



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

7th May 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

This week I have been updating my safeguarding training and our training on behaviour and how we deal with challenges. Today I was speaking to children about how we deal with mistakes children make. It was really great to hear the children affirm that they understand that they need to speak to us when something goes wrong and that they know that we always act and deal with issues.

It was fantastic to hear the children talk to me about their understanding of the challenges some of their friends face and their understanding of calm down time. They told me that they won't always know how a problem is dealt with but they know it will be. I am so proud of the understanding our pupils have towards other pupils and how pupils feel able to be open about challenges they face, knowing that their friends will support them through the good times and the bad.

The trainers visiting our school this week were so impressed with the way the children behaved and the good manners they show. They commented on how lovely it was to see so many parents hugging and kissing their children as they said goodbye to them. Sadly, they said, it is not something they always see in other schools they visit.

Although some covid rules are lifted this week the rules on the car park will remain the same with face masks and social distancing please. Hopefully come June we will be able to reduce all of the rules. Many thanks for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki

Please try not to use mobile phones on the school grounds. How did you greet your child this evening?



CAM	100 %
LOX	98.77 %
SOMER	98.73 %
BRUE	100 %
DART	100 %
AVON	94.58 %
KENNET	97.06 %
MELLS	93.53 %
SEVERN	97.14 %
HUNTSPILL	97.73 %
HARTLAKE	95 %
MIDFORD	100 %

Attendance

Attendance was excellent this week (97.6 %) Well done everyone. Those children who attend on time every day have the best chance of making the most progress with their learning. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Please note: we are not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Please be honest with us. It is so sad for the children to have to lie about whether they have been sick or not; they always tell us about their holidays and we will always talk to them about their trip. They are not to blame for adult decisions.

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Bradley R	Evelyn A	Chloe B	Beau KH	Oliver P
LOX	James J	Evie C	Lena S	Rodney S	Sophie C
SOMER	Fionnuala K	Marcel S	Lexi PT	Noah D	Molly J
DART	Dylan H	Florence D	Summer H	James G	Quinn J
BRUE	Alicia P	Lukas TS	Thomas S	Essie W	Henry M

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
AVON	Ronny DB	Paige S	Leo W	De'Alla N	Elsie T
KENNET	Milo G	Elijah R	Aleisha H	Milo J	Vinnie B
MELLS	Xabian L	Mollie-May I	Xabian L	Finley C	Logan B
SEVERN	Phoebe B	Jack W	AJ B	Isaac N	Aleisha S
HUNTSPILL	Bentley D	Rhianne G	Nylah F	Maisie D	William H
HARTLAKE	Fabio G	Josh L	Lewis P	Lucas H	Rain L
Midford	Alexandra W	Amira M			Niyasa H

Maths and Spelling Shed

A huge well done to those children who have continued to use Spelling Shed and Maths Shed at home to supplement their homework and reading. All the children across the school have access to this fantastic App, and it can make a massive difference in mastering the basics of spellings and times tables. It works on most internet enabled devices and logins and passwords can be found in your child's communication book or reading record. Please make the most of this excellent resource.

Congratulations to **Regan** in **Severn** class who is currently top Speller and Mathstronaut !

Year 6 Dates

Apologies that some of these dates are close together but we didn't want year 6 to miss out on any of their final treats. Please note these dates all assume that the government will be removing COVID 19 restrictions so are subject to change.

Dates for the Year 6 Events are:

Thursday 24th June Weston Super Mare all day

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July Residential Trip

Monday 12th July 6pm Year 6 production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Friday 16th July Year 6 Prom—Dress to impress!
5.45pm Drinks reception, Year 6 parents, pupils staff
6.30pm Year 6 pupils and staff leavers dinner
Dancing until 8.45pm

Wednesday 21st July

8.30am Year 6 Pupils and parents breakfast followed by leavers service.

12.20pm Year 6 leave

12.30pm End of school year for the whole school

We also hope to take the year 6 pupils to Stratford-on Avon (usually part of the end of year 6 season!) but we are awaiting confirmation from the Shakespeare Centre.

Is Your Social Media Activity Impacting Your Child?

Have you considered who sees what you post about your child on social media?

Who can see that information?

How will your child feel if their friends know that they had a tantrum the night before?

Will the information that you post impact other parents opinion of your child?

Will this impact their friendships?

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

TERM 1	2020-2021 Academic Year
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020
Start:	Wednesday 3 September 2020
Finish:	Friday 23 October 2020
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2 November 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 20 November 2020
Finish:	Friday 18 December 2020
TERM 3	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January 2021
Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021

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:	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday January 4 th 2022
	Monday January 24 th 2022