



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

4th December 2020

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to have our Christingle service today. I was very proud to have Jayden by my side as St Nicholas, it was well deserved as Jayden has grown in confidence so much and is working so hard in year 6. Crystal sang a beautiful solo at the end of 'Hope of Heaven' Photos and video clips of our service can be found on our Facebook page and on our website, in the Christmas section.

The Midford class were invited to join classes from across the southwest to take part in a huge Carol event called South West Carols. Midford class directed and filmed their contribution themselves! The event will be streamed live tomorrow and Sunday night at 7pm. The link to the event is www.southwestcarols.com.

Some of you have asked about Christmas cards, gifts and sweets for the class—this is all fine for children in your child's bubble - for cross bubble deliveries we will pop the item to one side to quarantine and then deliver them! Sweets etc should be in individual packets so that they can be distributed easily without cross contamination.

I am sure that you have heard lots in the news about SATS. The children in year 6 will still be doing their SATS with some alterations but year 2 pupils will not, they will be assessed by their teachers and their results recorded. So much better for our younger children. Our expectations and teaching will not change we are still focussed on ensuring every child catches up and has a broad and balanced education.

Please don't forget to order your Christmas lunch and please note the timings for finishing on the last day of term listed on the final page.

Best wishes,

Nicki



Lunches in the Last week of term

NB There will be NO jacket potatoes that week.

Monday 14th December as usual.

Friday 18th December Fish fingers 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.

	Tuesday 15th December	Wednesday 16th December	Thursday 17th December
Reception, Year 1, year 2	Christmas lunch	Sausage and chips	Sandwich lunch
Years 3 and 4	Sandwich lunch	Christmas Lunch	Sausage and chips
Years 5 and 6	Sausage and chips	Sandwich Lunch	Christmas Lunch

Please Help Us Keep the Community Safe.

- Please keep your distance in the car park.
- Please ensure that you go off site as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your children.
- When on site please ensure you stay two metres away from everyone.
- Please keep all of your children with you at all times.
- Please ensure you enter and leave via the correct gate.

Join the Midford Class on Saturday or Sunday Evening for the
Southwest Carols at www.southwestcarols.com



Watch the Midford class advertise the event at...

https://youtu.be/YrVeWN9_fwQ



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 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

Years 5 and 6 12.20pm

Attendance

Attendance this week has been amazing with some classes achieving 100% and the school total reaching 97.6%.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

TERM 1	2020-2021 Academic Year
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020
Start:	Wednesday 3 September 2020
Finish:	Friday 23 October 2020
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2 November 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 20 November 2020
Finish:	Friday 18 December 2020
TERM 3	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January 2021
Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021