-school pentathlon and St Nicholas in second position for the girls' team and first for the boys. An amazing result – no pandemic is going to keep St Nicks down! Congratulations to both teams.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter and that you manage to see family and friends. The children have worked so hard since coming back and we have been very pleased with their progress.

Easter blessings to you all.

Nicki Smith.



Easter Service

We hope you enjoy our service which can be found on our website, Facebook page or at;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxB6h1mv6Pc>

Covid 19

Should your child test positive for COVID 19 during the holidays please email head@stnicholasschool.co.uk

Please could we remind parents that there is a one way system into and out of school. Please respect that we are doing our best to keep everyone safe. Please be kind to each other.

Please could we also ask that you do not allow your children to urinate on the school grounds.

Is Your Child Safe Online?

This week we have had reports of children seeing really horrific scenes on the TiK Tok App about Radstock. This has caused some pupils to be very frightened.

We have also had reports of men befriending young children on Fortnite. Children have also reported that arguments have occurred online whilst playing Fortnite with others—Fortnite is categorised as an age 12 game.

You may want to check your child's settings and consider whether your child is safe online.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>



Some of our winning entries!

I really enjoyed judging the Easter Bonnet Parade—here are our winners! We had everything this year, a bonnet showing the Easter story, a Lego Jesus on the cross, Easter egg hunts in a real garden and masked bunnies!



Attendance

CAM	96 %
LOX	100 %
SOMER	95.76 %
BRUE	98.1 %
DART	100 %
AVON	98.75 %
KENNET	95.88 %
MELLS	96.47%
SEVERN	94.96 %
HUNTSPILL	94.04 %
HARTLAKE	95 %
MIDFORD	97.5 %

Our attendance was not as strong this week, with a whole school total of **96.7 %**. Hopefully we can get this back up again after the Easter Holidays.

However, our attendance for the whole term has been an outstanding **98.07 %**. Wow! We are so proud of everyone's commitment in getting the children back into school and learning again.

88 children have also achieved **100%** attendance this term, which is fantastic. Well done.

Congratulations to our Pentathlon Teams!

We've had some AMAZING sporting news this week! The playground pentathlon results are in and our year 6's did us proud! Our girls team came in second place 🥈, our boys team came in first place 🥇 AND we had bronze 🥉, silver 🥈 and gold 🥇 medallists too! 🎉 With results like that, it was worth the wait! Huge congratulations to everyone that took part!

Gold—Kezia

Silver—Vinnie

Bronze-Rain



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

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

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