



**St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter  
July 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

Inset Training Days on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3 September 2019 – children not in school

Children back to school on 4 September 2019

Reception Home Visits – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Church Service 6th September—9.00 am

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Part time entry for Reception children

Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Full admission for Reception children

8 October 2019 –  
Concept Photos Individuals

Autumn Half Term  
28 October – 1 November inclusive

Inset Training Day – 4 November – children not in school

**Clubs Start —Week Commencing  
16/9/19**

Headteacher's Message

As we arrive at the end of the Summer term it seems so much has happened since we returned from the May half term break. We have had the SIAMS inspections, PTFA Summer Party, Movie Nights, Music concerts, Oaks Play, visiting artists and scientists, trips to Abbotsbury and the Sea Life Centre, Sports and various events at the High School—what a busy term!

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support during the school year, especially those of you who have given up some of your time to volunteer or help in whatever way you can, we really appreciate your support.

If you are leaving us at the end of the term we say a sad 'goodbye' and wish you all the best for the future. Finally, I hope you all have a restful, enjoyable and safe summer holiday and we will see you in September.

Jill Watson  
Headteacher



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.

Reminder



**End of term and Leavers Service in Church tomorrow morning.**

Children should be dropped off at the church from 8.45 am where a member of staff will meet and greet them. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. The children will be walked back to School after this service with staff.

### Family Picnic

As with tradition we will end the year with our family picnic. From 12.30 pm parents, grandparents and friends of the school are invited in to have lunch with the children on the field, with the option of taking them home at 1.30 pm after registration. This is an opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the year and is a lovely note to end on. If you are unable to collect your child at 1.30 pm please don't worry they can remain in school until the normal home time of 3.15 pm. Any meals that have been ordered for KS1 or those who are eligible for free school meals have been converted to a buffet style option.

Unfortunately the weather forecast is not looking great, but we will review first thing in the morning and text parents if the arrangements differ from the above.



### Staff News

Sadly we say 'goodbye' to various members of staff at the end of the year, Mrs Hawkes, Miss Sheppard and Mrs Pike. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to St Nicholas and wish them the very best for the future.



### Training Days 2019—20

2nd & 3rd September 2019

4th November 2019

20th April 2020

20th July 2020



### Class Cups Hall of Fame



#### **Congratulations to...**

**Nora, Indie, Jonny, Tyler, David**

**Amira, Jess, Ella, Robert, Grace**

**Molly, Jacob M, Ethan, Clara, Felicity**

**Bella, Courtney, Tippi, Indie, Rosie**

**Seb, Eva, Edith, Ruen, Josie, Jack, Lauren, Rylea, Amelia, Archie**



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**