

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland



*Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth*

## Spirit of Devon Award 2018 Sullivan Curry



For demonstrating all of the St Nicholas values in his time at our school; for demonstrating friendship and love to all; for modelling Christian values; for treating everyone with respect and kindness; for being willing to serve others; for being generous to those in need. Well done to Sullivan. We are very proud of you.

## Headteacher's News

As we finish another year I would like to thank the parents for their continued support over the year. The strong partnership between us really does enhance the opportunities and development of the children.

A huge thank you to the whole staff team who between them continually strive to provide the very best for each and every child in all sorts of ways. It really is a privilege to lead such a dedicated and professional team.

And finally, thank you and well done to all of our children. Whether you are in the Nursery or Year 6, you have tried your best, learnt new skills and, most of all, really held true to our new school prayer that by your actions, 'all may see Your light shining in our school'.

On behalf of the staff we hope you all enjoy a wonderful holiday with continued fantastic weather and have lots of fun together!

Angela Folland, Headteacher

### Goodbye

This year we bid farewell to a number of staff who leave us: Zoe Bottrell, Sophie Cox, Silvia Giovanetti, Anna Griss, Neela Hilton, Deana Kelly, Laura Piddlington, Jackie Timms, Wendy Tutchings and Carmel Welsh. We thank them for their faithful service to the children and families of St Nicholas over many years and wish them all the very best in their future ventures.

We also say goodbye and thank you to Fr John Deeny who moves to Launceston parish at the end of August. Fr John has worked with the school since 2001 and has been a huge support and guide. We wish him well in his new parish and thank him for all the work he has done to support the school and staff.

### Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

As Mrs Harding will remain on secondment in September, we are delighted to have appointed Kelli Reynolds to a 1 year post as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEN and Inclusion. Miss Reynolds will continue to teach 5 mornings a week and remains responsible for standards at Year 5 and 6. We have appointed Mrs Emily Western to teach Berry Pomeroy in the afternoons.

**Congratulations** to Amy Davis who has recently completed the Thrive training and has received her Thrive Practitioner Licence. This is an accredited qualification that enables her to support children with social, emotional and mental health needs through play.

### 2018 End of Year Awards.

	Headteacher's Award for Thinking	Headteacher's Award for Interacting	Headteacher's Award for Exploring	Headteacher's Award for Active Learning
B / Pomeroy	Eva & Elodie	Louis & Luke	Max & Angelina	Merry & Ilaria
Plympton	Charlotte & Isolde	Adam & James	Joshua & Fidelis	Evelyn & Tamara
Compton	Jagoda & Ellen	Archie & Evie	Olivia & Sophia	Larissa & Felicia
Kingswear	Ryan & Eve	Millie & Jasper	Maja & Ellis	Ben & Isabella
Rougemont	Luciana & Luke	Shola & Melissa	Rachel & Christian	Clarice & Lily
Totnes	Thea & Cruz	Olivier & Daniel	Riley & Amber	Olivia & Shon
Dartmouth	Danny & Lucy	Leo & Ellie	Ava & Oliver	Anwen & Callum
Okehampton	Michael & Amelie	Chloe & Neve	Bethany & Melania	Jesse & Asher
Lydford	Dan & Freya	Bethany & Ellie-Mai	Chloe & Charleigh	Darcey & George
Drogo	Megan & Charlie	Lizzie & Emily	Brooklyn & Sam	Mason & Tessa
Nursery	Antoni & Jude	Bonnie & Poppy	Betsy & Daniel	Seth & Neha

## Information

### Facebook and Twitter

We are delighted with how many of you have already 'liked' and 'followed' our Facebook page. If you haven't done so yet go to <https://www.facebook.com/St-Nicholas-Catholic-Primary-School-Exeter-1318037134939398/> or click on the link at the bottom of the website home page. We will also be using Twitter in the new school year. Please follow us @StNicholasCPS

### Uniform

Children may wear summer uniform until October half term.

### Chickens

You may have noticed that sadly two of our chickens have died, both of natural causes and possibly linked to the very hot weather.

### Summer Reading Challenges

Your child will bring home a Summer Reading Bingo sheet to try to complete over summer. It is a fun challenge and there is no obligation to complete it but we hope it will encourage much reading over the holidays. There will be small prizes in September for those who complete a line or even the whole sheet. We hope they all enjoy it.

In addition the library are running their own Summer Reading Challenge. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> The children can sign up at their local library, and then read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

### Reading Millionaires

A big well done to our 'Reading Millionaires' – the children who have read the most words over the year by borrowing books from our library! Special mention goes to Oscar in Yr 2 who read 200,771, Evie F in Yr 3 who read 740,539, James D in Yr 4 who read 1,634,449, Maria in Yr 5 who read a fantastic 2,232,382 words and Jagoda in Yr 6 who read 1,866,357. A photo of all children who have read a significant number of words is on the website news page.

### Summer Social

Thank you very much to all who supported our recent PTA Summer Social. We raised a fantastic £1406.61 profit.

### Thank you

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in supporting the school this year. Their tireless energy and commitment has enabled our children to have some great educational opportunities, new equipment and fun! Please consider giving a little bit of your time next year to support us in supporting the children. Joining the PTA is a wonderful way of meeting new people and giving your time to a very worthwhile cause i.e. your children!!

We hope you all have a happy and fun filled summer and look forward to the new term which starts on  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### End of Year Prayer

*May God's blessing go with us today,  
At the end of this school year we pray.  
That you keep us safe and give us rest  
So we start again renewed and refreshed.  
Full of health, full of fun  
Ready to come and learn again.*

*May God's blessings await us next year,  
To embrace each new challenge without  
fear.*

*Fill this school with your love,  
and guide our hearts from above.*

*Full of faith, full of hope,  
full of joy, and full of love.*

*Amen.*

### Goodbye and good luck to Yr 6



We wish our Yr 6 class happiness and success at their new schools.  
From the staff and governors of  
St Nicholas School.

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**St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: **Mrs Angela Folland** Deputy Child Protection Officers: Mrs L Stone, Mrs S Beach, Mrs D Sparkes, Miss C Follows and Miss R Reynolds. Named Governor for Child Protection: Mrs Lucy Wills



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