



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

May 25th 2018

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## School Message

This term has flown by! I have been delighted with how hard ALL of our pupils have worked and am proud of how pupils live our values both in school and when they are out and about on trips and representing us at sporting events.

Don't forget that the first Thursday back is Sports Day. If you have children in Key Stage One and Two you are welcome to picnic in the grounds. Please feel free to bring along camping chairs and rugs to sit on. Please see the additional letter, being sent home today, for more details.

I am saddened this week, that a number of children have mentioned issues that have been discussed by their parents about other pupils, our staff and the school in general. My door is always open and I will always listen and investigate issues. Gossip is hurtful to the families involved and the staff, please consider this before you make comments about other families. Please remember every child has a bad day from time to time and gossip is very harmful to the children and the wider community. We teach the children that trust, compassion, forgiveness and our community should be respected and valued—that is the Spirit of St Nicholas—in choosing our school that is what you 'signed up for' so I would be grateful if you could model this for your children.

You may like to look at and discuss some quotes about gossip on the internet with your children—they are quite amusing but very true!

I hope you all have a lovely half-term.

Best wishes

Nicki Smith

## House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	60	1643
Foxcote	85	1892
Tyning	56	1754
Ludlow	61	1717

## Class Attendance

Somer	98.7%
Mells	98.5%
Kennet	97.7%
Yeo	97.1%
Severn	95.8%
Frome	95.6%
Dart	95.2%
Avon	95.2%
Tone	91.1%

## Summer Fair (World Cup Themed!!!)

Friday June 22nd 2-4pm.

Please see enclosed letter regarding help and donations.

Volunteers will be needed!

### Fair Planning

All welcome, please join us if you can. If you would like to be involved but cannot make these times, let us know. We always have prep that can be done at home.

### Planning Preparation dates:

Monday 4th June	3.30pm
Tuesday 12th June	9.00am – 12 noon (jam jar sorting)
Monday 18th June	9.00am – 12 noon
Tuesday 19th June	1.00 – 3.30pm
Friday 22nd June	All day

Thank you,

FUNdraisers.

## Save the Date

Monday 4th June:

First day of Term 6

Wednesday 6th June:

2.15pm Thanksgiving Service

Thursday 7th June:

Sports Day KS1-am KS2-pm

Rags 2 Riches Collection

Friday 8th June:

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 11th June:

2.20pm-3.20pm Severn Parent Event

Tuesday 12th June:

2.00pm-3.00pm Yeo Parents Event

4.00pm-5.45pm Tri Golf Yr3+4

Wednesday 13th June:

Year 2 Trip to Folly Farm

10.00am Play and Stay (New Year R)

10.00am-4pm Kwik Cricket Yr6

Thursday 14th June:

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 15th June:

Yr3 Trip to Radstock Museum

KS1 Celebration Assembly

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## Wells Cathedral

There are a couple of events at Wells Cathedral this half-term. On Wednesday 30th May there is a 'Water Trail and Storytelling Half-Term Holiday Workshop' featuring the book 'Big Drips from Bath & Wells'. There is also an amazing exhibition of a mosaic recreation of the Bayeux Tapestry in the South Cloister. The exhibition will be leaving at the end of Wednesday 30th May so do come and have a look if you haven't already seen it!

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone (R):** How do fish breathe?

**Somer/Tone (1):** What parts of a ship can you name?

**Dart:** Can you write any instructions for looking after a pet?

**Avon/Mells:** What does a conjunction do?

**Kennet:** What is the perimeter of a square that has an area of  $36\text{cm}^2$ ?

**Yeo:** Explain how you translate or reflect a shape on a grid?

**Severn:** Who loves who in Twelfth Night?



## Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 27th June  
5.30pm—7.00pm.  
Get your quiz teams ready!

## MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 8th JUNE

In return for a filled jam jar. You can fill it with anything you like, art and craft stuff, teddies, sweets, a toy..... be creative! Something to do with the theme would be great!

## Somer Valley Arts Day

Saturday 2nd June, 11.00am to 4.00pm  
St Nicholas Church Field, Radstock

The natural theatre company will be holding a fun filled day of arts and entertainment in Radstock. There will be live music, street theatre, food and entertainment. Free Admission.

## Rags 2 Riches

Thursday 7th June.

Having a clear of the old summer wardrobe?

We are having a collection just after half term, so please fill a bag and bring it into school during the times below. Please support this FUNdraising idea if you can, its really easy and it all goes to benefiting children in the school.

**Drop off times:**

Wednesday 6th after school. 3.50pm-5.00pm.

Thursday 7th 8.00am-8.30am.

Drop off zone open early so bags can be dropped off. No children are to be dropped off at this time.

## School Crossing Patrol

The Council is advertising the School Crossing Patrol post online [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk) with an application form and job description. If preferred a paper application pack is available by ringing People Services 01225 396409 and leave your name, address with the name of the job.

**The hours are: Mon – Thurs 8.15am–9.00am and 3.10pm–3.50pm. Fri 8.15am–9.00am and 2.50pm–3.30pm.** Changes to Friday exit times may occur. The hourly pay is £8.21 with paid holiday, uniform and training provided.

## Spirit Of St Nicks

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 3. 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. Well done everyone.

Frome: Amelia B

Tone: Kryell C

Somer: Milo G

Dart: Regan S

Avon: Lucas H

Mells: Lewis P

Kennet: Harry R

Yeo: Enya S

Severn: Eva D-S

Well done everyone!