



# St Nicholas Church School

## School Newsletter

1st March 2024 Term 4 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

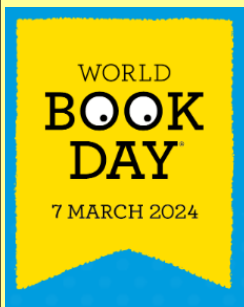
There aren't many things more fun than a Rocky disco and we were delighted that the PTFA invited him in to hold two discos at school this week. There were some brilliant dance moves on display, although it was noted that Mr Low may need to get a bit more practice in. Rocky commented that he loves coming to St Nics, as the children are always so well behaved and there really was a lovely atmosphere at both of discos. A huge thank you to our brilliant PTFA team for organising such a great event.

It was unfortunate that after the disco, a small handful of parents were still choosing to endanger the safety of children by parking recklessly on the yellow zig zags outside the school gates and damaging the grass area by driving over it. We again ask parents to please consider the impact this is having and the unacceptable risks it puts our children under. Children's safety is everyone's responsibility!

We have also noticed a increase in parents attempting to drive on to the school site at both pick up and drop off. Next week we will be monitoring the car park to ensure that any one who drives on to the school site has permission to do so.

Please help us to keep our school community as safe as possible.

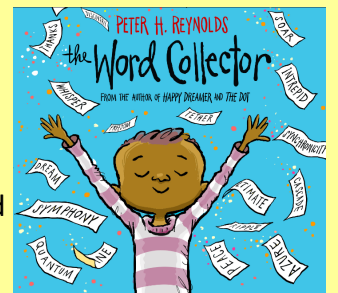
Mr Low & Mrs Biss



### World Book Day—Reminder!

As a school, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March.**

We don't want parents and carers to feel any pressure to spend money on World Book Day outfits so we propose the following:



**Book Character:** If you have already bought or have a costume, your child can come in dressed as their favourite character.

**Word:** Be inspired by the story **The Word Collector** by Peter Reynolds and come in dressed as a word for everyone to try and guess. Dress up as anything from 'sparkle' to 'adventurous'.

**Favourite Book:** if your child does not enjoy dressing up, then maybe just bring in their favourite book.

We will be completing activities in school and look forward to seeing children in their costumes or with their favourite books to share.

★ Our Award Winners ★				
	Star	Maths Magician	Reading/Oracy	Wizard Writer
Cam	Tilly B	Zak M	Ava H	Miracle O
Somer	Teddy F	Joe H	Ivy-Grace R	Austin R
Dart	William P	Ezra C	Bobbie J	Ivy B

House Points	
Ludlow	87
Foxcote	108
Tyning	85
Huish	114

## FEEDBACK FRIDAY

The heavy rain meant that people didn't hang around very long to give us feedback this morning. As we only had a couple of responses, we will carry these over to next week. The question we asked was:

***“All parents and carers of children on the SEND register are offered termly meetings. Have you attended your meetings? Do you have any feedback about the SEND offer in school?”***

Have a think about this one ready for next time and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

## Staffing Update

This week, we regrettably say a very fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Mason who is leaving St Nicholas after 14 years. Mrs Mason has been such an important part of our school community during this time and has helped so many children, staff and families in so many ways. She has fulfilled so many different roles during her time in school that we couldn't possibly list them all! The children will certainly remember her for her brilliant lessons, her passion for RE and the care and nurture she always provides. We wish her all the best for the future!

We would like to say a huge St Nics welcome to our new TA Natalie Smith who has joined us from Fosseyway School. Natalie brings with her a wealth of experience of working with SEND children and she has already been putting her skills to good use across the school. We know she will be a valuable addition to our team.



## Time to Talk

<b>Cam</b>	Can you work out the answer to doubles within 10?
<b>Somer</b>	Can you watch a weather forecast over the weekend and tell me about it?
<b>Dart</b>	How is chocolate made?
<b>Avon</b>	Can you name different types of volcanoes?
<b>Mells</b>	What were Anglo-Saxon buildings built from?
<b>Yeo</b>	Why is a square a rectangle?
<b>Hartlake</b>	What are you looking forward to finding out about evolution and inheritance?
<b>Wellow</b>	What shapes can you name?
<b>Midford</b>	Tell your parents about your new class book.

## Attendance

<b>Cam</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>Somer</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Dart</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Avon</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Mells</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Yeo</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Hartlake</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>Midford</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>Wellow</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Overall attendance is: 94.5%</b>	



Bath Rugby is extending an offer to our community, particularly families and children, to enjoy live rugby at The Recreation Ground this March.

We are excited to offer junior tickets for just £5, adult tickets from £5, as well as a discounted family package.

