



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

12th January 2024

Term 3

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had a sporty week this week in school. After the big clear up of the flooded playground, we've got a shiny, clean surface for the children to run around on and they've been testing it out in their PE lessons. We had a visit from a PE leader from the Sports Partnership earlier in the week who took numerous classes for some extra skipping lessons. It was amazing to see which children had a bit of a hidden talent with the skipping rope and were happy to show off their skills to their classmates.

Staying on the theme of sport, this term we have teamed up with Bath Rugby who are going to be delivering a package of lessons for Yr5 & 6 girls to develop not only their rugby ability but also confidence and resilience in sport. On Wednesday, the girls had their first session and it was brilliant to see some of the quieter members of the class really come out of their shell and get stuck into all of the activities. Well done girls! Just make sure you watch out for Mrs Smith as she does like to get competitive on the sports field!

Congratulations to our award winners in the KS2 celebration assembly today. So many fantastic achievements and children making such good progress with their work. We can't wait to see what you do next!

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Low & Mrs Biss

### After-School Sports Clubs

#### Football

There are still spaces available in Football Club. It is open to years 3,4,5 and 6.

Football takes place on Monday afternoons 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Sessions are £5 each, there are 4 sessions left this term which costs £20.

Please contact the office to book your child a space.

#### Basketball

Basketball Club will start on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. It is open to years 3,4,5 and 6.

Basketball Club will take place on Friday afternoons 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Sessions are £5 each, there are 4 sessions left this term and 5 sessions in next term. Bookings will cover terms 3 and 4 and will cost £45.

Please contact the office to book your child a space.

Please note that we need 12 children to sign up for the club for it to be viable. If we don't have 12 children we will have to cancel the club and refunds will be available.

## Feedback Friday

Feedback Friday also had a sporty theme this week. We asked you to, "Tell us about PE lessons at school." Feedback was very positive, with many people appreciating the sports coaches that come in to teach the children. We will continue to use coaches throughout the year to ensure the children get the best quality sports teaching possible. Yoga has also been popular, especially in these winter months when getting on to the field hasn't always been easy. Some people asked about more indoor sports but it is so important to get the children outside in the fresh air where possible, even if it's wet and windy. Please ensure they bring warm kit for lessons so they can make the most of their time outside. Someone asked for an after school running club. This is a great idea and we will definitely look into this when the evenings get a bit lighter. I think it will be very popular.

I love PE. Miss Sampson gives us options for lots of different PE and does enough for us already.

I don't like going outside in the winter as it's so cold.

My child really enjoys the sports coaches. Please can we have more sports clubs?

Other Questions:

**"Can we get more equipment for lunchtime—play is so important."**

Yes! The Pupil Leadership Team are already looking into this so watch this space. Hopefully more equipment on the way soon.

**"When is the next family breakfast?"**

We really want to do one this term if we can. We'll get details out as soon as we know.

**"Please could there be more warning / time for award assembly as it's hard to get time off work at short notice."**

A very good point and yes, we will look to see if we can improve this this term.

