



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

5th November 2021 Newsletter 1 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, which is officially known as Christmas Term in St Nicholas because from half term we immerse ourselves in all the festivities, nativities, carols, fun and glitter that the season brings.

Thank you to those parents who joined the PTFA for their AGM on Tuesday. If you would like to offer your support to our PTFA, Friends of St Nics, please join them for the next meeting on Tuesday 9th November, straight after school, where they will be discussing plans for the Christmas Fayre. Please also join their Facebook group to keep updated on all Friends of St Nics news. You will receive three other letters from the PTFA today with details of the Christmas Fayre, Elfridges and Santa's Visit. Any payments for these events can be made via ParentPay from next Tuesday.

This week, year 3 parents enjoyed creating cave art as part of their family event. It was so wonderful to see so many of you getting messy and creating art with your children. I look forward to seeing all of your creations displayed around school and hope you enjoyed the event as much as the children and staff.

From Monday next week, Y6 children will be selling Poppies and other items on behalf of the Royal British Legion. If you would like your child to purchase an item, please send in a £1 donation. Year 6 will also be attending the Remembrance service at the Cenotaph in Radstock. Which will be led by Rev. Martin Slocombe.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and if you are visiting a Firework event have an amazing time and stay safe.  
Take care  
Kirsty Biss

### Anti-bullying Week

Every November, schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. 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.

Follow this link for more advice and information:  
[For Parents and Carers \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)



### School Photos

On Monday 8th we have individual school photos. We will organise sibling photos if you have more than one child at school. If you have younger non school children and would like a family photo please come into school on Monday at 8:15am and go to the office. All children must be in full school uniform.

### Class Attendance

Cam	93.1%
Frome	99%
Somer	99.1%
Dart	84.8%
Avon	91.2%
Tone	100%
Mells	91.2%
Severn	91.8%
Yeo	92.7%
Hartlake	92.6%
Midford	96.7%
Wellow	100%

**Overall attendance is very low this week at 93.2%**

# KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Wynter-Rose M	Ezra C			
FROME	Zarah	Amelia H	Sophie C	Lena S	Bradley R
SOMER	Shylo W	Beau K	Sofia C	Louis A	Chloe B
DART	Logan S	Ava-Grace L	Francesca B	Emilis P	Arhie H

## Diary Dates

**Monday 8th November**

Individual School Photos

**Tuesday 9th November**

Year 2 Cardiff Castle Trip

**Wednesday 10th November**

Year 1 Family Event 9:00am

**Thursday 11th November**

Year 4 Family Event 2:30pm

**Friday 12th November**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**PTFA Mufti/Crazy Hair Day**

Year 6 Family Event 2:00pm

**Monday 15th November**

Odd Socks Day

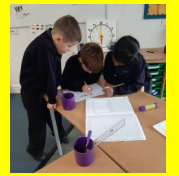
Year 5 Butser Farm Trip

**Tuesday 16th November**

Year 4 Paignton Zoo Visit

## Our Values

This week each class talked about the importance of values. The children worked in groups to show the way we use values in our lives and at school. We shared the story of Noah and all decided that Noah showed true kindness, compassion and endurance, we think this was why God chose him to build the ark before the flood. Ask your child if they remember what God's promise was to Noah. Super Re this week everyone!



## House Points

<b>Foxcote</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Tyning</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Huish</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>537</b>

## Dinners

Can we please remind you all children's dinners need to be booked (including KS1) on ParentPay. We will be on Week 2 next week. All menus can be found on our website.

## Friday 12th November

### PTFA Mufti Day / Crazy Hair Day

Children are welcome to come into school with 'crazy hair' (no hair dye or temporary colour sprays please) and/or in mufti.

Please can we have donations for the Christmas hampers. This can be anything from the Christmas aisle in a shop or something else suitable for a hamper.

Many thanks St Nics PTFA

## Cold Weather

Now the weather is getting colder all children need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. A warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves will keep the children warm as we still go out for play and P.E. during the colder months.

## Outside Achievements

If your child receives an award/trophy or medal we can present this in the Key Stage assembly. It will also be mentioned in this section of the newsletter.



### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Doors open  
12pm  
Closes  
4pm

**6th NOVEMBER 2021**  
**Writhlington Village Hall**

Plenty of stalls including Body Shop at Home. Christmas gifts, Candles, Sweets, Jewellery, Tombola and lots more

PIC-COLLAGE

## 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>