



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

12th November 2021 Newsletter 2 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is certainly a crazy Friday in St Nicholas today with lots of wonderful hairstyles! Thank you to everyone who took the time to create these before the children came to school; some of them must have taken ages and were like works of art. Thank you for the donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola last week and for variety of goods for the hampers this week. Your support for our Christmas Fayre is much appreciated.

Throughout this week, many of the children in school have been completing assessments and the staff have been very impressed with the children's concentration and effort this week. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Cardiff Castle and were eager to write about their visit in their English lessons this week. The staff at Cardiff Castle were especially complimentary about the children's behaviour and engagement in the day. Well done Year 2.

On Wednesday, Year 1 were excited to have their parents in school for their first parent event of the academic year and I hope you enjoyed the event as much as the staff and children. On Wednesday, we also welcomed two visitors to school. Jon Hardy, our PSCO, enjoyed joining Dart class for their move a mile session and will be in for more move a mile sessions with the rest of the school. We also welcomed Faye Bertham, our School Improvement Partner (SIP) from the MAT. She said it was wonderful to visit St Nicholas, meet staff and some of the parents who were at the family event and also see our fantastic children at work and play.

This afternoon, year 6 had their family event and were busy creating Matisse inspired artwork. Thank you to everyone who attended today, it was lovely to see you all. I'm looking forward to seeing the work displayed in school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Take care,  
Kirsty Biss

### Remembrance Services

On Thursday myself, Miss Sampson, Miss Foreman and Year 6 attended the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph led by Reverend Martin Slocombe. Henry R and Scarlett C read a bible reading and Maisy R and Joseph M laid a Remembrance Wreath from the school. The rest of the school observed the two minutes silence and everyone came together for a Remembrance Service led by Mrs Smith in the afternoon.



They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn;  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.



### Class Attendance

Cam	93.2%
Frome	95.7%
Somer	92.9%
Dart	95.5%
Avon	95.2%
Tone	96.5%
Mells	92.6%
Severn	86.6%
Yeo	87.4%
Hartlake	94.3%
Midford	95.6%
Wellow	100%

Overall attendance is very low  
this week at 93.42%



# KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Thomas S	Matthew C	Jack B	Isla C	Belle T
Tone	Aiden H	Joshua J	Harper B-G	Quinn J	Liam S
Mells	Carter H	Sharusha R	Harry G	Leo B	Elsie T
Severn	Kai P	Rio J	Hollie H	Elijah R	Vinnie B
Yeo	Jacob Ca	Leo W	Mercedes D	Mollie I	Zachary H
Hartlake	Ashley C	Corbin Y	Phoebe B	AJ B	Maisy R

## Diary Dates

**Monday 15th November**

Odd Socks Day

Year 5 Butser Farm Trip

**Tuesday 16th November**

Year 4 Paignton Zoo Visit

**Thursday 18th November**

Year 6 Maths Challenge (4 pupils)

**Friday 19th November**

Children in Need Mufti

KS1 Celebration

Brownie Sale by School Council

Y5 Playground Pentathlon Event in School

**Tuesday 23rd November**

Christmas Decoration Making

2.30pm

**Wednesday 24th November**

Bikeability Y6

**Thursday 25th November**

2019-20 Year 6 Children for Cake after school.

**Friday 26th November**

KS1 Celebration

Christmas Fayre 2.30pm

## Outside Achievements

**De'Alla N:** Street Dance Award

**Florence D:** Tap Dance Award

**Amelia D:** Ballet Award



## Our Values

We continued looking at our values this week. We shared books and year one chose a value to draw, each child talked about a time when they showed compassion and how this made them feel. We even had a visit from a lost sheep!



## Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is taking place from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November this year and it has the theme 'One Kind Word'. On **Monday the 15th of November** children can wear their odd socks to school to mark the beginning of Anti Bullying week.



## House Points

Foxcote	587
Tynning	609
Huish	661
Ludlow	578

## Children in Need: Friday 19th November

For our fundraising event this year the School Council has arranged a spots and stripes mufti day and the School Council will be selling chocolate brownies made by Greg at breaktime. If you wish to donate to this good cause and also buy a brownie, payment can be made by Parent Pay.





## 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 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022