



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

15th March 2024 Term 4 Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy sporting week at St Nicholas and we would like to say a big well done to all of our teams who went out to compete. The girls football team who attended the match on Monday against Saltford were excellent representatives of our school and demonstrated perseverance right until the end. Also on Monday, our Year 5 and 6 netball players played brilliantly against Longvernal, securing the win which takes them to the next stage in the fixtures. Thank you to Miss Sampson for organising these events and giving the children the chance to compete for the school. Also thank you to Mrs Smith and Mr Harris for supporting the recent football events. Unfortunately due to bad weather, the Cross Country event which was scheduled for Tuesday had to be cancelled and this has been rearranged for 18th April. Letters with up to date information will be given out nearer the time.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening. It was so lovely to see so many of you. If you still haven't had chance to meet your child's class teacher, please see them at pick up time to make an appointment.

Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Radstock Museum as part of their history topic this term. They had a wonderful time, exploring school life in the Victorian Times and were excellent ambassadors for our school. We are very lucky to have such a great learning resource right on our door step.

Next week, we look forward to watching the Year 2 and Year 6 children in the Dance Umbrella at the forum. Staff and parents have been busy today working on their costumes so they will look amazing. A massive thank you to the PTFA for donating the money for the costumes.

Have a brilliant weekend. Let's hope we see a bit more sunshine than we have been recently. Best wishes,

Mrs Biss and Mr Low



### Our Award Winners



	Star	Maths Magician	Reading/Oracy	Wizard Writer
Cam	Harleigh D	Jay J	Isabella N	Rory G
Somer	Lily P	Joshua T	Gracie W	Lennox D
Dart	Ada H	Enzo J	Caleb C	Hudson B
Avon	Bevan M	Charlie-Beau D	Nik H	Beau KH
Mells	Evie B	Jackson G	Amelia W	Rosie-Leigh G
Yeo	James G	Quinn J	Matthew C	Henry M
Hartlake	Harrison P	Thomas B	Xavier W	Carter H
Midford	Caydn M	Korey B	Brooke DG	Zayben L

## Time to Talk

<b>Cam</b>	Can you retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to a grown up?
<b>Somer</b>	Ask your grown up what their favourite toy was when they were your age.
<b>Dart</b>	Tell your family about the book of butterflies video.
<b>Avon</b>	Tell your grown ups what you found out from your Science / Micro:bit temperature investigation .
<b>Mells</b>	Discuss the different types of teeth and their uses when eating food.
<b>Yeo</b>	Tell your grown up everything you know about nuclear power.
<b>Hartlake</b>	How do you find percentages of numbers?
<b>Wellow</b>	Explain the different activities you do for Red Nose Day.
<b>Midford</b>	

## Attendance

<b>Cam</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Somer</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Dart</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
<b>Avon</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Mells</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Yeo</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
<b>Hartlake</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Midford</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Wellow</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Overall attendance is: 92.5%</b>	

### Miss Sampson will be running the Bath Half Marathon on Sunday

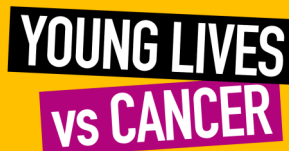
On Sunday, Miss Sampson will be running the Bath Half Marathon fundraising for **Young Lives vs Cancer**.

KS2 created a good luck video for Miss Sampson this week and if you look out on BBC Points West tonight you might see the montage that was sent in. Thank you to Mrs Lamb for organising.

If you would like to sponsor Miss Sampson, raising money for this amazing cause, please use the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-sampson-1709029135721>

We will let you know how Miss Sampson did next week.  
Good Luck!



### Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 19th March

12pm: Reception Family Lunch  
Y2 & Y6 Dance

#### Thursday 21st March

Y4: Visit To Butser Ancient Farm  
2.30pm: Reception Family Event

#### Friday 22nd March

Mufti Day  
9.00am: Spirit Of St Nicholas

#### Tuesday 26th March

PTFA Easter Bingo

#### Wednesday 27th March

9.30am Easter Bonnet Assembly

#### Thursday 28th March

9.15 Easter Service  
12.40pm/1.00pm End Of Term 4

#### Monday 15th April

Term 5 Begins

### House Points

<b>Ludlow</b>	237
<b>Foxcote</b>	301
<b>Tyning</b>	270
<b>Huish</b>	305

### School Crossing Patrol

Just to let you know that there will be no school crossing patrol outside of school on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th March. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Outside Achievements



Well done to Harrison J who has been awarded Freestyler Of The Day at Baskervilles Gymnastics - brilliant!

Congratulations to Xavier W who performed at His Majesty's Theatre on 3rd March with his Performing Arts Group PQA Bath. He played the part of "Leaf" who is a "sky-high" in the play "Across The Line". He performed with 3 others and also danced a solo song in front of an audience of 850!!

Well done to you both :)

## Our Peg Award Winners

Red	Yellow	Pink	Green	Orange	Purple
Lexi DW Cerys OC	Joshua T Caydn M Shylo W Olivia H	Teddy F Marina C Brooke DG Korey B Wynter-Rose M	Pixie-Rose H Kayla Jaycub K William P	Lennox D Keisha Ivy-Grace R Chloe F Luna L Ada H George L	Iona T

**Live Well**  
Bath & North East Somerset



**Support for families and young people with special educational needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).**

Explore the SEND Local Offer to find out what support there is available for young people with SEND and their families. Live Well B&NES includes details of wellbeing groups, social clubs, inclusive activities, holiday clubs, mental health support services and opportunities beyond formal education.

Dedicated information sections signpost to support around benefits and funding, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's), health services and how to access impartial advice and guidance from specialist teams.

Parent Carers of young people with SEND can identify ways they can access support for their role as a parent carer of a child with additional needs.

You can also apply for your child's free Rainbow Resource card providing discreet confirmation of their additional need, and enabling them to access dedicated activity sessions, quiet spaces and support, and in some cases concessions to venues across the South West.

Visit the [SEND Local Offer](#) to find out more.

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# EASTER Bingo

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo Night! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of chocolatey prizes!

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH**  
**DOORS 4.30PM, EYES DOWN 5PM**

£2.50 for 3 games plus a picture round  
Extra picture games 50p each  
Pay on the door

Hot dogs and refreshments available

There will also be a raffle! Tickets £1



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**LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

w/c  
**18 March**

**Bath Central Library**

**Storytime**

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 19 March

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme**

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 20 March

**Knit Two, Share One - knitting & Crochet group for any age/ability**

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 21 March

**Norland Nannies Community Sewing Bee - For any age/ability, drop in**

Friday 10.00 - 2.00pm 22 March

**Board Game Saturdays**

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 22 March

**Art in the Library: Views from the Pavement**

Mon - Sat during opening hours 6 - 28 March

**Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs**

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

**Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In**

Mon - Sat During opening hours

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.  
Visit [bathneslibraries.wordpress.com](http://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com)

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# 2023-2024 SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Including INSET DAYS

<b>TERM 1</b>	
Start:	Tuesday 5th September
Finish:	Friday 20th October
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Start:	Monday 30th October
Finish:	Friday 15th December
<b>TERM 3</b>	
Start:	Wednesday 3rd January
Finish:	Friday 9th February
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Start:	Monday 19th February
Finish:	Thursday 28th March
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Start:	Monday 15th April
Finish:	Friday 24th May
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Start:	Monday 3rd June
Finish:	Tuesday 23rd July
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	
Friday 1st September 2023	
Monday 4th September 2023	
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	
Monday 29th January 2024	
Friday 12th July 2024	