

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 06.10.23 – Week 5

Reflection

Matthew 21:33-43

In the Gospel, the servants represent God's messengers (the Prophets) and the tenants of the vineyard represent the leaders of Israel at that time. Jesus told this story because some of the leaders were not listening to God's messengers. In many ways we are like 'tenants' in this world. The messengers that God sends today remind us that God has a great plan for our lives. We are created for everlasting life and, for now, we are here to share, enjoy and develop what God gives to us in this life.

What do we think are the best ways that we can be God's messengers in these coming weeks?

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for all your messengers who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful messengers, so that others will come to know the joy of loving you. Amen.

This week some of year 5 started their Mini Police role in school. They worked with PCSO Adriana looking ahead at what they would get up to. We love having the Police involved with school, building a positive relationship between the children and the PSCOs.

Rejecting Others,
is Refusing God
Matthew 21:33-43

This week in school

This week the Green Team led their first assembly of the year. This was a fantastic assembly, where they spoke brilliantly about the work they do in Green Team, and how we can help others at Harvest. Year 3 are now able to apply to be a part of their team. Thank you to Miss McAllister for being a super Green Team leader.

Black Artist Workshops – KS2

We explored the roots of African music, discussing what people could use as an instrument, such as their voice, body parts and handmade instruments. We closed our eyes and listened to the beautiful kora playing of Toumani Diabaté. Vanessa used our comments on the music to create a class song about coming together in harmony. What a great start to Black History Month.



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Harvest Festival Foodbank-

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our Foodbank in celebration of Harvest Festival. The children looked spectacular in their bright clothes!



ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

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Schools Clubs Groups

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.racsriches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:
Friday 20th October, 2023
Please remember - NO UNIFORM

Reception Open Days for September 2024

Welcome to Reception

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



CLASS ASSEMBLY

This year we are introducing class assemblies. These will take place on a Friday morning at 9am, all parents are invited to share what the children have been learning. The dates for Term 1 are below, other classes will follow in Term 2. **All parents are welcome!**

Friday 13th October – Y4
Friday 20th October – Whole school Black History Month Celebration

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Bristol Multi Faith Forum in collaboration with the British Science Association and the University of Bristol is organising a series of 3 science workshops for school students.

Creating and increasing awareness about STEM subjects among youths is the prime objective of our workshop. Science helps to gain knowledge about the environment, health, and different aspects of life. Workshops and exhibitions are a great way to raise awareness. Workshops will be creative, fulfilled, and interactive.

- » Free Entry » Each workshop will handle a different topic
- » Suitable for 5 to 15 years of age » Refreshments will be provided
- » A certificate of participation & goodie bag will be given to the participants.

EVENT DATES	VENUE
» 10.30am - 12noon Sun 8th Oct. 2023	Cherry Room, Bailey's Court Activity Centre, Bailey's Ct Road, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 8BH
» 10.30am - 12noon Sat 25th Nov. 2023	
» 10.30am - 12noon Sun 10th Dec. 2023	

To register, please email info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk with your child's name, school year, and your contact details.

Please encourage children to join in and make the best use of this exciting opportunity.

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Many Faiths • One Humanity
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Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We had a number of children receive 100% certificates sent home last term – great work. This week we have noticed a few improvements with some families. 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	94%	100%	4
Emerald Class	92.4%	95.7%	18
Ruby Class	94.1%	95.3%	4
Amethyst Class	91.8%	93%	12
Sapphire Class	92.9%	95.7%	12
Topaz Class	92.2%	92.1%	13
Total	92.7%	94.8%	63

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 1

Monday 9th October	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents 3.30pm Football: St Nicks FC V St Bons at home
Thursday 12th October	We the Curious Take over day Chaplaincy Commissioning – Y6 Chaplains 4pm – 6pm St Nicks Football Tournament Clifton
Friday 13th October	9am Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 16th October	1pm – 3pm New to English lessons for parents
Friday 20th October	Last Day of Term Wear Red – Stand up to Racism – donate a £1 EYFS WOW Day Rags to Riches Collection 2pm – Whole school assembly celebrating Black History Month
Monday 30th October	Start of Term 2
Friday 3rd November	INSET DAY

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James