



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

10th December 2021 Newsletter 6 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy and exciting week it has been in St Nicholas with lots of different activities and performances for the children to enjoy.

Monday started off the celebrations with 'Elfridges', our very own Christmas department store for the children. The shoppers were very excited to be able to purchase some secret gifts for their family at home—we hope you like them when you open them on Christmas day. Thank you very much for the PTFA for organising this event.

Tuesday was performance day for our reception class. They all did absolutely brilliantly acting and singing their way through 'Bundle of Joy'. Thank you to Mrs Warde and her team for their hard work and for making the children's first nativity so magical.

That was not the end of the performances this week, as on Tuesday and Wednesday it was the turn of Years 1 and 2 performing 'Lights, Camel, Action'. There were jokes aplenty in the script and the children delivered them with confidence and style. The dances, singing and acting were all amazing. Well done to Fionnuala for her fantastic solo and also for stepping in when Mary became unwell. Well done also to Maisy, who took on the extra role of host due to sickness too. I know the children who were ill were very sad not to be in the second performance but you both did amazingly during the first performance and should be very proud. Thank you very much to Mrs Smyth, Miss McAvoy and Ms Ryan and the rest of the team for organising such an amazing nativity.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of inviting a very special visitor into school. Father Christmas loved meeting all of the classes and then speaking to the children who visited him and his elf helpers in his beautiful grotto. The children had a magical time and loved receiving their presents. Thank you very much to the PTFA who wrote to Father Christmas and invited him into school. I think they may have even arranged for him to visit again next year as they know he gets booked up very quickly.

This week, KS2 have all been busy rehearsing for the performances and the snippets I have heard through the door sound brilliant. I can't wait to watch the performances next week. Keep going—you are nearly there!

The last week of the Christmas term is also going to be busy starting with Sprit of St Nicholas on Monday; a Christmas maths event; three panto performances (one is to KS1 only); three Christmas lunches (the children only get one unfortunately—see table below); Christmas parties and a school carol service. We will all be in need of the earlier finish on Friday by the time we get there!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and don't forget to hunt out the Christmas jumpers and tinsel ready for Christmas jumper week, starting Monday.

Best wishes
Kirsty Biss

Lunches in the Last week of Term



(NB There will be NO jacket Potatoes).
Monday 13th December will be Pizza.
Friday 17th December Fish and chips.



The following table explains how lunches will work the remainder of the week.

All meals other than Christmas lunch will be eaten in the classrooms
All meals need to be booked as normal in line with the menu choices below. If your child doesn't want any of the choices for that day please cancel this on ParentPay and provide them with a packed lunch.

	Tuesday 14th December	Wednesday 15th December	Thursday 16th December
Reception, Year 1, 2 & Wellow	Christmas lunch	Sausage and chips	Sandwich lunch
Years 3 and 4	Sandwich lunch	Christmas Lunch	Sausage and chips
Years 5 and 6 and Midford	Sausage and chips	Sandwich Lunch	Christmas Lunch

Class Attendance

Cam	96.3%
Frome	94.1%
Somer	91.6%
Dart	91.6%
Avon	96.3%
Tone	92.3%
Mells	97%
Severn	90%
Yeo	98%
Hartlake	98.1%
Midford	93%
Wellow	92.9%

Attendance this week overall is 94.23%. Thank you to all those parents making sensible decisions when their children are ill.

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Matthew C	Alicia P	Reece W	Lukas TS	Briera B
Tone	Summer H	Bella-Lilly C	Mario W	Aidan H	Quinn J
Mells	Maizie-May S	Leo B	Jack G	De'Alla N	Xavier W
Severn	Eva-Mai P	Aleisha H	Kai P	Milo J	Lexie B
Yeo	Kayleigh SS	Zachary H	Harrison T	Logan B	Mollie I
Hartlake	Macie S	Edward C	Oliver E	Jack BP	Scarlett C

Diary Dates

Monday 13th December

9:00am Spirit of St Nicks

1:30pm KS2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 14th December

YR & KS1 Christmas Lunch

6:00pm KS2 Evening Performance

Wednesday 15th December

Year 3/4 Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December

Year 5/6 Christmas Lunch

2:25pm Carol Service

Friday 17th December

12:40pm End of Term

1:00pm Midford

Wednesday 5th January

First Day of Term 3

Thursday 6th January

YR KS1 Wellow & Midford Pantomime Visit

Friday 7th January

KS2 Pantomime Visit

Wednesday 12th January

2:30pm Year 6 Family Event

Our Values

This week the children looked at the Christmas story. We talked about how Mary may have felt when the angel came to visit her and gave her the important news. We shared some lovely books, set up the Nativity scene and created some beautiful pictures.



Outside Achievement

Well done to the following children:

Henry M achieved level 6 in Gymnastics.

Amelia D achieved Level 5 in 'Learn to Swim'.

Joseph M awarded a silver medal for front crawl at the Swimming Gala.

Bella-Lilly C achieved a distinction in the preparatory Grade for Tap dancing.



The Last week of Term 13th—17th December will be Christmas Jumper Week!



Children may come to school in a Christmas jumper and may wear Christmas tinsel/ornaments in their hair and wear Christmas hats.

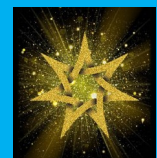
House Points

Foxcote 865

Tynning 895

Huish 968

Ludlow 868



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