

St Nicholas CE Primary School

# Newsletter December 2025



'Exploring Possibilities Together'  
'Love one another, as I have loved you' (John 13v34)



## Autumn Term 2025

**18 December**—Last day of term  
8.45 am Church Service at the Church  
1.30 pm finish

## Spring Term 2026

**5 January 26**—Children return back to School

**15 January**— Deadline for applications for Starting School in September 26 Dorset Council

**28 January**—Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball at Sturminster Newton Leisure Centre—further details to follow

**12 February**—Years 5 & 6 Netball at Stalbridge Primary School—further details to follow

**Half Term—16 to 20 February** - children not in School

**23 February**—Inset Training Day—children not in School

**24 February**—Children back to School

**27 March**—Last day of the Spring Term

**30 March to 10 April**—Easter Holidays—Children not in School

## Summer Term 2026

**13 April**—Inset Training Day— children not in School

**14 April**—Children back to School

**4 May**—Bank Holiday—children not in School

**Half Term—25 to 29 May**—children not in School

**1 June**—Children back to School

**22 July**—Last day of the Summer Term

Dear Parents & Carers

As the term comes to a close, we've loved seeing our school filled with festive cheer and wonderful achievements!

Our **Reception and Key Stage 1** children charmed us all with their Christmas play, Angel Express, while the whole school supported **Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day**.

A huge thank you to our **PTFA** for organising a fantastic party lunch followed by afternoon activities, and to **Martin & Mrs Bolar** for running the **Christmas Wreath Workshop**.

Our **Gardening Club** spread festive joy by creating decorations for the school's tree in the **Christmas Tree Festival** in the church.

The **school choir** sang beautifully at the **Christmas Pyramid Carol Concert at Sturminster Newton**, showcasing their talent and festive spirit..

We wish all our families a joyful and peaceful holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on **5 January 2026** for an exciting new term!

With festive wishes,  
**Jill Watson—Headteacher**

## End of Term Service—18 December 2025

Our End of Term Service will be held in St Nicholas Church in the village on Thursday, 18 December. Parents should drop their children off at the church at 8.45 am—there will be members of staff there to greet them. Those children who are booked into The Raft Breakfast Club will be walked to school by school staff. Parents are welcome to join us at the Church if they would like.

## School Closes at 1.30 pm—18 December 2025

Children should be collected from School at 1.30 pm on Thursday, 18 December. If your child is booked into The Raft After School Club they can remain in School until 3.15 pm.



Friendship

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Respect

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Curiosity

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Community