



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week ended with a very special occasion— our first Celebration Worship since March 2020. It was so lovely to be able to invite parents and carers into school to watch their children receive an award. Staff are already looking forward to the KS2 Celebration Worship next Friday. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as us! We will post pictures of our Wizard Writers, Maths Magicians and Stars of the Week on our school website and Facebook page.

Another date for your diary is our Harvest Celebration which will take place on **Tuesday 5th October**. In order to keep everyone safe, we shall be ticketing this event and ask that only one parent per family joins us for the services. The KS1 Harvest service will take place at 9.05am and the KS2 Harvest service will take place at 2.30pm. This year we will be collecting donations for the Bath Foodbank so if you are able, please send a food donation in next week.

The children are really settling back into school life and it is lovely to pop into classes and see the children's amazing attitude to learning. It's hard to believe that the new reception children have only been with us for just over two weeks and are already moving around the school confidently and coming into assembly.

Just a quick reminder that we ask that parents do not enter the school site before 3.20pm during the week and 2.50pm on a Friday. We have children leaving at different times and need to keep all of the exits around the school clear.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kirsty Biss

School bags

Just a reminder that children should come into school with a bookbag, water bottle and a PE bag. We don't have enough room to accommodate all the backpacks in our cloakroom areas. Thank you.

Welcome Meetings

Parents and Carers are invited into school to meet their child's class teacher and learn about the routines and events in the new year group. We look forward to seeing you. These meetings start straight after school at **3.35pm/3.40pm** and last for approximately 30 minutes.

Year R: Meeting date to be confirmed
Year 1: Thursday 30th September
Year 2: Monday 27th September
Year 4: Tuesday 28th September

Please wear a mask whilst inside school and attending a meeting.
We look forward to welcoming you all.



Class Attendance

Cam	94.9%
Frome	92.1%
Somer	94%
Dart	98.4%
Avon	92.4%
Tone	99.4%
Mells	98.7%
Severn	90.5%
Yeo	93.7%
Hartlake	93.5%
Midford	97.7%
Wellow	93.3%

Overall Attendance is a very disappointing this week at 95.1%. Let's see if we can beat our target of 97% next week .

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Thea T	William P			
FROME	Lexie-Maigh S	Oliver L	Charlie-Beau D	Molly D	Bronwen K
SOMER	Bradley R	Wilson D	Sophia K	Evelyn A	Jasmine B
DART	Theo C	Zander H	Archie H	Evie B	Ava-Grace L

A note from the Office

School Dinners All dinners need to be ordered through ParentPay this includes KS1 & reception. We have a three week rolling menu and next week will be week 1. Next Thursday's International dish will be Sweet & Sour Chicken/Veg. Our menus can be found on the school website.

ParentPay All parents need to ensure they can log onto ParentPay to order dinners and pay for trips. If you cannot log on please contact the office and speak to Jane.

GroupCall At times we send messages in this way so please ensure you read them. If you think you aren't receiving messages please contact the office.

Contact details If you change your phone number, address or email please contact the office so we can update our records.

Attendance If your child is absent please call the office by 9am and leave a message stating the nature of the illness. You do not need to speak to a member of staff.

Communication Book Please use this to inform your child's teacher of any relevant information including pick up arrangements.

Our Values

Year 3 enjoyed this week's lesson; they have been learning how to use the right names for things that are special in Judaism. They also talked about

some of the things that are the same for different religious people and what it may be like to belong to a group or community that have shared interests, values and beliefs. Super work Tone!



Dropping off and Picking up Your Children

Drop off will continue to be in the car park between 8.35am and 8.45am.
Children in years 1-5 should be picked up from their classrooms following the one way route.
Reception children from their outdoor area and Year 6 from the back gate.

Pick-up Mon-Thur for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 3.30pm

Friday 3:00pm

Years 3,4, and 5 3.35pm Mon-Thur and Fri 3:05pm

Year 6 Mon 4:30pm, Tue-Thur 3:35pm and Fri 3:05pm

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:	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday January 4 th 2022
	Monday January 24 th 2022