



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

21st January 2022 Newsletter 2 Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupils in Years 3 had a lovely time when *Sophie Kirtley came into school. They thoroughly enjoyed finding out about how a writer works and about the stories they tell.

It was great to see so many parents come in for the year 5 workshops, it was also lovely to hear about the children's aspirations, I know one or two brought a smile to the adults faces!

We continue to be affected by COVID quite badly both for staff and pupils. Our team is doing a fabulous job at ensuring school runs as smoothly as possible, I hope that those who have joined online learning have benefitted from having contact with their teachers and have managed to at least keep up a little with their school work.

Although rules are changing again I am very aware that cases continue to be high in our school community with this in mind I have made the decision that we will require parents to continue to wear masks when attending school events or when speaking to teachers or to the office. This is in the hope that we can carry on running everything in the way we are.

I have heard some of the children read this week which has been lovely, those children who are reading every night are making such good progress. Thank you for supporting us with this work—it is impossible to hear the children read everyday at school and even a few minutes each night reading to an adult makes such a difference not just to their reading but to every subject.

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Sadly Trinity Methodist Chapel closes at the end of this month. It has been such a key part of school life prior to COVID and it is sad that our community will lose another of its churches. Rev Jan, who many of you will remember, is taking the service this weekend at 10.30am and then Rev Martin will be taking the final service on Sunday 30th January at 10.30am. I will be representing the school at both services but it would be lovely to see some families there supporting the congregation as another part of Radstock History comes to an end.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Nicki

Sophie Kirtley Author Visit for Year 3



Last Friday, Year 3 were treated to a visit from a guest author, Sophie Kirtley. They had the most amazing time learning all about the wild adventures and wild writing. Sophie talked about how her own childhood experiences influenced her writing and the children got to learn all about what it takes to become an established author. There was also dressing up, map making and story telling. Some children were lucky enough to get signed copies of her new books at the end and we are going to study one of her books in Year 3 this term.

"I really liked it when she told us about all the things she did when she was young. We all pretended to throw spears at Mr Low which was very funny. I loved it when she did the actions to her story. We made our own adventure maps and put different places on them. I chose natural disasters."

Lukas & Ruby—Avon Class



Class Attendance

Cam	73.6%
Frome	73.4%
Somer	93.5%
Dart	92.1%
Avon	76.8%
Tone	91.3%
Mells	93.5%
Severn	92.8%
Yeo	80.6%
Hartlake	94.2%
Midford	80%

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Nora G	Teddy B	Lacie TC	Ruby P	Thomas S
Tone	Florence D	James G	Mario W	Evie E	Thomas B
Mells	Henry C	Thomas B	Amelia B	Ellis R	Leo B
Severn	Vinnie B	Marley G	Lucas G	Milo G	Kai P
Yeo	Zara C	Amilia H	Jacob C	Logan B	Connie N
Hartlake	Aleisha S	Riley S	Riley D	Isaac N	Jacob C

Diary Dates

Monday 17th January

2:30pm Year 5 Family Event

Friday 21st January

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 24th January

INSET DAY

Wednesday 26th January

Year 2 Family Event

Thursday 27th January

Year R Family Lunch

Friday 28th January

KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 1st February

Year 3 Family Lunch

Our Values

Year 5 looked at special items this week. They used sticky notes to explain why the certain items are important to them and then presented this to the class. Some of them decided that a special book would mean more to them than a laptop! Well done Year 5 what a super lesson.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will now take place the **15th & 17th March**. You will be able to book your appointment after half-term. All appointments will need to be booked through E-schools. Please ensure you have your user name and password.

Inset Day

Reminder next Monday 24th January is an INSET day. We will see you all on Tuesday 25th.

Bike Register Event

The Radstock Neighbourhood Policing team are holding a "Bike Register" event this Saturday 22nd Jan from 10.30am at Tom Huyton Park, Radstock.

This is an opportunity for members of the public to get their Bicycles registered on a National Data Base for free.

House Points

Foxcote	63
Tynning	66
Huish	53
Ludlow	51

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