The first match, a highly anticipated encounter against West Country rivals Gloucester, will take place on 9th March at 2.30pm.

The following week, on St Patrick's weekend, Bath Rugby will face Irish and European giants Leinster Rugby on Friday 15th March at 7:15pm.

Tickets can be purchased at:

<http://bit.ly/3I6sIL7>

If you have any queries please let us know.

We look forward to welcoming members of your school community to The Rec!

## Diary Dates

### Monday 4th March

3.30pm: Book Fair

### Tuesday 5th March

Y5: Visit To Hinkley Point

### Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

12.30pm: Y6 Family Lunch

### Friday 8th March

9.15am: Mothers' & Carers' Service

### Tuesday 12th March

4pm Parents' and Carers' Evening (Not Y6)

### Wednesday 13th March

4pm: Y6 Parents' and Carers' Evening

### Thursday 14th March

Y2: Visit To Radstock Museum

4pm Parents' and Carers' Evening

### Friday 15th March

Comic Relief

### Tuesday 19th March

12pm: Reception Family Lunch

Y2 & Y6 Dance

### Thursday 21st March

Y4: Visit To Butser Ancient Farm

2.30pm: Reception Family Event

### Friday 22nd March

Mufti Day

9.00am: Spirit Of St Nicholas

## Outside Achievements

- Well done to Zoe MG who has completed Stage 1 in swimming.
- Congratulations to Pixie-Rose who has also completed Stage 1 in swimming and can swim 5 metres!
- Well done to Lennox who has completed Stage 3 in swimming and can swim 10 metres!
- Congratulations to Austin R who has been awarded a red stripe in judo.

## Sports News

We've had a busy week of sporting events!

On Monday, our year 3&4 football team attended a tournament and reached the semi-final! Well done to every member of the team who did a fantastic job! A huge thank you goes to Mrs Smith and Mr Harris for coaching the team!

On Tuesday, our girls football team played St John's and won 2-0. Congratulations to the whole team and thank you again to Mrs Smith for being the coach!

On Wednesday, a team of year 5&6 gymnasts attending a tournament at Writhlington. They all worked really hard, learning and perfecting their routine and, as ever, were wonderful representatives of St Nics. Both teams came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in their respective levels! Thank you to Mrs Timperley for attending the event.

We look forward to celebrating these achievements in our next KS2 assembly.

The Midford and Wellow class are enjoying their sessions with Bath Rugby who will be teaching them all of this term.

Year 2 and Year 6 are getting excited for the Dance Umbrella. We are really lucky to have Michelle Rochester (who coordinates the event) teaching both classes and helping them to perfect the routine. The PTFA have kindly offered to cover the cost of costumes for all of the children and we can't wait to watch them perform in a few weeks time!

Year 6 have kick-started move a mile this week, so far they have accumulated over 60 miles between them! They're aiming to reach 345 miles (13 miles per person) before the Bath Half Marathon in a few weeks time! It's fantastic to see them inspired by a local event to challenge and improve their own stamina!

Finally, our girls football team were able to use our brand new football kit this week. We received this kit from Premier League Primary Stars – we are very grateful to them for providing this!



### Our Peg Award Winners

 Red	Yellow	Pink	Green	 Orange	Purple
Darcie W	Autumn P	Enzo J	Caleb C	Reggie K	Iona T
Bobbie J	Hudson B	Harley	Chloe F		
	Marina C	Freya	Jacob D		
	Rushew		Ivy-Grace R		
			Fabian D		
			Lennox		
			Austin		

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# BATH & WEST

FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

## 23 - 24 MARCH 2024



Featuring the British Cheese Awards

[bathandwest.com/tickets](http://bathandwest.com/tickets)



Briony May



Make your own  
Cress Head



Andy Clarke

### KIDS GO FREE!\*

- British Cheese Awards • Farmhouse Tavern •
- Farmhouse Kitchen - Featuring Celebrity Chefs and Food & Drink Pairings • Over 100 Trade Stands • Kids Zone • Roaming Entertainment •
- Great Food & Drink from the South West •

### BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

\* 15 & under

Saturday 2nd March  
2pm - 4pm

# Old Printworks Arts



Opening neighbourhood tea party  
Come and find out about us,  
the project and our plans in Radstock!

Old Printing Works, behind the Museum,  
bottom of Bath Old Road, Radstock

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# LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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4 March

## Bath Central Library

### Storytime

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 5 March

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### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 6 March

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

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 7 March

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### World Book Day Storytime

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00am 7 March

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

Friday 10.00 - 2.00pm 8 March

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### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm

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9 March

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

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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	