



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

25th June 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful week of sport with our Year 5 basket ball team winning their tournament and our three sports days. We have been so lucky with the weather which has meant all of our sports days could go ahead as planned. All of the children showed excellent sportsmanship cheering each other on both when they won and when they lost. It was a testament to the wonderful community spirit that it was smiles all round across the three days. There was much excitement for the long distance relays which are always hotly contested –especially as it was so close between the houses going into the final races! Tynning were finally declared the winners with Huish coming second only fourteen points behind—astonishingly after three days of sport Ludlow and Foxcote tied for the final place.

The time it takes to organise one sports day is huge but with three this year Miss Sampson and Matt really had lots to do. We have to send a huge thank you to them and all the staff for ensuring everything ran smoothly without the help we usually have.

We know that you were all very disappointed that you were not able to join us this year but we continue to strive to ensure that the children do not miss out on anything. We took lots of photos, the majority of which can be seen on our website at <https://stnicholascofe.eschools.co.uk/website>.

I am off early with year 6 on Monday - we are off to practice our acting skills with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki

Do you still need your Covid 19 Vaccinations?

The vaccine bus is going to be at the following places

Monday 28th June 10am to 6.30pm for anyone over 40

If you are over 40 you can go to Radco carpark in Radstock (next to the post office) between 10 and 6.30pm

Thursday 1st July 10am to 6.30pm for anyone over 18

If you are over 18 you can go to Somer Centre, Gullet, Tynning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2UH



A message from
NORTON SPORTS & CAMPING
School uniform Supplies
There is now a new website

www.nortonsports.co.uk

providing the opportunity for parents/carers to order items of school uniform on a click and collect basis. The site provides illustrations of the uniform together with sizes, prices and availability. We have limited the web use to click and collect because, as a general rule, we have found that it is better to try items on before purchase. However, if requested we will dispatch items by post, with an appropriate charge.



CAM	91.5%
LOX	97.65%
SOMER	93.13%
BRUE	96.2%
DART	98.99%
AVON	95%
KENNET	97.78%
MELLS	98.24%
SEVERN	98.55%
HUNTSPILL	96.31%
HARTLAKE	92%
MIDFORD	93.3%

Attendance this Week

Attendance has been disappointing again this week at 95.71%. This is due to families taking holidays in term time. Please ensure you arrive at the correct time to collect your child after school. Covid rules and timings are still in place and we cannot release late pick ups until all the other bubbles have gone. **If your child is going home with someone else please write this in the communication book.** The office do not have capacity to take all the calls that come in just minutes before your child is due to be collected.

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

Year 5 Basketball Tournament



On Wednesday we held a basketball Tournament and were joined by four other primary schools. The St. Nicks team played well and though behind going into the final fought back to win the final against Paulton. We are so proud of the players, they played with great sportsmanship showing fabulous team skills which gave them the win they deserved. Thank you to Matt for organising the event. We look forward to the next Tournament with the Year 6 pupils next week.

Shortfall in Contributions

Many thanks to all the parents who contributed extra money to the funds for the year 6 trips—this money is now covered once the promises of payment that are outstanding are paid.

The following amounts are outstanding ;
 Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July £308 - Due by 2nd July
 Year 4 Trip Lyme Regis 30th June £53.68
 Year 5 Trip We are the Curious 1st July £19

If you would like to make a donation towards school trips we have added a button on parent pay so donations can be made easily



Sunflower Competition

Has your seed started to grow?
 Did you remember to water it when the weather was hot?



Please ensure that you put sun-cream on your child each morning and send them with a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you.



Important Dates

Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July
Year 4 Trip Lyme Regis 30th June
Year 5 Trip We are the Curious 1st July

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.

Dates for the Year 6 Events are:

Monday 28th June Stratford-on-Avon

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

Term Dates 2021

TERM 6

Finish: Wednesday 21 July 2021 12.20pm Year 6
12.30pm Rest of the school

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