



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

19th November 2021 Newsletter 3 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful week at St Nicholas and the children are now in full Christmas production mode. It is a joy to hear them singing around the school and learning their lines. We are all looking forward to the productions and the carol concerts in school.

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Butser Farm as part of their Anglo Saxon topic and Year 4 spent the day exploring Paignton Zoo as part of their Rainforest topic. Both trips involved long days for the children but they had a wonderful time and represented our school brilliantly. Please take a look at our Facebook Page for images from the visits.

Regan, Maisy, Alfie and Joseph from year 6 were excellent ambassadors for our school during a Maths challenge event and they should be incredibly proud of what they achieved—we certainly are. Thank you to Mrs Hinkley for organising.

On Thursday, we had a very special assembly for Mrs Williams who was celebrating a very special birthday. Mrs Mason had made her an amazing cake and we all enjoyed singing Happy Birthday and giving her presents from the staff. We hope she has a wonderful weekend of celebrating planned!

Today, it was lovely to see some many stripey and spotty children for our Children in Need fundraiser. Thank you very much to the school council for organising. The children certainly enjoyed the chocolate brownies at breaktime (and so did the staff)

Next week is another busy week and we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Decoration making on Tuesday from 2.30pm and our Christmas Fayre on Friday from 2.30pm. I can't believe how quickly this term is flying by. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Take care
Kirsty Biss



Hi all, it's only a week to go until the Christmas Fayre, our first family event in nearly two years. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying themselves and having a bit of fun together. **However, in order to keep everyone safe, only one adult per family will be able to attend.**

We have some great games this year which are only 50p to play:

- Christmas tree pong,
- Santa hat ring toss,
- Feed the snowman
- Pop the Christmas tree (with Nerf guns!).
- Treasure maps



There will be a giant unicorn up for grabs if you can guess their name, a and a reindeer trail. Of course we will have a chocolate tombola too thanks to your very generous donations! There will also be glitter tattoos and a pocket money stall.

For the adults we have the famous Water or Wine stall, and you could win a box of Christmas decorations if you can guess how many are in the box. The Sweet Spot will be visiting us as a special treat, and there will be refreshments with hot and cold drinks, snacks and some delicious cakes.

Please note that the money cards can't be used with the Sweet Spot or the Water or Wine stall. We will be selling money cards and raffle tickets after school next week (day TBC) and you can always buy them at the fayre itself. Please return raffle ticket stubs for sold tickets by Monday. If anyone could possibly donate a bottle of wine for the water/wine stall or cakes/biscuits for the refreshments we would massively appreciate it!

Thank you from the PTFA and see you next week!

Class Attendance

Cam	95.6%
Frome	94%
Somer	95.3%
Dart	96.8%
Avon	95.3%
Tone	99.4%
Mells	97.4%
Severn	96.5%
Yeo	94.4%
Hartlake	98.1%
Midford	91%
Wellow	100%

Overall attendance this week is very much improved at 96.2%. Lets see if next week we can get it to 97%.

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Iona T	Rocco M	Wynter-Rose M	Ada H	Caleb C
FROME	Charlie-Beau D	Harrison J	James J	Zarah H	Evie C
SOMER	Oliver P	Ruby O	Lucas C	Wilson D	Dollie G
DART	Molly J	Rosie G	Amber V	Noah D	Fionnoula K

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd November
Christmas Decoration Making
2.30pm

Wednesday 24th November
Bikeability Y6

Thursday 25th November
2019-20 Year 6 Children for Cake after school.

Friday 26th November
KS2 Celebration

Christmas Fayre 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd December
Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 3rd December
KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 7th December
YR Christmas Performance

Wednesday 8th December
KS1 Christmas Performance am

Thursday 9th December
KS1 Christmas Performance am

Christmas Decoration Making

We look forward to you joining us for a fun afternoon of decoration making on Tuesday between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

Please enter you child's class as you would when picking up. If you have more than one child, you can visit their class via the outside route. Please can all parents wear a mask when inside the school building.



Our Values

Year 3 looked at Creation this week in RE, they each had a picture and had to describe what they thought it was.

They were able to pick out snakes, apples, people and some beautiful flowers. It was fun to use art during the RE lesson and the children did some super writing. Well done



House Points

Foxcote	655
Tyning	672
Huish	727
Ludlow	667

Outside Achievements

Well done to Ada H who received a swimming award.



Year 6 Maths Competition

Regan, Maisy, Alfie and Joseph represented St Nicholas School brilliantly at a Maths Competition on Thursday. Out of over 25 teams, our teams came 6th and 14th! We are very proud of them.

TAMZEN

Tamzen is the independent before and afterschool provision on our site. It runs term time only as set out below.

Monday - Thursday

8:00am-8:45am

3:30pm-5.45pm

Friday

8:00am-8:45am

3:05pm-5.45pm

For 0-12 Year olds

Tamzen is run by fully qualified, Ofsted registered and experienced childminders Tammy and Zena.

For more information or to register for a place please

e-mail: tamzen826@gmail.com

Or call **Tammy: 07971379358** or **Zena: 07790067065**

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