



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

6th December 2024 Term 2 Newsletter 3

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week, the school value of koinonia has really shone through with the school's phenomenal PTFA team arranging a plethora of exciting Christmas events for the children. Father Christmas came to visit on Wednesday and every single child across the school received a gift. This unbelievably generous event couldn't have happened without the support of volunteers on the PTFA and sponsorship from the local community. We thank you all for your generosity in ensuring no child misses out at Christmas. You are all superstars! Please see the PTFA pages below for full details. There still time to sign up to some of their other upcoming events, including wreath making on Monday, so please don't miss out.

Reception class experienced their first Christingle service this morning and it was lovely to invite in Year 6 and Year R parents to experience this with them. As always, there was a special treat waiting for the children on their return to class and the magic of Christmas really shone across the school. Thank you to Aiden in Year 6 who proudly led the procession as St Nicholas himself!

On Thursday we welcomed parents in for Christmas decoration making and even though Mr Low was being very Grinch-like and banned glitter this year, there was still some beautiful decorations produced to go up on the trees.

We've had some excellent sporting success this week with both our boys football team and school swimming team competing. The boys reached the semi-final of their football tournament which was a fantastic result in very wet and windy conditions. Well done boys! Our swimming team produced a remarkable performance, coming in third overall in the local swimming gala. This is our best ever result and was even more impressive considering we had been entered against some of the larger local schools who have much bigger teams. There were some outstanding individual performances and lots of medals. Look out for full details on our Facebook page and newsletter next week.

Have great weekend!

Mr Low & Mrs Simmons



Christingle Service



Christmas at St Nics

Mon 9th Dec	Christmas Wreath Making 5:00pm	For parents (ticketed event—see PTFA posters for details)
Tues 10th Dec	Mufti For Christmas Family Bingo Night	Please donate items from Christmas aisle
Thurs 12th Dec	KS1 Performance 9:45am	All welcome (ticketed event)
Fri 13th Dec	KS1 Performance am 9:45am	All welcome (ticketed event)
Mon 16th Dec	KS2 Performance pm 1:30pm	All welcome (ticketed event)
Tue 17th Dec	KS2 Performance pm 9:30am	All welcome (ticketed event)
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6 , Midford)	Children only (Christmas jumpers and/or accessories allowed)
Thur 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Reception, Yr1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Wellow, Pre-School)	Children only (Christmas jumpers and/or accessories allowed)
Thur 19th Dec	Carol Service (pm)	All Welcome
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Family Bingo Night 5:00pm	All welcome (see PTFA poster for details)
Friday 20th Dec	Spirit of St Nicholas Assembly 9:00am	All welcome
Friday 20th Dec	School finish (12:30 Yr R—Yr 6) (1:00 Midford + Wellow)	(Christmas jumpers and/or accessories allowed)

Friends Of St Nic's PTFA

We have had a really busy week, with Elfridges on Monday, grotto building on Tuesday evening, and a very special visitor on Wednesday! Father Christmas came to see us, and made sure every single child got a gift. This was made possible by the generosity of local businesses and individuals. We managed to raise £900 of donations, along with a beautiful real tree from Tesco, and a case of candy canes from Co-Op. We have a couple more events coming up, with our popular Wreath making on Monday evening, and Christmas Bingo on the 19th December. We will also be selling refreshments at the beginning of the KS1 and KS2 plays. We still have spaces available for Wreath making, and you are welcome to bring friends and family - you can book on Parent Pay, and there is a chance to win a fantastic hamper on the night!



We would like to say a huge thankyou to the following people and businesses who sponsored the PTFA events! Please show your appreciation by checking out the links below.

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<https://www.facebook.com/howdeninsurancelocaluk>

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Radco for the candy canes

Lidl Midsomer Norton for the Christmas tree.





Christmas Wreath Making

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
5PM

£15 / regular
£20 / large

Ticket includes a drink and a festive treat!
Raffle tickets for sale on the night at £1 each

Refreshments available to purchase

Christmas
FAMILY
BINGO NIGHT

GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL

Get ready for a festive and fun-filled Christmas Bingo Night! Gather your friends and family for an evening of fun and exciting bingo games!

