



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

July 13th 2018

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School Message

The end of term is fast approaching and excitement is definitely in the air. I have had a busy week of meetings so Monday seems a long time ago when I headed off to London with the Year 6 pupils. It was a pleasure going with them. I especially enjoyed the time in the Tate Modern with my group who had strong opinions about the art they saw! I was sad to have missed the Year 6 Twelfth Night assembly yesterday but I have heard lots of good reports about how much fun it was. On Tuesday morning I was at school early for the release of the SATS results I am delighted to say that the results are excellent – individual results will be out early next week, we are just checking papers for any marking errors.

On Monday the children will meet their new teachers. I know some of you are anxious about which friends your children will be with. Please trust us, we really care about your children and do not take these decisions lightly. We make decisions on academic, social and emotional grounds and strive to ensure that each class has the right mix of children so that they are able to progress in all areas of their lives. We are very fortunate that we do not have any mixed year groups next year and that many of our classes will be small. Miss Sampson and Miss Hinchliff-Walz will be joining our teaching staff next year as full-time teachers, we look forward to welcoming them when they visit on Monday for going-up day.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,

Nicki Smith

House Points



Past two weeks - Overall

Huish	64	2195
Foxcote	95	2402
Tyning	74	2116
Ludlow	112	2243

Class Attendance

Avon	99.0%
Yeo	98.2%
Kennet	97.7%
Frome	97.4%
Somer	96.8%
Dart	96.7%
Severn	95.8%
Mells	93.3%
Tone	92.7%

Summer reading challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven, and encourages them to keep up their reading skills and confidence over the long summer break. It is run in almost all libraries in the UK and it is completely free.

Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will register your child for the Challenge and give them some fun materials to get them started.

Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Challenge on Saturday 14 July 2018.

There is not an official end date for the Challenge. Each library authority will set their own finish date. Please check with your local library to find out when the Challenge will finish in your area.

Some libraries will also offer a Mini Challenge, with materials that are safe and suitable for children under four. Check with your local library to find out if they will be offering the Mini Challenge.

Save the Date

Monday 16th July:

Going up morning

Tuesday 17th July:

3:35pm-5pm Open Evening

Wednesday 18th July:

11:00am Richard Moon Funeral Service @ St Nicholas Church

Thursday 19th July:

9am - Spirit Of St Nicholas
6pm-9pm Year 6 Leavers Party @ Radstock Town Football Club

Friday 20th July:

10:45am Leavers Service
1pm Finish for end of term

Monday 3rd September:

INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September:

INSET DAY

Wednesday 5th September:

Start new school year!

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Outside School



Best effort wizard two weeks ago - **Liam Yr3**

Cricket Certificate and Medal - **Jack & Riley Yr2**

A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): What have you most enjoyed about your year in reception?

Somer/Tone (1): Make a list of mammals, reptiles & birds you know.

Dart: What makes a good performance?

Avon/Mells: Who was William Morris?

Kennet: Explain how a switch works in a circuit?

Yeo: Explain the changes humans experience as they get older

Severn: What has been your favourite trip this year?

Open Evening

For all those prospective parents wishing to come to the school please feel free to come along to our Open Evening. The open evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th July from 3.35pm to 5pm.**

It's a great opportunity to see around the school and to have a chat with some of the teachers.

HUNT THE DRAGONFLIES

School Summer Holidays Children's activity for museum visitors every day from July 24th -September 2nd

Somerset Coalfield Life At Radstock Museum Waterloo Road
The museum volunteers have hidden 15 dragonflies around the museum. Find all the dragonflies and their clues to solve a puzzle and win a small prize! www.radstockmuseum.co.uk for details.

Did you know the a fossil of wing of the largest dragonfly in the world was found at Writhlington near Radstock?

We have lots of details of this dragonfly in the museum if you want to find out more!

Please note the museum is closed on Mondays see our website for opening times.

Mrs Gillard

As you are aware I will be leaving St Nicholas next Thursday. I would just like to thank you all for giving me the opportunities to support you and your children. I have had an amazing 4 years and have learnt so much along the way. I wish all of you the best for the future.

Many thanks
Sharon Gillard

Meet the Victorians at the seaside

Children's activity morning

Thursday August 2nd 10am-12 noon

Somerset Coalfield Life At Radstock Museum Waterloo Road.
Come and see the museum volunteers in their Victorian bathing costumes and enjoy a morning of seaside themed arts and crafts, drama and singing.

Entry £2.50 per child to include a FREE ice-cream!

One adult per child FREE - additional adults £2.50

Museum shop and tearoom will be open during the event but the museum galleries will be closed.

Www.radstockmuseum.co.uk for details.

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Oscar	Cayden	Felix
Tone	Henry	Finn	Kyrell
Somer	Amy	Lexie	Rachel
Dart	Riley	Cerys	Maisy
Kennet	Owen	Laura	Kelly