

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

30th June 2017



*Living and Learning in
Spirit and in Truth*

Stars of the Week

Ilaria Noto
Chelsey Da Rocha Lima
Robbie Cook
Bebe Berriman-Green
Narcis Visan
Maks Charteris
Toby Crowe
Lauren Coles
Seb Ebdon
Luke Wlasak
Ruben Chacko

Well done to you all!



Diary Dates

July	
3 rd	Last Swim school 3/4 Haven Banks Rougemont
4 th	Haven Banks Lydford
5 th	Haven Banks Okehampton
6 th	New Classes Day
7 th	New Classes Day
10 th	Haven Banks Totnes
11 th	Haven Banks Kingswear Yr 5/6 Production 2pm & 7pm
12 th	Haven Banks Berry Pomeroy
13 th	Haven Banks Plympton
14 th	Haven Banks Compton
17 th	Haven Banks Dartmouth

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

Headteacher's News

The last two weeks really have been a celebration of all that is great about St Nicholas. The PTA worked tirelessly to put on a wonderful Summer Fayre; the sun shone, the atmosphere was fun and everyone had a great time. Sports day finally took place in fine(ish) weather and the children demonstrated great resilience, challenge and teamwork. Assessments are being finalised for the end of the

year and we are pleased with the progress and achievements of the children. You will receive these outcomes in your child's report the week after next. Thank you to all parents who have supported recent events.

Next week sees the children spend two days in their new classes, preparing for the next stage of their learning journey and the challenges ahead.

Information

Midsummer Fayre

Thank you very much to all who came to support our Fayre on Friday. The sun shone and many of you came to listen to our school choir, join in the country dancing, eat, drink and chat with friends. The school thanks our wonderful PTA, staff and parents who worked so hard to put on this fantastic event and to raise much needed funds for the school. Photos are on the website.

Mass of St Peter and St Paul



Well done to Rougemont Class who led the whole school Mass of St Peter and St Paul on Thursday.

Sports Day

We managed to hold Sports Day today and the rain held off! Thank you to parents who came to support their children and cheer them on! Photos will be posted on the school website.

Facebook

We will soon be launching our St Nicholas School Facebook page to celebrate the school's achievements. We will send more information out about this soon including an acceptable use policy for you all to note.

New Classes

New Classes letters will be issued on Monday. Please read them carefully as they will include arrangements for next Thursday and Friday when the children will move into their new classes.

Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage are holding a Pirate Day on Wednesday. Children will be coming into school dressed as pirates for a fun filled day!

Year 6 Yearbooks

Yr 6 Yearbooks will be ordered on Monday. Anyone who has not ordered one for their child (costing £8.90) and who now wishes to have one please urgently e-mail Ali (abrocksom@stnics.uk) to order. Payment will be taken on Parentmail from next week.

British Values

Our general election took place last week. The school Council were amazing in designing the ballot papers, ballot box and running the polling station.

As with all elections, it can sometimes be a close run thing! The votes were counted twice as they were so close but the outcome of the vote was:

Arts and Crafts: 121
Film Morning: 122
Games and Toys: 73

So, in a true democratic way, the children will have a film morning before the end of term as their whole school reward! There will be a choice to watch – just like going to a multi-screen!

A big thank you to the school council, Miss Cox and Miss Bottrell for running the election.



Weekly Prayer A blessing of peace

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into our bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one.
–St Teresa of Avila

Young Enterprise 2017

Congratulations to our innovative and enthusiastic Yr 6 students who put on some wonderful stalls this afternoon for Young Enterprise. We had candyfloss, sweets, cakes, games and more and there were many smiling faces amongst children and staff alike. Well done to them all for their hard work and fantastic ideas!! More photos are on the website.



Bis-Net Courses (Behaviour Intervention Support network)

Understanding and Supporting Individuals with Attention Difficulties [ADHD/ADD]

1 Day Ticket - £10 Tuesday 4th July

Understanding and Supporting Individuals with Autism and Demand Avoidance

[PDA] 1 Day Ticket - £10 Monday 10th July

Supporting a child with Challenging and Aggressive Behaviours

[Focuses on children under 12] 2 Day Ticket - £20 Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th August

Supporting the Social & Emotional Development of a child with Autism

2 Day Ticket - £20 Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd August

Behaviour Support & De-escalation Training for Professionals

2 Day Ticket - £50 Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September

BIS-con: Parent and Individuals consultation event

1 day ticket = FREE Friday 22nd September

To book online or find out more visit our website:

www.bis-net.org.uk/parentworkshops/ or contact us directly.

Email - sam.h@cedaonline.org.uk Office - 01392 813028 Mobile - 07715 068494

Parish and Community News

Call My Bluff

Call My Bluff is coming to St Nicholas School! Come and watch a Headteacher, a Chaplain and a Governor pit their wits against two Parish Priests and a Deacon in this game of long words and obscure meanings! It will take place on 14th July at 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets are £7 each including a hot meal and drinks will be available. There will also be draw tickets and prizes. Profits will be divided between URAFIKI, Sacred Heart and St Nicholas School. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Hurry before they are all gone!

Exeter Youth Worker

The Diocese of Plymouth has a vacancy for a Funded Youth Worker. The role will involve setting up and leading a youth group in Exeter, for the parishes of: Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St Boniface. The post holder will need to work (one evening per week or fortnight) and occasional weekends. For a full job description and application form contact Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date 2 July. Interviews will be held on 12 July. 7

Toddler Group

Mondays at 9.30am in St Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church. All welcome, especially new parents & babies/toddlers.

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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



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