

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 19.01.24– Term 3 -Week 2

Reflection: John 1:35-42

This Gospel tells us about how some of the disciples first became followers of Jesus.

Jesus looked at Simon and decided he should be called Peter, which means “rock”. Simon Peter was strong and dependable (like a rock) and he was the foundation for the Church. (Buildings are built on rock foundations so that they do not fall over). Names are very important. We all have one, or two, or maybe even three. And some of us have a nickname that we like to be called by our family or our friends.

We are all part of God’s family and so God knows us all by our name and loves and cares for us wherever we are in the world. God’s family spreads out all over the world and includes all kinds of different people.

God wants us to treat each other fairly, with love and respect and to care for one another. So, how will you treat your brothers and sisters here and around the world in the coming week?

Loving God, help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special, because you know us by our names and we are all your children. Amen.



We are Gold!

Our Breakfast clubs achieves Gold!

We have been successful in achieving GOLD Bristol Eating Better School award: achieving 35 out of 36 possible actions for St Nicholas of Tolentine RC Primary School Breakfast Club. We have also been successful in being eligible for a SUGAR SMART Award.

We applied for this as part of the Healthy schools’ project.

We are so lucky to have Miss Lou and Miss Palvinder running our breakfast club free of charge, ensuring that all children have access to a good, healthy start to the day.



Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6 kicked off round 2 of the class assemblies this week. They presented the learning that have been completing for the topic on WW1 and WW2, there was some confident reading and acting on show for us. Well done Year 6!



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Outside School Achievements – Nina Y3

Nina, a passionate dancer, acrobat, and gymnast, showcased her talents at the recent "Destination Dance" competition in Poole, marking her debut on the big stage. With confidence and brilliance, she performed alongside her dance partner, securing a well-deserved victory that earned her a huge trophy, filling us with immense pride. Having practiced acro dance since 2022, Nina also excels in modern dance and ballet. As she looks ahead, Nina is set to face numerous upcoming competitions, including her first ballet solo, this time in Bristol. The sky truly seems to be the limit for if she continues this fantastic dedication and commitment!



Year 1 and 2 – The Bumbles of Honeywood

Ruby class were treated to a business workshop this week! They read a book called The Bumbles of Honeywood. They explored networking and how to network successfully. They got the chance to make some of their own networking cards.



Year 6 on the road to success

This week, year 6 began their breakfast SATs revision classes with Mrs James. They were amazing and worked so hard, they really are a determined class who all want to do well. *(I do think they enjoyed the breakfast a little more than the revision)*



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REMEMBER!



**Bushcraft in Nature:
After School Club**
AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

3:30PM - 5:00PM EVERY MONDAY
BETWEEN 15/01/24 - 25/03/24

Free sessions with activities available for
8 - 11 year olds

Campfire cooking, arts and crafts,
Nature Play, making friends

Snacks provided, often sourced
from the garden

All wet weather kit provided and indoor
space available if needed

'Walking bus' available from Hannah More to
Trinity Centre at 3.15pm for each session
(via St Nicholas of Tolentine at 3.25pm)

THE TRINITY CENTRE,
TRINITY RD, ST JUDES
BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

Any queries, call on
0117 9351200
and ask for the Youth Team

Find out more



TRINITY:

Please use the QR code on the leaflet to book your child's after school club place. Leaflets are available in the school office also.

Walking Bus:

We are really fortunate that we are able to offer a walking bus. We have noticed this week that some children are not on time. Here is a reminder of the times

First stop 8.10am – 8.15am (St Mattias House)
Second Stop - 8.20am – 8.25am (Haviland House)

Could I ask parents if you are dropping off your children to school, please do not leave younger children unattended in your vehicles.

Children can be dropped at the gate and walk round to breakfast club if you are unable to come onto school site.



Uniform

A reminder that Jewellery is not permitted as part of school uniform. This is a health and safety reason, necklaces and larger ear rings can catch on the equipment that children use. Small stud earrings are permitted but not hoops or dangling ear rings. Children will be asked to remove them.

Class Assemblies – Round Two.

We are so excited to welcome you to more of our class assemblies!

Year 5 – Friday 26th January

Year 4 – Friday 2nd February

Year 3 – Friday 9th February

Year 1 and 2 – Friday 1st March

Reception – Friday 8th March

St Nicholas has Talent!!!

Thank you for your understanding when the Talent show had to be rearranged last term.

The new date is Friday 9th February 2024 at 1.30pm. The children are very excited to showcase their talents.

Please do come along and see how amazing our children are!

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Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	92.3%	85.4%	2
Emerald Class	92.6%	85%	11
Ruby Class	93.4%	89.1%	8
Amethyst Class	92.7%	88.3%	9
Sapphire Class	91.6%	88.6%	6
Topaz Class	93.1%	86.4%	6
Total	92.7%	87.1%	42

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions

Dates for your Diary - Term 3

Monday 22nd January	3.30pm – Y6 SATs information session 3.30pm – Y5/6 Football – Easton Away
Wednesday 24th January	1.30pm – Family Forest Session
Friday 26th January	9.00am – Y5 Class Assembly
Monday 29th January	3.30pm – Y6 Camp information session 3.30pm - Year 3 and 4 football fixture away @ Easton
Friday 2nd February	9.00am – Y4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th February	3.30pm - Y5/6 Home League Football Fixture v Cathedral
Friday 9th February	Last Day of Term 9.00am – Y3 Class Assembly 1.30pm – KS2 Talent Show – all welcome to watch

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James