**Thank you everyone for your feedback. Feedback Friday will return in two weeks time.**

## Our Award Winners this week

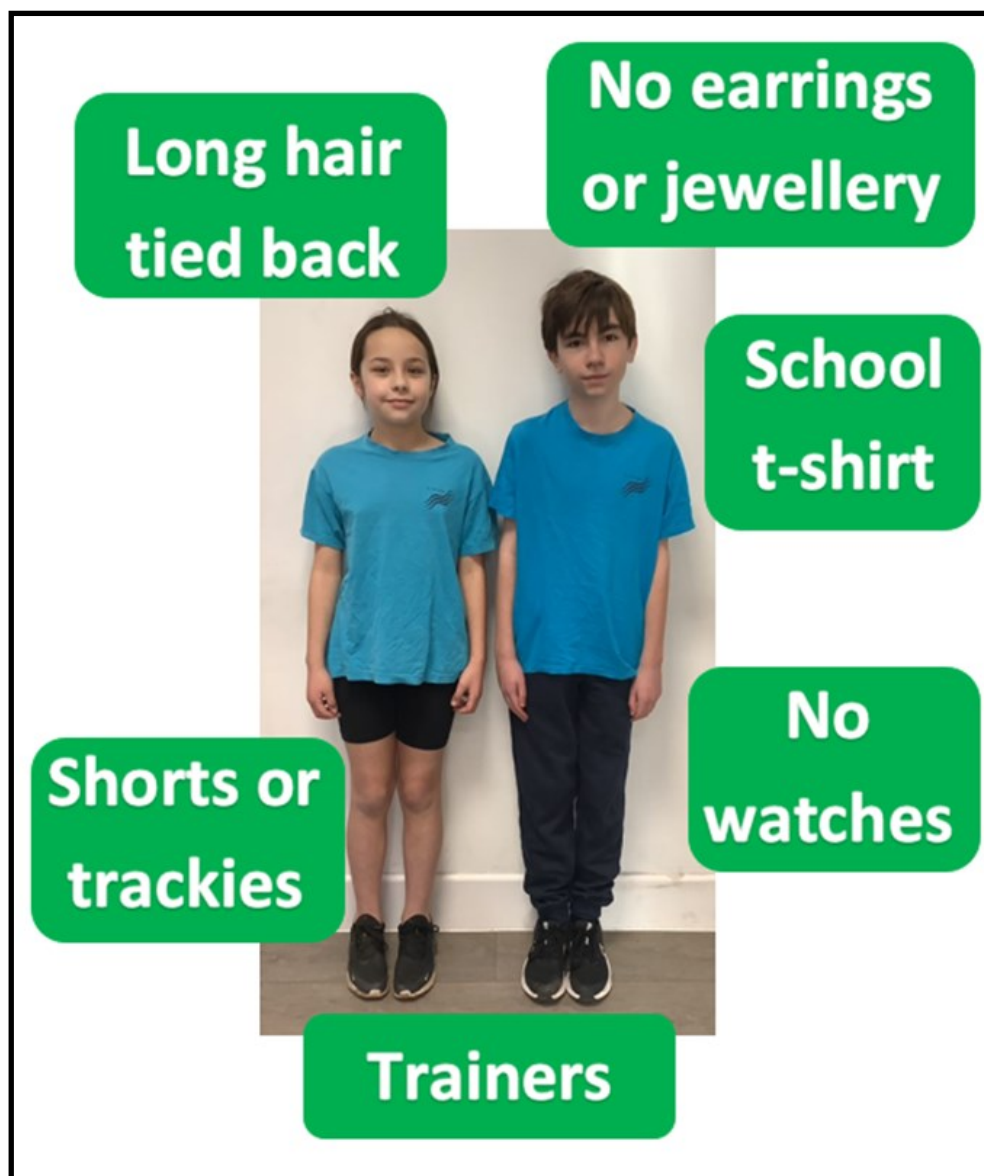


## Reminder

Please do not let the children bring toys or other items into school without prior agreement with the teacher. Sometimes we do 'Show & Tell' but the teacher will let the children know when this is happening.

Thank You

# ARE YOU P.E. READY?



As it is the start of a new year we thought it would be a perfect opportunity to send out a reminder about our school PE kit. It is important that your children have their PE kits in school every day so they are ready for their PE lessons and in case of any timetable changes. Our PE kit includes: a turquoise t-shirt, navy or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (without large letters) and trainers.

To keep your children safe during PE lessons it is essential that long hair is tied back and no jewellery or watches are worn during PE lessons (this includes smart watches).

Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons. If your child has their ears pierced, they must remove their earrings for PE lessons (they need to be able to do this independently). If piercings are new and earrings cannot be removed, they must be taped for the duration of the lesson (your child must be able to independently tape their ears). They will need to be removed once they are healed after 8 weeks.

In the colder months, children are allowed to wear warm plain tracksuit bottoms and top / hoodie when outside. A coat is also essential.

For more information about our school uniform, please visit the school website where the school policy is available to read.

### Time To Talk

Cam	Can you name some animals that live in cold
Somer	Can you count backwards in 10s from 100?
Dart	What can you remember about temperature and how can we measure it?
Avon	Can you explain Rock formation to an adult?
Mells	Why is it important to trade responsibly?
Yeo	Can you explain to an adult the differences between the geocentric, heliocentric and static model of our solar system?
Hartlake	Can you remember any facts about the creature you researched at our parent event?

### Attendance

Cam	93.1%
Somer	96.7%
Dart	95.6%
Avon	85.3%
Mells	94.4%
Yeo	95.8%
Hartlake	92.6%
Midford	87.5%
Wellow	80%
<b>Overall attendance is</b>	<b>92.5%.</b>

### Our Values

This week Yeo Class researched Hinduism using books and artefacts that we have in school.

Hinduism is over 4,000 years old, making it one of the world's oldest religions. It is made up of a variety of different religious beliefs and practices. This is our "Discovery RE" topic for this term. Discovery RE adopts an enquiry-based approach to teaching and learning so over the next few weeks we will be looking at the festivals Holi and Diwali and making our own rangoli patterns while researching Hindu beliefs, practices and values. Well done Y5, super RE!



### House Points

Ludlow	49
Foxcote	24
Tynning	36
Huish	42

### Diary Dates

#### **Friday 19th January**

KS1 Celebration Assembly

#### **Tuesday 23rd January**

Y6 Trip To Steam Museum

#### **Thursday 25th January**

Reception Trip To The Egg Theatre

Y2 Family Lunch

#### **Friday 26th January**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

#### **Monday 29th January**

INSET Day

#### **Friday 2nd February**

KS1 Celebration Assembly



# KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Reading/ Oracy	Wizard Writer
Avon	Mariah B	Shylo W	Wilson D	Zarah H
Mells	Sonny T	Niall C	Molly J	Amelia W
Yeo	Briea B	Mario W	Sienna U	Harriet V H
Hartlake	Elsie T	Jake C	Amelia B	Harrison G

## Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Jasmine B, Amelia B & Chloe B for taking part in the carnivals and being awarded certificates from their dance troupe Enigma. Well done girls!

Well done to Nuala who has taken part in her 1st concert with her band. Brilliant!

