

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



*Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth*

## Stars of the Week

Jack Lovell  
Frankie Ocampo  
Sullivan Curry  
Namitha Dileep  
Isaac Mills  
Charlotte Whitham  
George Bessant  
Bethany Tomlinson  
Eva Taylor  
Tamara Dow  
Isaac Greenstreet  
Freya Stainfield  
Mia Leticia Crawford  
Melissa Miller  
Keevan Davey  
Evie Thomas  
Kelsey Edwards  
Merry Kember

Well done to you all!



## Diary Dates

October	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1/2 trip to Heavitree
19 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Assembly led by Berry Pomeroy 9am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photos of children
20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
30 <sup>th</sup>	Non pupil day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Children return to school KS1 Martial Arts Club begins
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yrs 1-6 to Killerton for Cross Country Running

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

## Headteacher's News

We were very pleased with the Ofsted survey visit last Monday. The focus of the visit was to see the work we do to teach our children about healthy lifestyles. This was not an inspection and we do not get an individual report; the information gathered will form part of an anonymous national report by Ofsted.

We were delighted though, that the inspector found the school to be a caring, supportive and nurturing place where learning is fun and engaging.

We were praised for the innovative way we use our sports premium funding and the wide range of opportunities we offer children to develop healthy lifestyles both within curriculum time, lunchtimes and at the Breakfast and After School Clubs.

A huge thank you to the staff for their commitment and passion to ensure all of our children are well prepared to make positive choices and develop skills for life.

## Information

### Race for Life / Macmillan / Clic Sargent

We are astounded and deeply grateful to the children, parents, families, friends and staff for raising a total of £3236.35 after our week of fundraising for cancer charities. £329.18 of this will be shared between Macmillan and Clic Sargent after the coffee morning and cake sales held. £2907.17 will be sent to Cancer Research following the Race for Life. Thank you.

### Harvest Liturgy



Well done to Compton class who led the Harvest Liturgy today. It was lovely to see so many parents and parishioners join us.

Thank you all for the many donations of food for distribution to the needy in Exeter.

### Miss Kitchen

We are delighted to tell you that Miss Kitchen had a baby boy on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. He is called Henry, and mother and baby are doing well. We look forward to meeting him soon.

### Yr 3/4 Learning Journey



Kingswear and Rougemont Classes each had an exciting morning at Frankie and Benny's restaurant as part of their learning journey. They are finding out about Italian culture and they made dough balls and individual pizzas as well as learning about food hygiene and healthy eating. Totnes Class will be going next week. Many more photos are on the website.

## British Values

*Developing an understanding of Justice*

Understanding the consequences of our actions is a key area of learning for children as they learn to be good citizens. Please make sure you have looked at our behaviour policy and understand our expectations of behaviour and the tiers of sanction.

After half term the Student Council will be leading a piece of work to review and develop the St Nicholas learning values and behaviour policy.

**Weekly Prayer**

*Happy are those who have  
bread to eat!*

*As grain grows in the fields  
and*

*Rains bring the water of life  
we share*

*Visions of all your people  
united in*

*Eternal praise and kneaded  
together to*

*Share good news of justice  
and peace:*

*Taste and see that the Lord is  
good!*

*Amen*

**Information continued****School Uniform**

A reminder that after half term all children must be in winter uniform.

**Boys:** White shirt with School tie, Bottle green jumper, Grey trousers, Grey or black socks, Black shoes (no trainers)

**Girls:** White shirt with school tie, Bottle green jumper or cardigan, Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers, White, grey or green socks or tights, Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Please can we remind all parents to ensure ALL items are clearly labelled with your child's name? We have many items in lost property including coats and jumpers.

**Class led assemblies**

Well done to Dartmouth Class who led the learning assembly on Thursday. Berry Pomeroy will be leading the learning assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Parents and carers are always welcome to attend. Please check your school calendars and / or the website calendar to find out when your child/ren will be taking part.

**Children on the playground**

Children must not be left unattended on the playground before 8.30am. There have been a number of children being dropped off at 8.15am and being left. If you need to leave your child before 8.30am please book them into the Breakfast Club.

Please also note that children are NOT allowed to ride scooters on the playground before and after school unless they are in After School Club.

**Facebook**

A reminder to 'like' our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/exeterstnecs/> on which we celebrate St Nicholas School events and news.

**School Photographs**

Tempest photographers will come on Friday to take individual and sibling photos of the children. We will arrange for sibling groups of the children who are in school. If you wish to have a family shot of you and / or other siblings (who are not at St Nicholas) please come to the hall from 8.30am. We will have these photos taken first. You will receive an order form to complete and return to the school. All orders will be returned in the second half of term.

**PTA****Autumn Disco! Friday 10th November****Nursery, Reception and Yrs 1 & 2:**

5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:**

6.45pm - 8pm

£1.50 per child

There'll be hotdogs, sweets, drinks and glow bands available to purchase at the disco (plus refreshments for the grown ups too!)  
*N.B. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event - thank you.*

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**St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs Amelia Harding Deputy Child Protection Officers: Mrs L Stone, Mrs A Folland and Mrs S Beach. Named Governor for Child Protection: Mrs Lisa Thomas

