



St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

December Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I want to start by saying a huge THANK YOU to everyone in our school community.

Firstly, thank you to our parents. It has been wonderful to see how you have worked with the school to protect our community, by maintaining social distancing and being vigilant when someone in your household is symptomatic and keeping your child at home and / or getting tested.

This is, I'm sure, one of the reasons we have been able to remain fully open this term and not close any bubbles!

Secondly, I want to thank the amazing staff that work diligently every day to both educate the children and to keep them safe.

Lastly, a final HUGE thank you to our children. The resilience they have shown this term has been amazing! Nothing beats seeing 410 children running into school with huge smiles on their faces.

As you are aware, school needs to still monitor any new COVID-19 cases from our community over the Christmas period.

If any child / staff member should test positive over the school holiday, school will respond according to government guidance and work with Public Health. We would initially inform any year groups affected on ParentApp – it is *crucial* that all parents have access to the app to ensure timely communication from school.

To inform the school of a Coronavirus case in your family over the Christmas holiday please email:

head@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk

Or ring the school mobile and leave a message on: **07393 914673**

I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Many thanks,

Miss Taylor

Christmas Jumper Day



Many thanks for your donations—the children all looked wonderful in their festive jumpers!



School return date—January 2021

Tuesday 5th January 2021—School re-opens for Spring Term

School Holiday Pattern 2021-2022

Please see the amended Holiday Pattern (on the next page).
This has changed in light of the school closing for INSET on Friday 18th December 2020.

Friday 23rd July 2021 is now a usual school 'open' day.

Moving onto School dinners or Packed Lunches.



Please note—if you require a change of lunchtime provision from packed lunches to school dinners or vice versa, you must give the school
one week's notice.

This can be via email or please call the school office, as you need to complete the preference form to select your child's lunch options.

St Nicholas Church of England Primary School - School Holiday Pattern 2020-21

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29

	Bank Holidays
	Other Holidays
	Working Days
	Weekends
	INSET

Term One	39
Term Two	35
Term Three	30
Term Four	25
Term Five	31
Term Six	35
Total	195