Congratulations to Morgan who has been awarded a certificate in basketball for showing incredible teamwork and supporting. Well done!

Well done to Florence who has been awarded 3 medals for gymnastics— fantastic!

Congratulations to Harry B who has been awarded a certificate in basketball for sportsmanship. Brilliant!

## Peg Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded peg awards this week:

Red—Daisy P,, Hudson B, Mariah B, Ava-Grace L, Liyomi, Leo R, Rosie-Leigh G, Jackson G, Marcel S, Poppy R, Isla C, Blake, Briea B, Mya D, Max H, Aidan H, Mario W, Morgan C, Thomas B, Oscar W, Xavier W, Harrison P, George W, Paige S, Ellis R

Yellow—Harleigh D, Kayla, Pixie-Rose H, Jacob, Freya, Daisy P, Piper H, Wynter-Rose M, Enzo J, Thea, Chloe F, Bronwen K, Reuben HH, Lily T, Logan S, Sonny T, Molly J, Quinn J, Darcie N, Ruby P, Alicia P, Bella-Lily C, Harper BG, Reece W, Harriet VH, Sienna U, Florence D, Harrison G, Amelia B, Paige S, Jay R, De'Alla N, Ronny DB, Sharusha R, Elsie T

Pink— Fabian D, Austin R, Lennox, Ivy-Grace R, Ivy B, George L, Caleb C, Luna L, Ivy B, George L, Caleb C, Luna L, Teddy B, Henry R, Alicia P, Freddie B, Harry B

Green—Jana T, Tasha B, Alicia B

Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

# Gift a Coat

Donate a coat to someone who might need it to keep warm this winter.

When can I donate?

Tuesday 2 January - Saturday 17 February 2024

Where can I donate?

- Bath Central Library
- Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services

What can I donate?

- Coats, bodywarmers, hats, scarves or gloves that are new or as new. Your donation will go to people who need warm items over the colder months.
- Warm items for adults and children
- Please hand donations to a member of staff

Warm items of clothing will be available in Bath Central Library and Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services until the end of February for people to take what they need.



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Somerset Council  
Improving People's Lives

For more information:  
[library\\_events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:library_events@bathnes.gov.uk)

- 12.00pm

18 Jan

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

- 2.00pm

19 Jan

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**days**

- 4.00pm

20 Jan

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**for families with children and young**

**people with special needs**

Registration via Eventbrite

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**Fun Drop In**

Registration opening hours

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**Care Leavers Lens - photography by young people  
in the care of B&NES Council**

Registration opening hours

2 - 26 Jan

For more details, the link will be online via the blog.

[www.bath-north-east-somerset.gov.uk/wordpress.com](https://www.bath-north-east-somerset.gov.uk/wordpress.com)

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Somerset Council**

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# February Half Term - Inspired Camps



**12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY**

- 9am - 3pm (Late and Early at Northgate)
- Multi-sports
- Champions League Football Camps

## Venues

- NORTH PETHERTON
- NORTHGATE
- WOLAVINGTON
- WELLS BLUE




**£20** Per day

**10%** Whole week discount

**15%** Sibling discount


 Medals for all



 Presentation ceremony on the final day



Inspired Schools

 01278 550945

 [hello@inspiredschools.co.uk](mailto:hello@inspiredschools.co.uk)

 <https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>



*Here's to thee, old apple trees!*



Midsomer  
Norton

# Midsomer Norton's WASSAIL



Saturday 3 February 2024

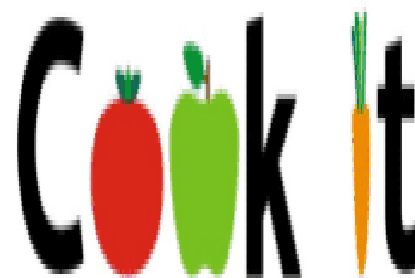
Info, booking and venues: [www.mnct.co.uk/wassailing](http://www.mnct.co.uk/wassailing)



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# Free 5 week cooking course for children and young people\* aged 5-17



## Learn how to make healthy recipes on a budget

Ingredients and equipment provided for f2f courses and  
a £30 supermarket voucher is given for online courses

\*1 adult is required to attend per family

 0300 247 0050  [bathnes.thehub@hrcgcaregroup.com](mailto:bathnes.thehub@hrcgcaregroup.com)

Tues 23rd Jan- 27th Feb (no session  
13th Feb), St Martin's Garden  
Primary School, Combe Down, Bath,  
4-5.30pm.

Thurs 25th Jan- Thurs 29th Feb (no  
session 15th Feb), online via  
Microsoft Teams, 4-5pm.

Mon 4th March- 1st April, online via  
Microsoft Teams, 5-6pm.



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To Email Us



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To Call Us

Are you trying to help your child through Key Stage 2 maths, but finding it a bit more difficult than you thought?

Bath College are running a four week course, from 11th January to 1st February, covering Key Stage 2 topics.

If you are interested, then please contact us on:  
01225 328822 or [acl@bathcollege.ac.uk](mailto:acl@bathcollege.ac.uk)

# 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	