



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

17th December 2021 Newsletter 7 Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fortnight of Christmas fun. I have been delighted to be able to see each play. The St Nicholas community spirit really raised the roof for each performance ensuring the children enjoyed every second. I was especially proud of how the key stage 2 pupils all threw themselves into the pantomime—so many children who had previously been nervous of being on the stage performing with such confidence.

The staff have really been determined to give the children a typical St Nicholas Christmas and I cannot thank them enough for their commitment all term. They have carried on regardless of the struggles. There has not been one week when we have been fully staffed as so many have caught either COVID or other horrible bugs, yet we have never had to resort to supply teachers thanks to the staff's flexibility and goodwill.

This week Greg has produced the most wonderful Christmas lunches on three days. The children really enjoyed it all, huge thanks go to Greg and his team.

Finally the singing was loud and clear as the children sang all of their favourites at our carol service. It was so sad that we were not able to have parents there this year. Let's hope that next year we can make up for it.

We would like to thank you all for all the kind words, support and gifts. You and your children all make St Nicks a very special place. The staff and Governors would all like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. We all hope that the New Year brings better news but rest assured that I will update you, should I need to, at the end of the holiday if the Government brings in any measures.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas,

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith.

Our Wonderful PTFA

That's a wrap! A very successful 298 presents chosen in our Elfridges store, we hope you like the presents your children chose so carefully for you! Father Christmas made it to school and made sure he went to each class to speak to the children and hand out a little treat, before spending the afternoon in our grotto. We would like to thank George's Garden for donating the beautiful, real Christmas tree to us, so kind of them. We hope your children enjoyed themselves.



Thank you for your support this term, we really appreciate it. Thank you also to all staff for supporting our Christmas events in so many ways, a true team effort!

Wishing you all a very happy, safe Christmas.

Friends of St. Nic's



Class Attendance for Term 2

Cam	94.4%
Frome	94.7%
Somer	95%
Dart	93.9%
Avon	98.4%
Tone	92%
Mells	94%
Severn	97%
Yeo	93.4%
Hartlake	98.2%
Midford	87%
Wellow	85%

Attendance overall is very low at 94.1% but we have had a lot of sickness and children isolating. Hopefully next Term we can improve this.

Spirit of St Nic's

We have had a wonderful festive Term 2. Everyone has worked hard both in class and with the performances. During the assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas during Term 2. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term. Winners for this term:

Cam: Zachary C	Somer: Louis A	Frome: Charlie-Beau D	Dart: Isla T
Avon: Nora G	Tone: Liam S	Mells: Elsie T	Severn: Kai P
Yeo: Joshua F	Hartlake: George A	Midford: Brooke D	

Well done everyone

Diary Dates

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

Friday 14th January

KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 17th January

2:30pm Year 5 Family Event

Friday 21st January

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 24th January

INSET DAY

House Points

Foxcote 870

Tyning 902

Huish 971

Ludlow 879



TAMZEN

Tamzen is the independent before and afterschool provision on our site.

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

Menu

When we return to school the menu will be as follows:

Wednesday 5th January

Roast Chicken
or
Jacket Potato

Thursday 6th January

KS1 Fish and Chips

KS2 Sweet & Sour Chicken
or Jacket Potato

Friday 7th January

KS1 Sweet & Sour Chicken
or Jacket Potato

KS2 Fish and Chips

The following week will be
Week 3 .

Please ensure all meals are booked and paid for in advance.

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