



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA(hons), MA

19th April 2024

Our Value this half term is Service

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back! We hope you had a happy and peaceful Easter break.

Governors' Visit Your children may have told you that we had visitors in school yesterday. Our governors were here to see the school in action. Their focus was to see the impact of a growth mindset and associated vocabulary since it has been introduced. They said they could see a positive impact on children's learning and the skills that are needed to succeed. The governors also spoke to some children during the morning and a few of them were even able to stay and eat lunch with the children.

St George's Day is next Tuesday, 23rd April. To mark the day, children who are members of any uniformed organisation such as Cubs or Brownies are welcome to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday.

Sharing a book session Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers are invited to come and read with their children next Tuesday, 23rd April at 2:50pm. Please come through the playground to your child's classroom. If you have more than one child in these classes, please go to the class of your youngest child and the older children will join you there.



Safety Online Simplified 5

Watching videos: Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube Kids: what parents need to know](#) and you can set filters on YouTube following [these instructions](#).

House points

We continue to keep a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Andrew:	2143
St Francis:	2141
St Clare:	2133
St Catherine:	2098

Achievements

Each week we focus 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 **Listening**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Freddie B; **Y1:** James; **Y2:** Amelia; **Y3:** Anthony, Ming-Yee, James, Pyper & Alfie; **Y4:** Kevin; **Y5:** Lara & Jack; **Y6:** Ethan.

Next week we will be focusing on *Curiosity*.

Sporting Achievements

The **Girls' Football Team** played a really good match away against Round Diamond School on Wednesday but unfortunately the other team managed to score towards the end of the match so they didn't win on this occasion.

The **Mixed Football Team** and **Y6 Netball Team** both have matches next week so we look forward to hearing how they get on.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 23rd April** – Y5 Swimming begins
- **Tuesday 23rd April** – St George's Day - Children who are members of uniformed organisations can wear their uniforms to school
- **Tuesday 23rd April** – Sharing a book session at 2:50pm (YR, Y1 & Y2)
- **Thursday 2nd May** – YR Stay and Play 2:15pm
- **Friday 3rd May** – Y6 Trip to Hazards Alley
- **Monday 6th May** – Bank holiday. School closed
- **Wednesday 8th May** – Class photos
- **Monday 13th-Friday 17th May** – Y6 SATs week
- **Monday 27th-Friday 31st May** – Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – INSET Day
- **Friday 7th June** – Sports Day
- **Thursday 11th July** - Moving up day
- **Monday 15th July** – Year 6 Production
- **Tuesday 16th July** – Year 6 Production
- **Thursday 18th July** – pm Leavers' Service in church
- **Friday 19th July** – Last day of term - Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Wednesday 4th September** – 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.

Psalms 52:8

CELEBRATE ZIMBABWE

 **Hampson Park Community Centre,
Stevenage. SG1 5QU**

Highlights from celebrate Zimbabwe 2023



3:30pm - 6:30pm
FREE entry, ALL ages

- Shona Food
- Music
- Zim Art Stall
- Face Painting
- Childrens Story telling
- Raffle
- Make your own crafts
- Book stall featuring Zimbabwean authors
- Beauty treatments*
- Henna*



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