# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

#### 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Living and Learning in Spirit and in Truth

### Spirit of Devon Award 2019 Felicia Joseph



For demonstrating all of the St Nicholas values in her time at our school; for demonstrating friendship and love to all; for modelling Christian values; for treating everyone with respect and kindness; for being willing to serve others; for being generous to those in need. Well done to Felicia. We are very proud of you.

### Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

## Headteacher's News

As another successful year draws to a close I would like to thank every member of staff for their dedication and commitment to giving all of our children a superb year at St Nicholas'. Their warmth, enthusiasm and expertise are visible every day as we journey through the academic year.

A big thank you to you, our parents and carers, who have supported us so fully throughout the year.

And finally – well done to all of our children who use their many gifts and talents each day to enrich and brighten our school.

We wish you all a lovely holiday with plenty of sunshine and fun-filled days!

### **Staffing News**

We say goodbye today to Mrs Smith, Miss Lambert, Mrs Western. The school community thanks them all for their dedication and hard work in the time they have been with us. We wish them all much success and happiness for their futures. We also thank Mrs Evans who has provided temporary TA support this term.

We wish Miss Davey, our Nursery teacher good luck and much happiness as she is getting married in the Summer holidays. She will return as Mrs Martin (number 2!).

We congratulate Miss Reynolds who has been appointed Deputy Head of St Nicholas School for one year from September, while Mrs Folland takes up her Executive Headship role.



We were also able to say a belated goodbye to Mrs Harding and Mrs Stone who both left us on secondment and have secured new roles within the Trust. It was lovely for the school to be able to say a proper thank you and goodbye to them both. We wish them well.

#### 2019 End of Year Awards.

	Headteacher's Award	Headteacher's	Headteacher's	Headteacher's
	for Thinking	Award for	Award for Exploring	Award for Active
		Interacting		Learning
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B / Pomeroy	Ella and Jayden	Charlotte and Ryan	Matilda and Oscar	Finley and Tilly
Plympton	Michael and Feyona	Ava and Shona	Brodie and Robin	Aeona and Rebecca
Compton	Bria and Jack	Alex and Aaron	Elliot and Eva	Elleisa and Heather
Kingswear	Niall and Noah	Freya and Karla	Demi and Jack	Isla and Amelie
Rougemont	Keevan and Katie	Marc and Martha	Jeeva and Isaac	Molly and Will
Totnes	Tilly and Esme	Amara and Alice	Milosz and Conor	Charlie and Benett
Dartmouth	Layla and Riana	Harry and Robbie	Daniel and Lexi	Freya and Grace
Okehampton	Tommi and Jake	Finlay and Jude	Liam and Lucas	Hope and Flynn
Lydford	Frazer and Daisy	Ben and Macie	Tadgh and Victor	Kelsey and Anenyasha
Powderham	Korin and Zack	Mia and Elena	Ryan and Naomi	Andrea and Joshua
Drogo	Sophia and Skylar	Giorgia and Isla	Hannais and Dominik	Alexander and Poppy
Nursery	Joshua H and Charlie	Oscar and Amelia	Annie and Matthew	Sebastian and Julie-
				Jane

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### Information

#### Facebook and Twitter

We are delighted with how many of you have already 'liked' and 'followed' our Facebook page. If you haven't done so yet go to <u>https://www.facebook.com/St-Nicholas-Catholic-Primary-School-Exeter-1318037134939398/</u> or click on the link at the bottom of the website home page.

#### Uniform

Children may wear summer uniform until October half term.

#### Calendars

19/20 calendars will be issued in September, giving dates for the 19/20 school year.

#### Summer Social

Thank you very much to all who supported our recent PTA Summer Social. We raised a fantastic £1,931.05.

#### Change to menu on the 4<sup>th</sup> September (1<sup>st</sup> day back)

Please note that on the 4<sup>th</sup> September the Wednesday and Thursday lunches will be swapped. On Wednesday we will serve chicken korma and rice / vegetarian brunch. The roast will be served on the Thursday.

#### Thank you

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in supporting the school this year. Their tireless energy and commitment has enabled our children to have some great educational opportunities, new equipment and fun! Please consider giving a little bit of your time next year to support us in supporting the children. Joining the PTA is a wonderful way of meeting new people and giving your time to a very worthwhile cause i.e. your children!!

#### LiveSimply CAFOD Celebration

Please join us for the Creation Liturgy and lunch on Saturday 27 July at 11.00am (see other newsletter notice) when we will also celebrate having achieved the livesimply award. If you would like to help out by setting up, cooking, or serving, then please contact <u>s.larkin@ex.ac.uk</u>. If not, simply come and join in the festivities; look out for the Creation bunting that children at St Nicholas School made!

We hope you all have a happy and fun filled summer and look forward to the new term which starts on **Wednesday 4th September.** 

#### End of Year Prayer

May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this school year we pray. That you keep us safe and give us rest So we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun Ready to come and learn again. May God's blessings await us next year, To embrace each new challenge without fear.

Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above. Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. Amen.

### Goodbye and good luck to Yr 6



We wish our Yr 6 class much happiness and success at their new schools. From all the staff and governors of St Nicholas School.

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School, Ringswell Avenue, Exeter, Devon, EX1 3EG 01392 445403 admin@stncs.uk www.st-nicholas-exeter.devon.sch.uk St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children. Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs Angela Folland Deputy Child Protection Officers: Mrs L Stone, Mrs S Beach, Mrs D Sparkes, Miss C Follows and Miss R Reynolds. Named Governor for Child Protection: Mrs Lucy Wills

