

# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter

11th December 2020

*'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few months have flown by. It has been a difficult term for us all but working as a community has helped me and our whole team through it and ensured that the children have had every opportunity we were allowed to give them. The children have worked so hard and are fast catching up on any learning lost through lockdown. I am delighted to announce that our year 3/4 boys came 2nd in the virtual interschool Playground Pentathlon. A fantastic achievement—congratulations to both the teams who took part.

The staff have worked hard to ensure that the children had memories of this Christmas and I hope that you will be as delighted as I have been with the children's performances. Next week we have our Christmas lunches and parties and we will finish term with our carol service on Friday. This will be filmed and all children will be taking part in one way or another. We also hope to have one or two surprises at the end of the day so don't be late next week picking up the children! (weather permitting).

I cannot thank the team here enough for everything they have done—they really deserve the Christmas holidays to recharge ready for next term as sadly it seems likely that restrictions are going to be with us throughout next term. Thank you for all your kindness this year, I hope that you all have a very happy and safe Christmas, Best wishes,

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### Covid Reporting Over the Holidays

Covid reporting for the first six days of the holiday up to and including Christmas Eve. If your child has a positive COVID test in this period please email me at [head@stnicholasschool.co.uk](mailto:head@stnicholasschool.co.uk) or text on 07949 554187 between 8am and 10am. I will then work with the DFE and track and the local PHE to inform families who need to isolate.

**Our Carol Service will go live on our website on Friday 18th December!**

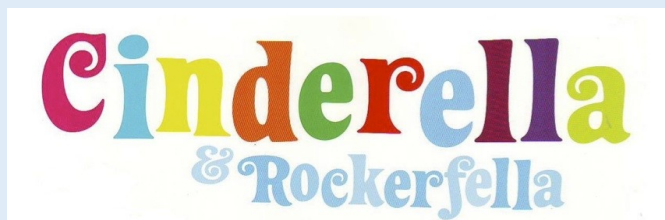
### Key stage 1 Celebration

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Magician	Wizard—Best Effort	Wizard—Most Improved	Writing Wizard
Cam	Bradley R	Lily-Rose W	Chloe B	Harry E	Jimmy J
Lox	Zachary B	Lena S	Matthew S	Charlie-Beau D	Harrison J
Somer	Maisy P	Zander H	Riley M	Harvie-Jack S	Lily T
Brue	Lukas T	Jack B	Teddy B	Morgan C	Reece W
Dart	Evie E	Darcie N	Bella-Lilly C	Darcie N	Brooklyn C

# **Time to snuggle up with your family and a bag of popcorn!**

On Thursday 17th December our Christmas performances will all go live on our website. Just click on Christmas 2020 in the top menu and make your selection!

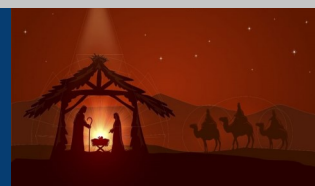
Key Stage 2 Present



Years 1 and 2 Present



Reception present their Nativity Play  
Midford present their Kings Performance for the  
Southwest Carol Service



**The Last week of Term Monday 14th—Friday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper Week!**



Children may come to school in a Christmas jumper and may wear Christmas ornaments in their hair and wear Christmas hats. They **MUST** continue to wear their school trousers or skirts and school shoes.

## **Friday 18th December End of Term staggered pick up times**

Pupils who are entitled to a school lunch or whose parents wish to pay for lunch will be given an early hot take away lunch of fish fingers and Chips with a piece of cake to eat in their classrooms before they leave school.

Pupils will finish school at the following times;

**Reception 11.55am**

**Years One and Two 12.05pm**

**Years 3 and 4 12.15pm**

**Year 5 and 6 12:20pm**

# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

## 2020-2021 Academic Year

<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 4 January 2021
Children Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021