



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

13th December 2024 Term 2 Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of Christmas festivities at school was topped off by two sensational Christmas productions performed by the children in Reception, KS1 and Wellow classes. Every single part was an important one and the children delivered flawless performances—remembering all of their lines, songs and dances. We were so proud of the way in which they supported each other, showing so many of our school values. Well done, you are all superstars. We'd like to thank the brilliant team of staff who put the whole thing together and made it all look so easy! We'd also like to thank parents and carers for helping with the costumes which looked fantastic. One other thing that really helped the children was having a really calm atmosphere in the hall to perform in. We know that asking families not to bring small children to the shows can be challenging to sort out, but it made a huge difference and we are very grateful to everyone for respecting this request. KS2 children have been putting the finishing touches to their performances and are looking forward to sharing them with you next week.

Some parents have been asking about the pantomime trip and whether or not we are running one this year. Unfortunately, we have made the decision not to do the panto for a number of reasons, but mainly because we cannot afford to keep making a loss on trips if we do not receive sufficient parental contributions. However, we are already looking into a theatre group coming into school to do an exciting performance for the children in the new year, so watch this space!

We are unfortunately still getting lots of complaints about people carelessly parking near the bridge entrance to school and damaging the grass verges. Whilst school has no authority to monitor this area, we urge parents to respect the residents who live there and ensure that cars are parked sensibly. As always, we encourage parents to report any issues with dangerous or careless parking to the local PCSO, who has the authority to monitor the roads outside of the school.

There have been a surprisingly large number of cases of chickenpox in school over the last couple of weeks, especially impacting older children. Although often common when children are toddlers, it seems many people did not catch it at that age during the covid times and so are getting it much later on. As always, please follow the advice on the NHS website and keep children off school until they are well enough to return.

[Chickenpox - NHS](#)

It's 'eyes down' next week when the PTFA finish their run of Christmas events on Thursday with an exciting evening of Christmas Bingo in the school hall. There will be lots of prizes on offer as always so come along for a last bit of festive fun before we break up for the holidays. We also have our school carol service on Thursday as well and parents of all year groups are welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Low & Mrs Simmons

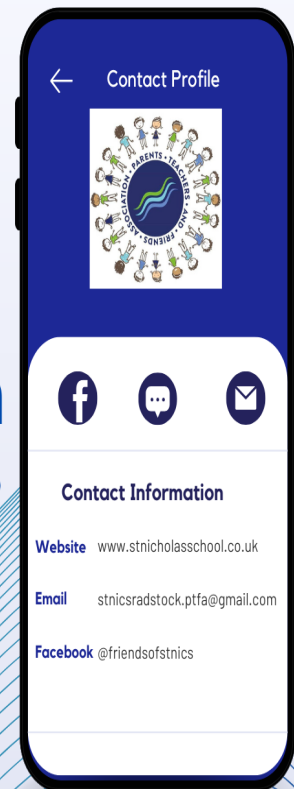
Friends of St. Nic's PTFA

Stay updated

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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



Christmas at St Nics... The final week!

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 (parents of award winners will be notified in advance)
Friday 20th Dec	School finish (12:30 Yr R—Yr 6) (1:00 Midford + Wellow)	(Christmas jumpers and/or accessories allowed)

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
Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

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

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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.



- ✓ 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



"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

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