



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

15th October 2021

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Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a hive of activity in school this week and the children have been working so hard. We have our first school visits to celebrate and welcomed more parents into school for our Reception family event.

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Folly Farm in Bristol and had a wonderful time. So much so that many of the children were very tired and fell asleep on the way home. Hopefully, that also meant you all had nice quiet evenings at home too! On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to Stonehenge and were treated to not one but three experts telling them the history of the stones. Since being back in school both Year 1 and 3 have been busy doing a variety of activities based on their recent visits. It is so brilliant to be able to go on visits again as the enjoyment and knowledge these give the children is wonderful. Year 5 have an upcoming visit after half term which is a fantastic experience of Anglo-Saxon life at Butser Farm. Unfortunately, there are still a large shortfall in cost for this brilliant opportunity and without further contributions we may have to cancel the visit—a decision will be made by the end of the week.

Today, we also welcomed Greg, our chef, back to school. It is wonderful to have him back but we would like to say a massive thank you to Keiron C for coming to our rescue during Greg's absence. Please see page 2 for more detail.

Next week is our final week of term—I can't believe how quickly it has flown by. We have our parents evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please see page 3 for how they will be running slightly differently this year.

Have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone for the final week of term 1.

Take care

Kirsty Biss

### Our New Eco Committee



A big warm welcome to our new ECO representatives. The children will hold weekly meetings to share and discuss ideas on how to improve environmental matters in our school and the

world around us. Good luck TEAM ECO!!



### Class Attendance

Cam	95.6%
Frome	96.4%
Somer	96%
Dart	97.1%
Avon	96.8%
Tone	97.7%
Mells	96.5%
Severn	92.35%
Yeo	97.4%
Hartlake	97.9%
Midford	87.5%
Wellow	96.7%

Overall attendance is 96% this week which is the best week we have had so far.

### Attendance Termly Letters

Can we please remind you that towards the end of each term parents will receive a letter if their child's attendance is below 95%. You maybe invited into school for a meeting with one of our attendance officers. This is to look at ways we can work together to improve your child's attendance and offer and relevant support.

# KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Reece W	Evie N	Morgan C	Henry M	Nora G
Tone	Brooklyn C	Evie E	Bella-Lilly C	Blake R	Florence D
Mells	Freddie B	Harrison P	Elsie T	Ronny DB	George W
Severn	Zavier G	Milo J	Marley MG	Aleisha H	Amelia D
Yeo	Connie N	Harrison T	Alfie T	Kayleigh SS	Amy F
Hartlake	AJ B	George A	Harvey T	Riley D	Regan S
Midford	Brooke D	Alexandra W			Caydn M

## Chef To the Rescue!

As you are aware our amazing chef, Greg, has been unwell which initially threw us all into panic mode but once again our school community have been amazing and understanding. A huge thank you goes to Kieron C, one of our dads who stepped in to help us. He has made some wonderful food working in our kitchen on his days off and has also preparing meals whilst at his own place of work. Kieron is a chef at Holcombe Farm Shop and Kitchen. This place is well worth a visit or two due to its amazing menu, chefs and it has gained a fantastic reputation in a short period of time. Please go to <http://holcombefarmshop.co.uk> to read more about this amazing facility in our local community. You can also follow them on:

<https://www.instagram.com/holcombefarmshop>

<http://www.facebook.com/holcombefarmshop>



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 19th October**

Parents' Evening from 4pm

**Tuesday 20th October**

Parents' Evening from 4pm

**Friday 22nd October**

Spirit of St Nicholas Service

End of Term 1

**Monday 1st November**

INSET DAY

**Tuesday 2nd November**

First Day of Term 2

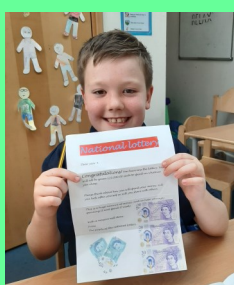
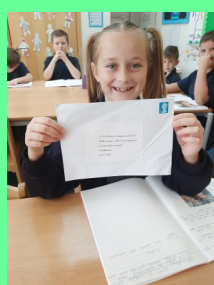
## Exciting News

After really missing the Panto last year, we have managed to book for the whole school to visit the Panto at the Theatre Royal Bath in January 2022. The production this year is Cinderella and it is a trip that everyone enjoys. We will send out a more detailed letter with costings as soon as possible.



## Our Values

What an exciting lesson Year 4 had this week! They had a letter delivered to say they had won the lottery, in groups the children talked about how it's important to think of others and to help people in need. We talked about Jesus's thoughts about giving and greed and each then chose something to spend the money on. The children were very generous and chose charity and helping their families. Well done Year 4.



## Parents Evening

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th October from 4pm each evening. **All appointments need to be booked through Eschools, either through the app or by logging on via the school website.** If you encounter any problems booking an appointment, please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher.

In order to keep everyone in our school community safe, we shall be running parents evening slightly differently this year. Parents' evening will run as normal in the hall but there will only be limited space for parents to wait and look through books before their appointment. All other parents will be asked to wait outside. Therefore, we ask you to arrive no more than 5 minutes before your slot. Please do still bring your child along to parents evening if you wish but we will not be providing activities to entertain younger children whilst they wait. If you would prefer to use Goggle Classroom for your parents evening, please let the class teacher know. We ask that all parents attending wear a mask once inside the school building.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding with the adjustments we are making to keep everyone safe.

## Outside School

### Achievements



Well done to Jack C who was awarded his Stage 4 certificate in swimming  
Amelia B who was awarded dancer of the week trophy.

## House Points

Foxcote	343
Tying	391
Huish	372
Ludlow	378

## Class Photos

Class photos from the summer term can be found on the following links

<https://http.st/StNicholaslox>

<https://http.st/StNicholasCam>

<https://http.st/StNicholasMidford>

<https://http.st/StNicholasSomer>

<https://http.st/StNicholasHartlake>

<https://http.st/StNicholasHuntspill>

<https://http.st/StNicholasSevern>

<https://http.st/StNicholasBrue>

<https://http.st/StNicholasDart>

<https://http.st/StNicholasAvon>

<https://http.st/StNicholasMells>

<https://http.st/StNicholasKennet>

## Dinner Menu

Now that Greg, our chef, is back we will be following week 3 of our menus next week. After half term we will be back to week 1. Please adjust your choices on ParentPay for next week.

All menus can be found on our school website.

# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

**Including INSET DAYS**

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