19TH DEC 2024

5pm

£3 for 3 games + children's quiz



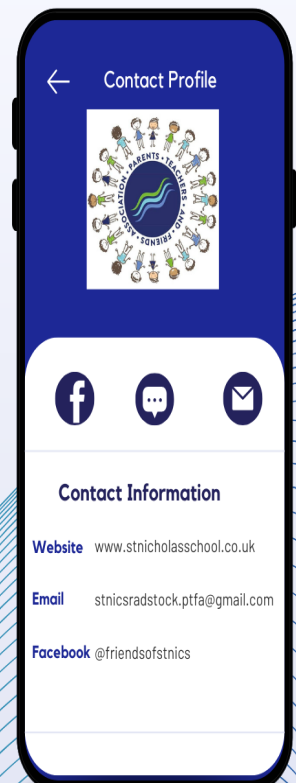
Friends of St. Nic's PTFA

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2024-2025 SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 2nd September
Finish:	Friday 25th October
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 4th November
Finish:	Friday 20th December
TERM 3	
Start:	Monday 6th January
Finish:	Friday 14th February
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 24th February
Finish:	Friday 4th April
TERM 5	
Start:	Tuesday 22nd April
Finish:	Friday 23rd May
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 2nd June
Finish:	Tuesday 22nd July
INSET DAYS	
Monday 2nd September 2024	
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	
Friday 25th October 2024	
Monday 6th January 2025	
Wednesday 18th June 2025	



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FREE warm items of clothing for adults and children are available at Bath Central Library, Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services, Midsomer Norton Library & Keynsham Library for people to take what they need.

Children's knitted jumpers are also available to take from Radstock Community Run Library.

Bath & North East
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 Mind Bath

Mental Elf Fun Run!



Sunday 8th December
Odd Down Cycle Track, Bath

- Choose from a flat 2km or 5km route
- Free medal for all runners
- Raise funds for Bath Mind's local mental health services



bathmind.org.uk/mentalelf

Kingfisher Room

Our new nursery room accommodates children from 2 to 3 years old with a wide range of resources and equipment to support a young child's development.



Open 8.30am to 3.30pm

Term time sessions available

Call now on

01761 435067 to arrange a viewing.



Robin Room

Robin room accommodates children with additional needs.

Run by Hayley, our Senco and supported by a range outside professionals. Activities are planned around children's individual needs.

Nightingale Room

The preschool room accommodates children from 3 to 5 years old. In this room, we promote independence and resilience as the children prepare to transition to school.



Volunteers welcome, no time
commitment, no pressure!

**UGH, NOT THE
DREADED
PTFA...**



**WE'VE ALL HEARD
THE STEREOTYPE!**

Does joining the PTFA
bring you out in a
cold sweat?!

Do you want to help in
some way but feel like
you can't commit loads
of time?



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SUPER PIRATES
TOTALLY AWESOME EVENTS

AFTER SCHOOL AWESOMENESS!

We celebrate Kindness, Creativity, Curiosity and Courage.
At St Nicholas Primary Church School this week we have seen some awesome clay creations!

CREATIVITY

AWESOME



CRAZY CLAY



INSPIRING

 **@super_pirates**
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Children's Occupational Therapy

Advice Line

Do you have any questions about a child or young person's ability to carry out daily tasks and activities?



01225 82 6659

**The first and second
Tuesday of each month.
2pm – 4pm**

Our Advice Line is open to Parents / Carers,
Schools, Nursery and Healthcare
professionals of children who have a
BANES GP

The RUH, where you matter

If the child is already on our Waiting List or is known to BANES OT Service, and you would like to speak to a member of the Occupational Therapy team, please contact 01225 82 4220.

Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

Design a Bookmark Competition

Calling all artists 13 and
under!

It's the end of our centenary year
and to take us into the next 100
years we would like a bookmark to
use in all our libraries.

Could yours be the winning design?

Use this box for your design and
drop off at any of our libraries in
Keynsham, Midsomer Norton, Bath
Central or the Mobile Library.

But hurry, deadline for entries is
Saturday 14 December at 12pm.



Name:

Library card number:

Contact details of parent/carer:





- ✓ Years 1-6
- ✓ Ofsted registered
- ✓ Tax Free childcare
- ✓ HHH Funded spaces



Christmas Holiday Clubs

Happy Healthy Holiday funded spaces
plus paid for spaces!

 **St Johns Primary School,
Midsomer Norton**

9-3pm

(HHH, 9-1pm extend play to 3.

Look out for your unique code to book)

Monday 23rd December

Thursday 2nd January

Friday 3rd January



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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Saturday 7 + Saturday 14 Dec - 10am-4pm, Sunday 8 Dec 2pm-4pm

Sustainably UK farmed high quality Nordmann firs. 

Pre-order for collection / buy on the day.

[Visit our website](#) to find out more / pre-order (see below)



CHRISTMAS FAIR + SANTA'S GROTTTO

Saturday 7 Dec - 10am-2pm

Magical stalls, fantastic prizes, beautiful Christmas trees and Santa's Garden Grotto.

[Santa's Grotto](#) £5pp incl. a small gift

Tickets can be booked via our website (see below)



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday 8 Dec - 2pm-4pm

 Learn how to make a stunning natural wreath with expert wreath maker, Marina Beere.

[Tickets](#) £35pp incl. refreshments + materials.

Book via our website (see below)

Where?

Riverside Youth Hub (behind
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www.mentoringplus.net/events

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