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Newsletter 24.11.23– Term 2 -Week 4

Reflection – Feast of Christ The King

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes as King and all the angels with him, he will sit on his royal throne, and the people of all the nations will be gathered before him. Then he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the righteous people on his right and the others on his left. Then the King will say to the people on his right, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.’

Jesus tells us about the kind of person who will be welcome in his kingdom.

We are all God’s children. We are all brothers and sisters – members of one big global family. And Jesus is saying that he is in each one of us. And so, every time we help someone else, every time we treat someone kindly, welcome them or share with them, then we are doing this to Jesus.

God of all, show us how to answer your call so we may see your kingdom – a place where no one is hungry, thirsty, or alone – here on earth. Amen.



Year 1 and 2 Trip to Aerospace

Emerald Class went to Aerospace this week. This was linked with their past topic of flight. The children got to think about what astronauts would take into space, make their own rockets and launch them as high as they could go. We got the chance to see Concorde and even go inside. We visited the Aerospace Museum where we learnt more about Sir George White and The Wright Brothers and how influential they were on flight and why they are such an important part of our local history.



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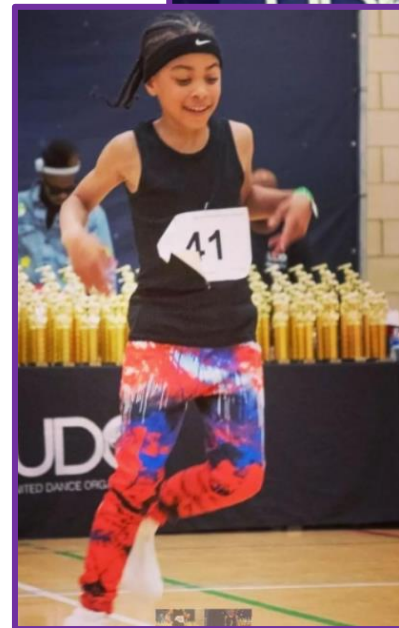
Outside School Achievements – Jahmeil (Y6)

Year 6 student Jahmeil has been making waves in the world of dance. Despite only being at the start of his journey, Jahmeil revealed that he has been dancing since he could walk.

This year, he took his passion to new heights by joining a street dance education program at the South West Centre for Advanced Training in Swindon. Known for dancing whenever the mood strikes, Jahmeil has not only showcased his skills individually but has also been an integral part of the dance crew 'Hype.' He's competed nationally at the British Street Dance Championships, as well as many more, collecting a selection of trophies.

Jahmeil's love for music, including old school hip hop, drives his performances, and he aspires to use his musical talents to create beats that complement his dance moves. Jahmeil has also graced famous local events such as St Paul's Carnival and the Forward Festival this year, and has even been offered roles in TV.

Dreaming big, Jahmeil sets his sights on winning Britain's Got Talent, showcasing his signature move – the front handspring. Unfazed by challenges, he now aims to master its backwards counterpart. Remarkably, Jahmeil doesn't just shine on the dance floor; he's also achieving academically. His enthusiasm for writing is particularly noteworthy, making him a true standout both in and out of the classroom.



St Nick's FC – Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 took a mixed football team to play in their first tournament this week. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and competed fairly and cooperated well as a team, representing our school amazingly. They had the opportunity to play 4 games and managed to get a mix of wins, draws and losses, which gave all of their teachers a rollercoasters ride! The goals came from Dshaden and Aiden. Noah and Dimitri made some incredible, athletic saves and Mamadou saved a certain goal with an inch perfect slide tackle to keep us in one of the games. Well done to all that took part!

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Year 5 – Re-fuse workshop

Year 5 visited Sparks Department store, which recently replaced Marks and Spencer in town. The aim of the store is to sell sustainable products, as well as acting as a station to reduce, reuse and recycle! We had a tour of the store and learnt about sustainable practices. The children then engaged in a workshop, where they recycled electrical goods. They tested them to see if they were able to re sell, changing laptop memory cards and also took apart electrical goods to recycle. Lots of fun, alongside learning, was had!



St Nicholas Christmas Fair – Wednesday 13th December

St Nicholas Community we need you!

Our annual Christmas Fair is fast approaching; we need donations for the raffle and tombola. If you are able to donate anything, please let the office know. All money raised goes straight back to the children – last year's Christmas fair paid for their whole school pantomime this year!



Reception Open Days for September 2024



Friday 13th October 9:30-11:30am

Wednesday 1st November 1:30-3pm

Thursday 7th December 9:30-11:30am

If you are unable to attend these dates/times please contact the school office to arrange a visit, we are happy to help.

To book a visit, please call 01173772260 or email st.nicholas.p@bristol-schools.uk



Winter craft stay and play session at
St Nicholas of Tolentine RC primary
school

When:

Saturday 25th November at 10am – 12pm



Who can join in?

Sessions are for children aged under 5. If you have an older sibling who attends St Nick's, they are welcome to come too.



What will be doing?

We will be providing a range of different activities, with opportunities to explore our brilliant outdoor area!



If you would like to attend, please call the school office on 0117 377 2260 or email st.nicholas.p@bristol-schools.uk to book a place!



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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	92.2%	83.3%	1
Emerald Class	92.9%	96.4%	5
Ruby Class	93.9%	92%	16
Amethyst Class	93.5%	96.5%	8
Sapphire Class	91.8%	94.3%	11
Topaz Class	93.7%	95.7%	8
Total	93.1%	94.1%	66

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 2

Saturday 25th November	Wonderful Winter Craft Session 10am- 12pm Under 5's
Tuesday 28th November	Year 5 Science workshop at Learning Lab Year 5 and 6 Swimming pm.
Wednesday 29th November	9.30am Advent Mass – Parents Welcome St Nicks V Cathedral Home game
Thursday 30th November	St Andrew's Day – Wear Blue Year 3 Trip Bristol Museum
Monday 4th December	St Nicks V Hannah Moore- Away
Tuesday 5th December	10am Y5/6 Trip to Panto Arabian Nights
Wednesday 6th December	Whole School Panto
Thursday 7th December	STEAM Day – Science 9.30am – 11.30am Reception 2024 Open Morning
Friday 8th December	EYFS Stay and Play Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13th December	1.30pm KS1 Nativity 3pm Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th December	2pm KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 15th December	1.30pm – KS2 Talent Show – Change of Date! End of Term 2
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd January	Children back in School

Thank you for your continued support



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