



**St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter
April 2019**

Vision Statement
At St Nicholas we nurture everyone to 'be the best we can be' in a caring and inclusive Christian Environment

Diary Dates

Clubs Start next week—week commencing 29/4/19

12 May— 10.30 am Commissioning Service at St Nicholas Church

13 May—Willows Trip to Kingston Maurward

Week Commencing 13 May—Year 6 SATS

21—24 May —Year 6 Weymouth Residential

Half Term—27 May to 31 May 2019

Inset Training Day—3 June 2019—Children not in school

Inset Training Days—22 & 23 July 2019— Children not in school

Summer Term ends on Friday, 19 July

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the new Summer Term at St Nicholas. First , I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my first few days at St Nicholas. It has been lovely to meet so many of you and as the days and weeks progress I hope to meet the rest of you. This newsletter is intended to be a 'Hello' with some brief details and I'll hopefully have a bigger newsletter out soon. As you know the Summer Term can be a very busy one with lots of sports fixtures, trips and school events so please have a look at the diary dates on the newsletter and on our website.

Jill Watson
Headteacher



New Website

Our new website has finally gone live! I know that this is something that you have all been waiting for. At the moment there is still more information to be put on it but over the coming weeks we hope to have it complete. The diary dates section is currently up and running so please have a look.

Child Protection

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Ms Jill Watson (Headteacher). Mrs Sarah Salisbury, SENDCO and Oaks teacher is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. If you have any concerns related to child protection issues please contact them through the school office.



Birthdays

As you know we celebrate pupils' birthdays in Friday Celebration Worship. We know its such an exciting time for them and we appreciate the effort many of you go to in sending cakes and sweets in to share with friends and the class. However we would like to ask that you do not send these in anymore. We have more and more children in school now with allergies to certain foods and in addition, we have parents who chose not to allow their children to have sweets or cake. So, it can be sad or upsetting for those children not to have anything. I thank you in advance for your co-operation.



Job Vacancy

Are you looking for a job that can fit in with the school day and holidays? Have you considered becoming a lunch time supervisor?

We are looking for a lunch time supervisor to join our team. If you are interested, then go to <https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk>



Junior Bake Off 2019

Junior Bake Off is back! Could you be the next winner?

JUNIOR BAKE OFF
...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15
WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY 6th MAY 2019
Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

The graphic features a stylized illustration of a school building with a sun and trees in the background.

Commissioning Service

Ms Watson's Commissioning Service will be held at St Nicholas Church on Sunday 12th May at 10.30 am. This is an occasion where everyone is invited. So please come along and show your support.

Class Cups Hall of Fame

Congratulations to...

**Inigo, Arthur, Martha, Phoebe,
Beth and George**



Our amazing PTFA is always looking for helpers and new members. If you can spare some time ask at the office.

**YOUR
PTA
NEEDS
YOU**