



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

8th April 2022 Newsletter 6 Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous end to our term. It has been lovely seeing so many of you at our Easter events this week. The Easter Bonnets were spectacular every year it is so difficult to choose the winners—I need a visitor to come and judge next year! The children sang beautifully in Church at our Easter Service. A particular mention has to go to the boys and girls who sang in the group verses and for all the readers who read so clearly. As always behaviour in church was exemplary and both Rev Ian and the ladies helping at the service commented on this. Wednesday also brought the return to Easter Bingo. A huge thanks to everyone involved who helped out—it was a fabulous event enjoyed by all (including the caller!). Thank you to everyone who donated prizes they were spectacular. I hope you all agree that Greg and his team excelled again this morning—I think breakfast will now become a permanent event in our diary throughout the year. We will definitely be having a breakfast to celebrate fathers and carers on Friday 17th June, put the date in your diary!

This term has been particularly challenging thanks to COVID—for the last two years I have said to staff at least next year we will be back to normal—so I say again hopefully next year we will be back to normal! The staff, Governors and I would like to thank you all for the support you have given us throughout this time. Every word of thanks and encouragement means so much to us and it has kept us going!

I hope that everyone has a lovely Easter and that you all manage to see your families and friends this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 25th April—everyone who is going to London don't forget an 8am start!

A very Happy Easter to you all!

Nicki Smith.

PTA - Family Bingo Night

We raised a fantastic £772.34! Thank you to everyone for their generous donations, to everyone for attending, to the committee for organising and to the staff for all their help on the night. It was a lovely evening and so nice to have everyone together again and having fun.



Class Attendance—Term 4

Cam	92.3%
Frome	95.4%
Somer	96.3%
Dart	92.2%
Avon	94.5%
Tone	96.9%
Mells	95.2%
Yeo	92.4%
Hartlake	93.6%
Midford	96.1%
Wellow	88.8%

Attendance this Term overall is

93.9%

Year 2 Trip to Mrs Potts Chocolate Factory

Year 2 enjoyed a brilliant morning at Mrs Potts Chocolate Shop. They made 3 chocolate lollies each which they decorated with lots of toppings and then took part in a quiz to recall all the facts they've learnt about how chocolate is made. A super morning was had by all.



Spirit of St Nic's

We have had a wonderful festive Term 4. Everyone has worked hard both in class and with the various services we have had. During the assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas during Term 4. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term. Winners for this term:

Cam: Brogan K	Somer: Ruby O	Frome: Sophie C	Dart: Romen S
Avon: Alicia P	Tone: Florence D	Mells: Thomas B	Year 5: Zara C
	Hartlake: Dylan G	Midford: Korey B	

Well done everyone

Diary Dates

Monday 25th April

Start of Term 5

Young Voices Trip

Thursday 28th April

Wednesday 27th April 2:30pm

Drop in session for potential parent governors

Thursday 28th April 4:30-pm - 6:00pm

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Year R Carymoor Trip

Friday 29th April

Mufti Day—wear blue and green for Eco Day

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 4th May

Year 3 Trip Fashion Museum

Friday 6th May

KS1 Celebration Assembly

House Points

Foxcote 462

Tyning 509

Huish 491

Ludlow 482



Earth Day-Eco Committee

Earth Day is a global event that takes place each year to raise awareness of pollution and the importance of maintaining clean habitats.

In recognition of this we will be holding a mufti day where the children can dress in blue/green clothing to represent the colours of our Earth.

The children will be able to take part in fun board game activities designed by the eco-committee.

The eco-committee will also be selling chocolate brownies, made by Greg, for 50p each. Any monies raised will go towards keeping our school grounds and community clean and safe.

Our Values

Year 5 have had a busy week with Easter being the main topic. In groups we looked at The Easter story, beginning with Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), through Jesus' arrest, death, burial (Good Friday) and eventual resurrection (Easter Sunday). The children discussed feelings of the disciples and Jesus as we read through. We also talked about Easter being the most important festival in the Christian calendar and how it celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed. This was an amazing RE lesson looking at the original meaning behind the Christian festival of Easter. Our value was compassion and each child understands its importance. We finished up with some Easter egg colouring! Well done Year 5



Parent Governor Elections

We are looking to recruit 2 new Parent Governors.

Please check your emails for a letter regarding these vacancies.

We will be holding two drop in sessions for those who are interested, to come and have a cup of tea and a chat with our current Governors and find out more about the role. The information drop in sessions will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 2.30pm and Thursday 28th April 4.30-6pm.

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:	Thursday 21st July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday 4th January 2022
	Monday 24th January 2022
	Friday 22nd July 2022