



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

28th January 2022 Newsletter 4 Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we have welcomed lots of parents into school this week, we hope that those of you who came for lunch had a lovely meal with your children. I know the year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed designing chocolate wrappers with their parents this week.

Last week when I drove into school from a different direction and a little later I was struck with how dangerous it is for parents to congregate near the Lollipop lady. I thought that people were waiting to cross and there were children running in all directions. Please could I ask that parents don't congregate near the Lollipop lady but instead bring their children on over into school and wait there—it's so much safer for everyone.

The week of the 7th February is Children's Mental Health Week. Having time to chat to the children is so important so we thought it would be lovely to have a community event at the end of the week. On Friday 11th February we are going to have a Family Breakfast starting at 8.30am. Breakfasts can be booked on ParentPay—adults £3 children £1 (children will have the choice of four items and adults a full breakfast with a cup of tea or coffee.) Please do come and join us, children attending must have an adult with them.

Breakfasts must be ordered by Friday 4th February so that Greg can order the correct amount of food.

We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Best wishes,

Nicki

Children's Mental Health Week

7th-13th February

This year's theme is **Growing Together**. We will be encouraging parents (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. We will be holding a number of events to help raise awareness and to promote positive mental health and well-being amongst children and families. On Friday 11th February we will be hosting a Family Breakfast (see above for details). On the last day of



term, Friday 18th February, we will have a 'Dress to Express' day where children can wear whatever they want to school that makes them feel good. The children will all receive a cookie and in return request a £1 donation (via Parent Pay) that will be donated to the Children's Mental Health Charity Place2Be. More information can be found at: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/



Class Attendance

Cam	78.5%
Frome	87.5%
Somer	83.8%
Dart	83.5%
Avon	90.7%
Tone	88.3%
Mells	94.6%
Severn	89%
Yeo	95%
Hartlake	84.1%
Midford	86.3%
Wellow	94%

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Ivy B	Caleb C	Zachary C	Piper H	Laura L
FROME	Harrison J	Bradley R			
SOMER	Chloe B	Bradley R			
DART	Reuben HH	Amber V	Leo R	Phillip B	Francesca B

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st February

Year 3 Family Lunch

Friday 4th February

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 7th-11th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February

2:30pm Year 3 Family Event

Friday 11th February

8:30am Family Breakfast

2:30pm KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 15th February

Year 4 Family Event 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th February

Year 6 Life-Skills Visit

Friday 18th February

Mufti Day 'Dress to Express'

End of Term 3

Monday 28th February

Start of Term 4

Reminders from The Office

School Dinners All dinners must be ordered through ParentPay this includes KS1 & reception. Please order 48 hrs in advance.

ParentPay If you are not able to log onto ParentPay please call the office. **All items** for payment have to be paid this way as we cannot take cash in the office.

Contact details If you change your phone number, address or email please contact the office so we can update our records.

Communication Book We are still getting a lot of calls in the office with messages for teachers including **pick-up** arrangements. Please use the communication books provided.

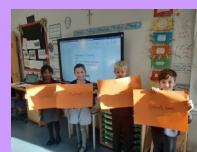
Outside Achievements

Congratulations and well done to Thea T & Chloe F who have been awarded their Level 1 in Learn to Swim.



Our Values

Year 4 focused on values this week. They chose Koinonia and looked at all of the places they use as a community. The park was the favourite space but also some of the groups chose the cafe and the church as a meeting place for people. Paige said that our school feels like a big community with all the different people that come to visit. They worked so well as a team, well done Mells class



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 username and password.

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
	Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee