



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

21<sup>st</sup> November 2024

***Our Value this half term is Perseverance***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

A reminder that we have an INSET DAY tomorrow, we will see the children back in school on Monday.

***Achievements***

Each week we will be focusing on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Curiosity**.

Congratulations to:

**Y1:** Teddy; **Y2:** Keegan; **Y3:** Aviana, Cherry; **Y4:** Pyper, Finlay; **Y5:** Rose; **Y6:** Hannah.

Next week will be focusing on **Concentration**.

***Sporting Achievements***

Year 5 played their first ever netball match against Shephalbury Park school. They played with determination, showing super teamworking skills and won the match 7:0. Zoe was voted Player of the Match by the Shephalbury team. Well done to our Year 5 girls.



***Reception and Nursery Applications for September 2025 are now open.*** Please see this page on our website for details: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions \(stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk\)](http://www.stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)



**Game ratings and content:** The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child](#) There are also a number of games that have a 'cartoon' feel, but contain adult themes so you need to check them out first. [This article](#) will also help when it comes to thinking about making gaming safe for your child.

Premier Education's booking system is now live to for Spring Term. Please find the link here : <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/1770/?school=st%20nicholas&type%5b%5d=WAC>

***Diary Dates***

- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – INSET DAY
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – GB Athlete Visit – All Children to wear PE kit
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Y1/Y2 Stevenage Museum Visit
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 Christmas Journey (pm)
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **9:30am**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **2pm**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 3 - 6 Carol Service in church at **1:45pm**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery and Reception Nativity in school at **9:30am**.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper day
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime in school
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle service in school
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – Back to School

*Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins*

**Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family**

*"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8*