



# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 4th February 2022

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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 & Miss C Lowry

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

### Head of School's News

#### NSPCC: Numbers Day

There has been a real buzz around school today! It's been amazing to see how the children have been super creative in making themselves into numbers. I have seen children dressed as dice, children with hair styles that show a number and even a walking calculator! While dressed as numbers, the children have all engaged in some fantastic codebreaker activities. Well done to all the children for their efforts and to all of you for your donations. All money raised will go to the NSPCC.

#### Dogs

We have noticed a number of dogs on the school site during school drop off and collection. Please be reminded that no dogs are allowed on the school site under any circumstances.

#### Residentials

After so many restrictions over the past two years, we are so excited to be able to offer residential trips again this year. Year 4 are off to Heatree on Monday for 3 days where they will engage in many active outdoor activities. We are also very excited to be able to offer the year 2 sleepover on Friday. For children in years 3 and 5 - we will update you with details of your residentials soon!

### Information

#### Important Dates:

7th - 9th February	Yr 4 residential to Heatree
11th February	Yr 2 sleepover in school
18th February	Sporty Stars - Glow in the Dark dodgeball. See below. Break up for half term
Tuesday 1st March	Children return to school

### Disciples of the week

Compton	Grace / Chloe	Okehampton	Robyn / Tabitha
Berry Pomeroy	Niall / Rosie-Lee	Lydford	Kannon / Ashton
Plympton	Harry / Mati	Dartmouth	Niall / Amelia
Totnes	Ryan / Skylar	Drogo	Drogo Class
Kingswear	Nicholas / Alexander	Nursery	Lily / Aaron
Rougemont	Victor	<i>Well done to you all!</i>	

**Living and Learning in Spirit and in Truth**



## Information

### EFPL Football Update

Since November 2021, the St Nicholas Football Team have been playing in the Exeter Football Primary League Tournament against a number of other schools around Exeter. On Monday night, the team played 2 more schools which means we are now half way through the tournament. So far, the team has won every game they have played. Putting us high on the league board. It is a huge achievement for them to come this far, all because of their immense skill, team work, empathy and courage. Well done, and keep up the good work!

### Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11.30 - 1.15pm. £8.96 per hour. If you are interested please contact Mrs Brocksom ([abrocksom@stncls.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stncls.uk)) for an application form and more information about this post.

## Community News

### **\*\*REMINDER\*\* Glow in the dark dodgeball at St Nicholas Catholic Primary School on Friday 18th February.**

Sporty Stars will be hosting a glow in the dark dodgeball evening on Friday 18th February, for pupils of St Nicholas Catholic Primary School. Glow Dodgeball combines UV lights, face paint, fluorescent bibs, music and specialised sports equipment, to create a spectacular and memorable experience. We recommend children arrive wearing sporty clothing, they will be provided with all the equipment they require including fluorescent bibs and face paint. (please note After School Club will be running as normal).

#### **Timings:**

Keystage 1: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Keystage 2: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

#### **Location:** School hall

**Bookings:** The cost of these sessions are £7 per person. Book online via the website here: <https://www.sportystars.co.uk/glow-sports-events.html>

### Junior Bake-Off



Applications have recently opened for the 8th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)



## **Devon Information, Advice and Support - training for parents of children with SEND**

[Free training for parents and carers who have a child with SEND - Information for childcare providers](#)

Please visit this site to find out about training sessions for those who have children with SEND. There is training to find out about SEND support you can access, listening to your child's views and mythbusting Educational Health Care plan reviews.

### **Prayer**

God I thank you for the gift of knowledge!  
I praise you that you provide us with brains,  
to think and question the world around us.  
I pray you would help my child learn well and flourish.  
May they discover their unique talents and giftings.  
Give them a passion for the world around them.

Amen

