



St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 19th November 2021

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St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Lead: Miss K Reynolds

Deputy Child Protection Leads: Mrs D Sparkes

Named Governors for Child Protection: Mrs F Dennehy and Mr J Cookson

Head of School's News

It's wonderful to see how all of our children have made such an effort to support Children in Need day - it's great to see so much yellow and so many spots- it has certainly brightened the school up on such a cold and grey November day! The children, alongside children from across the country, have also joined in with a live-streamed Joe Wicks workout in aid of Children in Need. We would like to thank the children for all of their efforts today and we'd like to thank you for all of your donations. We are truly blessed to be part of a community where everyone pulls together to give to such a worthy charity that works to improve the quality of life of vulnerable children across the globe. Please see the website for some photos of the day.

Staff news

We would like to congratulate Mrs Frappart who is expecting her second baby early next year. Mrs Frappart will continue to work as part of Lydford class until Christmas when she will take her maternity leave. Mrs Sophie Martin, who is returning from Maternity leave in January, will join Mrs Hawkins in Lydford, teaching on a Thursday and a Friday.

In January we will also be welcoming back Mrs Emily Martin - she will teach in Okehampton class on a Thursday and Friday with Miss Coombes teaching Okehampton children on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Disciples of the week

Compton	Izzy / Lucy	Okehampton	Louise / Cohen
Berry Pomeroy	Zofia / Lissy	Lydford	Alexander / Erin
Plympton	Beth / Jessie	Dartmouth	Summer / Ronnie
Totnes	Isaac / Poppy L	Drogo	Justin / Nellie
Kingswear	Isla / Megan	Nursery	Caleb / Aathi
Rougemont	Seth / Rhianna	<i>Well done to you all!</i>	

Information

School Photos

Parents have until the 24th November to order online with free back to school postage. Ordering after this date will require postage costs to be added but the order will go back to your home address.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in finding out more about this voluntary role please contact the Clerk to Governors, Mrs Brocksom abrocksom@stncls.uk

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Reporting absence

Just a reminder when you are reporting your child's absence due to illness that we must have details about the illness such as whether they have a temperature, cough, cold, chicken pox, have been sick or had diarrhea. We will call you for more clarification if we do not have enough information. Please report absence by phoning 445403 and selecting option 1 OR using the Parentmail app OR emailing admin@stnics.uk.

Important Dates:

PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATES AND TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

25th November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm (booking information sent out on Parentmail)
26th November	Christ the King liturgy led by Kingswear
30th November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm (booking information sent out on Parentmail)
6th December	St Nicholas Day Mass
7th December	2pm KS1 Nativity- Dartmouth parents invited to watch in the hall
8th December	2pm KS1 Nativity - Lydford parents invited to watch in the hall
9th December	10.30am EYFS Nativity - Nursery parents invited to watch in the hall 2pm KS1 Nativity - Okehampton parents invited to watch in the hall
10th December	2pm EYFS Nativity - Reception (Drogo) parents invited to watch in the hall
13th December	10.30am Christmas liturgy - Kingswear parents invited to watch in the hall 2pm Christmas liturgy - Plympton parents invited to watch in the hall
14th December	10.30am Christmas liturgy - Rougemont parents invited to watch in the hall 2pm Christmas liturgy - Berry Pomeroy parents invited to watch in the hall
15th December	Christmas lunch and singalong
16th December	10.30am Christmas liturgy - Totnes parents invited to watch in the hall 2pm Christmas liturgy - Compton parents invited to watch in the hall
17th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
4th January	Children return to school

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Calendars

Take a sneaky peak at these incredible calendars - remember to get your order in soon as we only have a limited number available. Each class has been assigned a month and all pupils have their artwork in their classes month. Order yours at pta@stnics.uk

Money in an envelope to the office please 🎅

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Prayer

Father God, lay a blanket of protection over children who cannot attend school, especially those whose educations are disrupted by conflict, emergencies, and natural disasters. In Your mercy, we pray for You to provide opportunities for learning so that through education, children find the hope and skills for a better future.

Amen

