



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

29th March 2024 Term 4 Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It would be fair to say that we've over indulged on Easter chocolate this week, with all of the Easter celebrations taking place across the school. The Easter Bingo was another huge success and we love seeing the school hall jammed full of people having fun and winning prizes. We think this was probably the most chocolate that the PTFA have ever given out so a big congratulations to all of the prize winners! As always, the Easter Bonnet Competition was unbelievably competitive with some of the most artistic, creative and imaginative ideas possible. We had everything from ferris wheels to train tracks, and the high standard pretty much made it impossible to judge. Well done again to our winners! We finished the week with our Easter Service and it was a delight to have parents in to join us for this. We hope you agree that the children sang beautifully today and it was the perfect way to end the term.

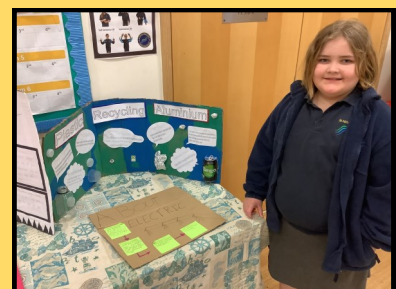
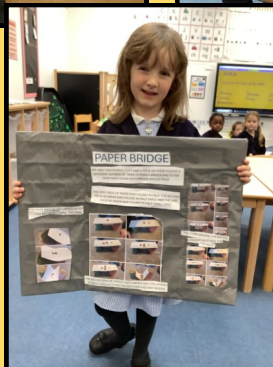
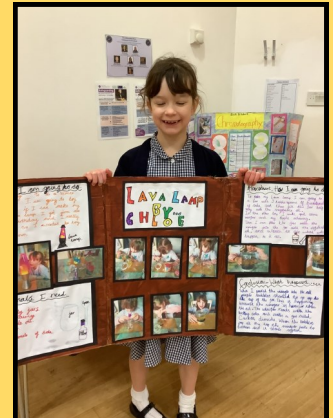
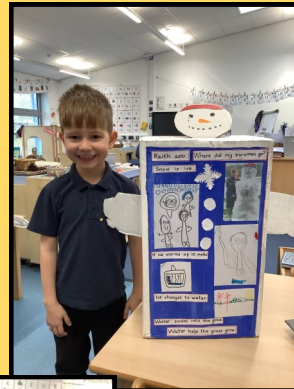
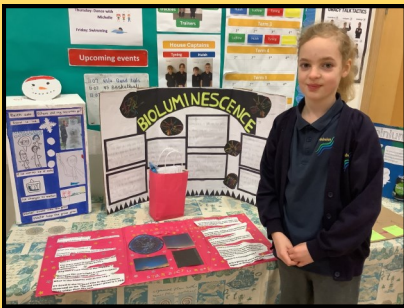
We hope everyone has a fantastic Easter break and we can't wait to see you all in the new term.

Mr Low & Mrs Biss

## SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION

During Science week (which took place at the beginning of the month) the children were invited to complete a task at home, presenting information or creatively recording a science experiment that they had completed. We were amazed by the number of children who participated in the competition and by the standard of the entries. Well done to all those that took part! We definitely have some budding scientists at St Nics! We have been given prizes by the Ogden Trust which promotes Science within schools. Our prize winners will be going to a Science show after Easter.

Congratulations to our winners: Florence, Raith, Chloe, Mya & Alicia. Watch out for another Science event in the Summer term!



## Time to Talk

<b>Cam</b>	Can you name any 3D shapes?
<b>Somer</b>	Can you write the days of the week?
<b>Dart</b>	How many days are there in 4 weeks?
<b>Avon</b>	How many bones can you remember?
<b>Mells</b>	What was your favourite part of our trip to Butser Ancient Farm last week?
<b>Yeo</b>	How does the position of a plant in the classroom effect its growth?
<b>Hartlake</b>	Can you identify some inherited and some environmental
<b>Wellow</b>	
<b>Midford</b>	Think of 3 types of food associated with Easter.

## Attendance

<b>Cam</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Somer</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Dart</b>	<b>88.5%</b>
<b>Avon</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Mells</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Yeo</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>Hartlake</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
<b>Midford</b>	<b>78.1%</b>
<b>Wellow</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Overall attendance is: 91.4%</b>	

## Drinks Bottles in School

Please may we remind parents and carers that drinks bottles in school should only contain water. Squash and other fruit drinks are not permitted. The reason for this is that these are usually high in sugar and have health implications, especially with the impact on teeth, if consumed all day, every day.

Some parents tell us that their children don't like water, but we would encourage you to persevere with this, as it is much better overall for their health.

Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

## House Points

<b>Ludlow</b>	404
<b>Foxcote</b>	457
<b>Tyning</b>	372
<b>Huish</b>	501

## Diary Dates

### Monday 15th April

Term 5 Begins

### Tuesday 16th April

2.30pm Y5 Parent Event

### Wednesday 17th April

Y3 Trip To Fosse Farm

### Thursday 25th April

Reception Trip To Carymoor

### Monday 29th April

2.30pm Y1 Parent Event

### Tuesday 30th April

9.15am Y2 Family Event

### Tuesday 7th May

9.15am Y4 Family Event

### Wednesday 8th May

Y3 Trip To The Big Pit

12.30pm Y5 Family Lunch

### Monday 20th May

Y6 Trip To The Beach

### Tuesday 21st May

KS1Sports Day & Family Picnic

### Wednesday 22nd May

KS2 Sports Day & Family Picnic

### Friday 24th May

End Of Term 5

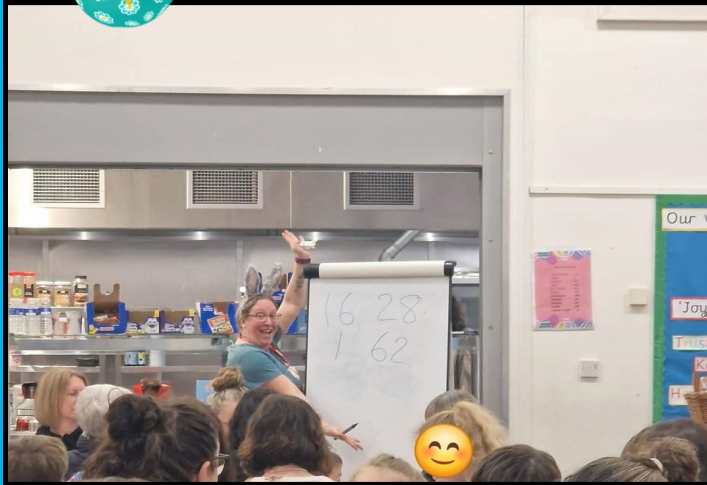
### Monday 3rd June

Term 6

## Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone for your amazing donations, which helped to make Easter Bingo so fantastic!!

Happy Easter from the PTFA.



**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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Andy Clarke

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**Family Holiday Activities**  
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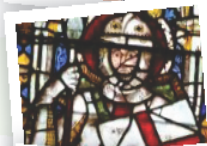
Book online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)



**Spring into life**

April 2024

Celebrate Easter and Springtime with our family trail (available throughout the holiday) and our themed craft activities!



**Treasure Hunt** Tuesday 2 April

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads to make your own cross necklace.



**Easter Gardens** Wednesday 3 April

Follow our Easter story trail then make your own Easter garden to tell the best part of the story.



**Get Growing** Thursday 4 April

Decorate a mini pot and get planting!



**Spring into life** Friday 5 April

Celebrate new life with our spring themed crafts.



**Scan to book:**

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)  
£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE  
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities



Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

# DESIGN A FUTURE LIBRARY COMPETITION

**We want you to design a future library.**

What will libraries in the next one hundred years look like?  
How will people borrow books and find information out?  
Let your imagination take you on a journey into the future.

We want you to use your design and imagination skills to design a future library. Your design could be a picture, a plan or even a 3D model.

Hand your completed design and entry form into a member of staff by  
**Saturday 20 April 2024.**

For full competition details: <https://bit.ly/FutureLibraryComp>

We're very pleased to be partnering Bath Spa University's  
undergraduate Architecture students on their project to Design a  
Library.



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Somerset Council

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# SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

## 22nd July - 23rd July 24

Experienced coaching by

Lisa Packer

County Performance and Team Bath Futures  
coach

Ages 9 - 12

Join us for a fun morning of coaching!

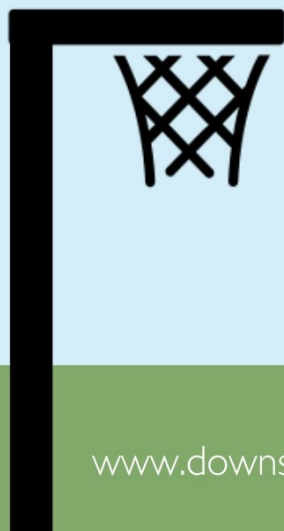
9am till 1pm

£25 per session

For more details, please contact Richard Staines

[enterprises@downside.co.uk](mailto:enterprises@downside.co.uk)

[downside.co.uk/summer-netball-camp](http://downside.co.uk/summer-netball-camp)





# Spring Play

"Life is more fun if you play games."  
- Roald Dahl



Bath Area Play Project

All Playdays run from

11am-2pm

Outdoor Play for families  
with children of all ages!

Come  
OUTSIDE  
& PLAY!

Wednesday, 10th April  
Midsomer Norton

Orchard Hall and Park  
BA3 2RD

Thursday, 11th April  
Alice Park

BA1 6EW

No need to book

Sensory & Messy Play

Marble Run

Spring arts and crafts

Sports and games

Inflatable

Bunny hunt

Woodwork

Football coaches

Obstacle Course

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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	