



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

11th February 2022 Newsletter 7 Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you for breakfast this morning. A huge thank you to Greg and his team for preparing and producing breakfast for 200! We plan to have more breakfasts later in the year. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Congratulations also go to Greg and his team for gaining the highest rating, of five stars, from Environment Health.

I am delighted that COVID seems to be on its way out of our school—attendance is back to the realms of normal, hopefully this will continue to improve over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Year 3 art afternoon—they loved having you here.

This week the Year 6 children had their mock SATS, we are so proud of the way they tackled this and it has given us a good indication of what they need to work on ready for the real tests in May. We only have one more week to half term—I think the children will be ready for a break when it comes!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,  
Nicki

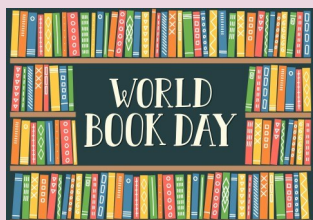


### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will now take place on 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. It is very important that all parents attend as this is our opportunity to share your child's achievements and raise any concerns. You too can raise any concerns you have around your child's learning. Please contact the office if you need help with your E-school account.

### World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March marks the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day. We are going to hold a dress up day. We thought by giving plenty of notice you could use the opportunity over the half-term to make something or recycle old clothes. Perhaps you could visit



local charity shops. We understand how costly it is to buy costumes especially if you have more than one child at school so let's see what you can all create on a budget. There are some amazing ideas online.

### Class Attendance

Cam	95.8%
Frome	97%
Somer	98%
Dart	96.5%
Avon	95.6%
Tone	100%
Mells	91.7%
Severn	94.1%
Yeo	98.8
Hartlake	96.7%
Midford	93.3%
Wellow	100%
Overall attendance this week is 96.2%	

# KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Amara M	Caleb C	Ivy B	William P	Isabel M
FROME	Sophie C	Zarah.H	Zachary B	Amelia-Grace H	Harrison J
SOMER	Jimmy J	Harry E	Chloe B	Dollie D	Bradley R
DART	Isla T	Chelsea H	Lily T	Sonny T	Kyra J

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 15th February**

Year 4 Family Event 2:30pm

**Wednesday 16th February**

Year 6 Lifeskills Visit

**Friday 18th February**

Mufti Day 'Dress to Express'

**End of Term 3**

**Monday 28th February**

**Start of Term 4**

**Tuesday 1st March**

Year 4 Roman Bath Visit

**Wednesday 2nd March**

Year 1 We are the Curious Visit

**Thursday 3rd March**

World Book Day

**Friday 4th March**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 8th March**

Parents Evening

**Thursday 10th March**

Parents Evening

**Friday 11 March**

KS1 Celebration Assembly

## Easter Bonnet Parade

We are very excited to be able to tell you all The Easter Bonnet Parade will take place this year on **5th April 2022 @ 9:00am**. We think this would be a lovely activity for you to prepare together over the half-term.



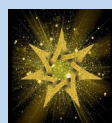
## House Points

**Foxcote 144**

**Tynning 215**

**Huish 182**

**Ludlow 216**

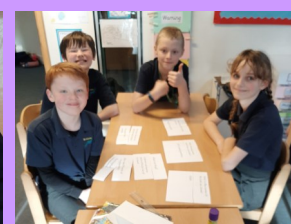
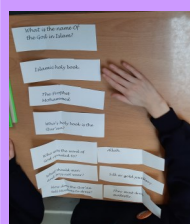


## Our Values

Why do religious books and teaching it matter?

This is the question Year 5 are busy working on this term. The children are

looking at special stories in Christianity, Islam and Jesus' life. This week we looked at where most special kinds of writings and stories come from and discussed holy books for many different religions. Year 5 showed endurance and team work at its best when they were given a set of questions and answers to put in the correct order. Well done Year 5, super RE work this week.



## Attendance

We would like to thank everyone for their support with attendance and the ever changing rules around isolation. It is looking like we are over the worse of this now as we get back to normality. If your child develops symptoms please test them and keep us informed of results.

As part of our attendance policy parents will continue to receive attendance letters every term if attendance is below 95%. If your child's attendance is below 90% we will be inviting you in to discuss how we can support you to make the changes needed. Thank you again for your support.



A photograph of a sensory room. Two people, a man and a woman, are sitting on the floor facing each other. Between them is a small table covered with a white cloth, holding various items like a bowl, a cup, and some papers. The room is filled with vibrant, colorful lights (red, green, blue, purple) that create a dynamic and stimulating environment. On the wall, there are framed pictures, including one of a butterfly. The overall atmosphere is calm yet engaging.

**PUBLIC LAUNCH:**

**COME ALONG & FIND OUT  
MORE!  
FREE TASTER SESSION**

**SERENITY SENSORY MUSIC**

**THURSDAY 24TH - SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2022**

**AT THE HIVE, PEASEDOWN ST JOHN**

**9:00-1:00**



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## 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:	Thursday 21st 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 4th January 2022
	Monday 24th January 2022
	Friday 22nd July 2022
	Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee