



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

4th February 2022

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Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that so many of you have signed up for the family breakfast next week. We are now full for bookings but we will have more next term! Please see details below about us opening earlier and trying to stagger entry a little! We hope that you all enjoy the opportunity to have a cooked breakfast and chat to your children.

Please can I remind everyone that parents may not drive into the car park without permission. It is very dangerous to have children leaving and cars driving at the same time. Please help us to keep the children safe

Over the coming terms we are going to be reviewing reading in our school. We are currently doing lots of learning ourselves and thought it would be good to share with you why we don't change reading books quickly. Research shows that for children to take the vocabulary into their subconscious and store the information the children have to read it ten times, if we change the books too often the children do not learn from what they have read. We are encouraging them to read their book many times so that their vocabularies improve. This in turn really helps their writing as it will mean they have a wider vocabulary to use in their own story writing.

Those of you who are hearing your child read every night are really helping them learn across the curriculum, research shows that children who read for ten minutes each night will make a whole years better progress than those who don't.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the breakfast next week.

Best Wishes

Nicki

Family Breakfast

We have had such an amazing response for the family breakfast and want this to run as best as it possibly can. Due to the numbers we are now going to start serving at 8:15am. We suggest that parents with children in KS2 (including those with children in both key stages) arrive first. If you only have children in KS1 please arrive around 8:40am. Everyone will get a breakfast so please be patient. Next time we will offer it to Key stages on different days. **We are unable to take any more orders** but we will definitely be offering this opportunity again in the near future. Please come in through the outside door that goes directly into the hall. Can you please let the office know on Monday if



you have any dietary requirements. We can offer vegetarian sausages but we need to order these in advance. Children will be able to have four items (egg, sausage, bacon and beans).

Class Attendance

Cam	94.6%
Frome	97.7%
Somer	92.8%
Dart	96.4%
Avon	96.3%
Tone	96.9%
Mells	92.6%
Severn	97.7%
Yeo	97%
Hartlake	84.7%
Midford	87%
Wellow	86%

Attendance this week overall is
93.8%

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Isla C	Henry R	Sienna U	Mya D	Matthew C
Tone	Darcie N	Thomas B	Bella-Lilly C	Harriet VH	Lena O
Mells	George W	Harrison P	Paige S	Sharusha R	Carter H
Severn	Amelia D	Elijah R	Milo J	Lexie B	Jack C
Yeo	Logan B	Mercedes D	Zara C	Alfie T	Jacob C
Hartlake	Jacob C	Jack BP	Aleisha S	Ashley C	Edward C

Diary Dates

Monday 7th-11th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February

2:30pm Year 3 Family Event

Friday 11th February

8:15am Family Breakfast

2:30pm KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 15th February

Year 4 Family Event 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th February

Year 6 LifeSkills Visit

Friday 18th February

Mufti Day 'Dress to Express'

End of Term 3

Monday 28th February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday March 4th

Year 4 Roman Baths Visit

Wednesday 2nd March

Year 1 'We The Curious' Visit

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Friday 4th March

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Our Values

Year 4 had a visit this week from Reverend Martin. He came in to talk to the children about a story from the Bible, he had a shiny box that contained a number of things to build to story along the way. Ella and Elsie were so excited to see what was about to happen! The children impressed the Reverend with their knowledge of The Good Samaritan and also how we should show the use of our values, especially compassion to everyone. Whilst one group were doing story time the others enjoyed activities in the class, they discussed our value of forgiveness and how sometimes this can be difficult. We are all looking forward to Reverend Martins next visit.



Outside Achievement

Leo B had an amazing gymnastics competition. He won Gold in the Floor, Silver in the Vault and Silver overall. Well done Leo.

Congratulations to Isla C who has completed her Stage 1 Learn to Swim.



House Points

Foxcote	173
Tynning	159
Huish	134
Ludlow	153



Cookie Order

As part of mental health awareness week we are providing a cookie for each child on the last day of term and in return request a £1 donation via ParentPay.

HENRY Healthy Families programme online

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely FREE to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.

We will send you details of how to join online.



The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is a 1 hour live session and a couple of videos to watch before each session.

You'll also receive a free toolkit with lots of fantastic resources, delivered to your home.

The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

Programme details

Please note that each group has a maximum capacity of 6 families so please do get in touch if you would like to join us, in order to save your space and get your toolkit sent out in good time!

Get in touch to sign up now!

Contact Us



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LOST WEIGHT just to put it all back on?

Want to improve your **WELLBEING?**

Want to lose weight and **KEEP IT OFF?**



If you answered YES to any of these questions, X-PERT Weight can help.

We offer a 12 week structured education programme that focuses on the latest scientific understanding of weight loss.

We myth bust many dated concepts that focus on eating less and moving more. Through evidence based learning we show you how your body uses food and how different dietary approaches impact your weight and overall wellbeing.

Next programme starts:

FREE
Resource Folder

To join or for further information: email or call

www.xpertweight.co.uk



Bath & North East
Somerset Council



FREE five week online course for parents and children

Join a virtual group cookery session with optional cook along to discover how to make easy, healthy recipes

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a **£25 supermarket voucher** to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates:

4-5pm Tuesday 28th February

5-6pm Wednesday 2nd March

4-5pm Thursday 3rd March

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book

Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: CWHBanes@hrcgcaregroup.com

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LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 support via telephone or video call for children aged 5-10 (with family) and those aged 10-17 years

Covering topics around:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity / active play
- The impact of screen time
- Why we make certain food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

t: 0300 247 0050

e: CWHBanes@hrcgcaregroup.com or Kimberley.Tyler@hrcgcaregroup.com

*Referral criteria apply

Junior Chess Competition

Children aged 5-18 are invited to take part in the UK's Largest Junior Chess Competition .

For more information please follow this link:

www.delanceyukschoolscheschallenge.com



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