



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

5th January 2024 Term 3 Newsletter 1

### Welcome Back to 2024!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year despite the wet weather which graced us for much of the holiday period.

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to 2024 with two panto trips to the Theatre Royal, Bath to watch Sleeping Beauty. The children were exceptionally well behaved as always and were excellent at participating at all the right moments and laughing at all the jokes! We would like to thank the PTFA for funding the coaches for these visits. Year R will be visiting the theatre later this term when they watch Snow Mouse at the Egg and Miss Parrott is busy organising an activity for Wellow class, also partly subsidised by the PTFA.

Last night the KS2 playground flooded, as the river at the end of school burst its banks. This has left the playground covered in silt and currently unusable. We hopefully have a contractor coming on Monday to clear the playground which may mean we need to close the bridge gate access on Monday. However, will keep you informed via text first thing in the morning. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

We look forward to welcoming Y6 parents and carers for a Family event on Wednesday and on Friday we will celebrate our first KS2 award winners of the year.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Biss and Mr Low

### Introducing the St Nicholas Church School

#### Pupil Leadership Team

YR - Bonnie and Zak

Y1 - Joe, Josh and Willow

Y2 - Reggie and Piper

Y3 - Oliver and Jasmine

Y4 - Lily and Zander

Y5 - Max and Harriet

Y6—Ronny, George, Oscar and Ella

To be joined soon by a pupil from Wellow Class and a pupil from Midford Class.

The PLT meet every Friday morning. The first job on their agenda is to generate ideas to provide more play equipment for use at playtimes and lunchtimes.



#### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 10th January**

9.00am—Y6 Family Event

**Friday 12th January**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**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

#### School Site and Yellow Zig zag Parking

Please can we remind parents and carers to not enter the school car park when collecting children from school trips. Any parent who does enter the site will be asked to move.

Please can we also remind parents not to park on the yellow zig zags when collecting children. On Thursday night, when returning from the Panto, the coaches were unable to reverse into the school due to the number of cars parked on the zig zags and even half on the pavement. Parking in this manner meant that children had to be disembarked from the coach on the road which is a significant health and safety risk.

Please remember to park considerably as it endangers the lives of the children and member of our school community.

# LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c  
8 Jan

## Bath Central Library

### Storytime

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 9 Jan

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### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 10 Jan

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

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 11 Jan

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

Friday 10.00 - 2.00pm 12 Jan

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### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 13 Jan

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

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

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### Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

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### Art in the Library - Care Leavers Lens - photography by young people who have been in the care of B&NES Council

Mon - Sat During opening hours 2 - 26 Jan

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

[Bath & North East Somerset Council](#)

Improving People's Lives

# 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.



# 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     |                       |