



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

3rd December 2021 Newsletter 5 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week in school and it was a pleasure to invite the Year 1 parents for the first family lunch this year. I hope you all enjoyed Greg's delicious food and spending lunchtime with your child. Look out on the diary dates for your child's family lunch day. We also had a great visit from Mrs Bertham, our School Improvement Advisor from the BWMAT, on Thursday. She visited all classes and spoke to lots of children during the day. Mrs Bertham was particularly impressed with how engaged and focussed the children were, their excellent learning behaviours during lessons and their behaviour around the school. Well done everyone.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal, we raised £158.48 for the Royal British Legion. Please also read the exciting announcement from the PTFA below about the amount raised during the Christmas Fayre. An amazing achievement and thank you to everyone who helped and attended. We couldn't do it without your support.

Unfortunately, there have been a small number of parents who have been parking on the zig-zagged lines or pulling into the school gate at drop-off time in the morning. Any unsafe parking has and will be reported to the PCSO. Please park in the car park or park legally on Kilmersdon Road when dropping off your child. This is to ensure everyone's safety.

Next week is set to be a very busy but super exciting week. We have our Christingle Service just with the children on Monday afternoon with Mrs Smith and I cannot wait to watch the Reception and KS1 performances as I have only heard and seen little snippets as they rehearse but even these sound amazing. We will make sure we have lots of tissues at the ready but please remember to wear a mask when in school. We also have Elfridges on Monday and a visit from a very special person on Thursday. Thank you to the PTFA for organising these events.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Kirsty Biss

### PTFA

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Christmas Fayre last week, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Thank you to everyone who helped out before, during and after, especially to our wonderful staff who created and ran some great stalls. Thank you also to everyone who attended. A true team effort has enabled us to raise an absolutely amazing **£2066!!!** What a fantastic result! Every penny takes us closer to our target for the outdoor classroom, as well as helping us to fund the coaches for the pantomime each year and helping with the costs for the Year 6 activities.

Next up is Elfridges and Father Christmas, we hope your children have a lovely time at these in-school events. It's always such a privilege to see how happy they are to choose a present for their loved ones.



Thank you again, Friends of St. Nic's PTFA

### Outside Achievements

Well done to **Archie H** who has been awarded the STAnley 6 Award in the First Steps Series for swimming.

**Poppy B** has been awarded the level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Well done to **Sophie C** who has been awarded her stage 1 in swimming and her 5 metres



### Class Attendance

Cam	96.7%
Frome	92.8%
Somer	93.2%
Dart	96.4%
Avon	95.6%
Tone	93.2%
Mells	93.9%
Severn	97.6%
Yeo	98.8%
Hartlake	97%
Midford	89.9%
Wellow	75%

Attendance this week has been a very disappointing 95.17% due to sickness. Hope we can improve on this next week.

# KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
<b>CAM</b>	William P	Brogan K			
<b>FROME</b>	Evie C	Lexie-Maigh S	Molly D	Zachary B	Sophie C
<b>SOMER</b>	Louis A	Jasmine B	Ivy C	Beau K	Jimmy J
<b>DART</b>	Sonny T	Harvie-Jack S	Ava-Grace L	Riley M	Logan S

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 7th December

9:30am YR Christmas Performance

### Wednesday 8th December

10:00am KS1 Christmas Performance am

### Thursday 9th December

10:00am KS1 Christmas Performance am

1:00pm Santa Visit

### Friday 10th December

9:00am KS2 Celebration Assembly

### Monday 13th December

9:00am Spirit of St Nicks

1:30pm KS2 Christmas Performance

### Tuesday 14th December

YR & KS1 Christmas Lunch

6:00pm KS2 Christmas Performance

### Wednesday 15th December

Year 3/4 Christmas Lunch

### Thursday 16th December

Year 5/6 Christmas Lunch

2:25pm Carol Service

### Friday 17th December

12:30pm -1:00pm End of Term

### Wednesday 5th January

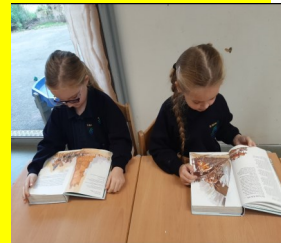
First Day of Term 3

## Our Values

Year 1 looked at the story of Jonah and The Whale. In turns we acted out the story and used our lovely story boxes to help us. Some of the children looked at the Bible and worked in teams to talk about how they



think Jonah was feeling when he was swallowed up. We all think that Jonah was grateful when the whale got the hiccups. Amazing RE this week, well done



## House Points

Foxcote	850
Tyning	855
Huish	941
Ludlow	846

## Brownies

For girls aged 7 to 10

Brownies offers girls the opportunity to try new things, make new friends and discover more about the world around them and themselves.

Find out more about Radstock Brownie Unit at [1stradstockbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:1stradstockbrownies@gmail.com). Register your daughter at [Girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://Girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

## Christmas Dinner

All Christmas dinners must be booked on ParentPay. On your child's said day they may wear a Christmas jumper and lots of tinsel!!!



## Face Masks

Let's look after each other.

Can we again remind you face masks must be worn when you come into school including the office. If you are exempt from wearing a mask please ensure you wear your official sun-flower lanyard.

Only one person to be in the reception area at any one time. If you need to speak to the office staff you can always call in or leave a message should the telephone lines be busy.



## 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:	<b>Thursday 21st July 2022</b>
<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
	<b>Friday 22nd July 2022</b>
	<b>Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee</b>