



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week this has been. We've had two Harvest Services, two parent events, a year 4 maths challenge, a visit from our local PCSOs, a celebration worship and a goodbye assembly. Wow!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Services. It was great to gather together to celebrate Harvest and share with you the wonderful work created by the children and their beautiful singing. I especially enjoyed Conkers, which has to be one of my favourite songs. Thank you to the amazing St Nicholas staff for creating two brilliant services. It was also lovely to see so many parents attending Mrs Warde's reading meeting and the year 5 Anglo family event with Miss D and Miss Burge. The brooches and letters looked fantastic and some of the designs were so intricate.

On Tuesday, we had an extra special assembly to say goodbye to the amazing Mrs Clarke who leaves St Nicholas this week. We will all miss her greatly and on behalf of the school community we want to say thank you for everything that she has done during her time at St Nicholas. Please take a look at the picture and goodbye message on page 3.

On Thursday, we had two special visitors as Jon and Jess our local PCSOs came to school. Our Head Boy, Joseph and Head Girl, Maisy did a wonderful job of showing them our school and introducing them to every class. Jon and Jess will be visiting the school more regularly and are going to do some workshops with different classes in the future.

Next week is set to be another busy week with more family events and two school trips to enjoy. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the warmer weather before it turns colder later next week.

Take care

Kirsty Biss

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Services. It was wonderful to see everyone and I hope you enjoyed watching your child perform and sing during the services. As mentioned in the services, thank you to Mr and Mrs Glendinning for the beautiful bread Wheatsheaf which all of the children enjoyed tasting the next day. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who brought in an item for our collection. The Bath Food Bank will be astounded by your generosity.



### Class Attendance

Cam	93.3%
Frome	92.9%
Somer	92.9%
Dart	99.7%
Avon	100%
Tone	90%
Mells	96.5%
Severn	99.4%
Yeo	92.2%
Hartlake	97.1%
Midford	86%
Wellow	86.7%

# KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
<b>CAM</b>	Marshall	Daisy			
<b>FROME</b>	Lena S	James J	Bradley R	Harrison J	Poppy
<b>SOMER</b>	Ruby O	Harry E	Jimmy J	Ivy C	Lily-Rose W
<b>DART</b>	Noah D	Maisy P	Rosie G	Chelsea H	Isla T

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th October from 4pm each evening. **All appointments need to be booked through schools, either through the app or by logging on via the school website.** You will be able to book appointments from 4pm on Wednesday 12th October.

## Maths Competition

Ronny DB, Oscar W, Ella T and Harry G represented St Nicholas at a Year 4 maths competition at King Edward's School. They did fantastically, showing amazing resilience and great problem-solving skills. They also impressed staff from King Edward's with their manners .



## Our Values

This week Year 2 looked at our school values. In groups they decorated hearts and wrote some beautiful sentences about how they could show compassion to their friends and family. These hearts will be on display throughout the school. Well done Dart class they will make me smile every time I see one on the wall!



## PTFA

**Friends of St Nicholas PTFA AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 2nd November** after pick up (approximately 3.40pm) in the school hall. All welcome. Further details will be sent home before half term.

## Mrs Clarke



It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to the amazing Mrs Clarke this week.

She has worked at St Nicholas since 2010 but has actually been part of our school community since 2007, when her eldest son started school. Mrs Clarke is a fantastic TA and HLTA and is always there with a listening ear and a friendly smile for the children and staff alike. Her compassion, kindness and enthusiasm will be greatly missed by every member of the school community. However, we are very lucky that she has agreed to become a governor at school so she will still be able to come and visit us.

We all wish you lots of luck in your new job with the NHS. They are so lucky to have you joining their team.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 12th October**

Year 1 Visit to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

**Wednesday 13th October**

Year 3 Visit to Stonehenge  
Parents' Evening Booking goes live at 4pm

**Thursday 14th October**

Year R Family Event

**Friday 15th October**

KS2 Celebration

**Tuesday 19th October**

Parents' Evening from 4pm

**Tuesday 20th October**

Parents' Evening from 4pm

**Friday 22nd October**

Spirit of St Nicholas Service  
End of Term 1

## Healthy Lunches

As a school with healthy school status we have been looking at the children's lunch boxes. Please can we remind you that children must not come with chocolate spread sandwiches, sweets or bars of chocolate. One chocolate biscuit such as a Penguin or Club bar is sufficient. Try to include a piece of fruit, a dairy item such as a yoghurt and try to decrease the amount of sugar. Please can you also not give children nuts in their lunchboxes. The link below has some great healthy ideas.

[www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes)



## Next Week's Menu

**Mon Lasagne**



**Tue Pizza**



**Wed Spaghetti Bolognese**



**Thur Jacket Potato**



**Fri Fish & Chips**



# 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:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</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 January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2022
	Monday January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2022