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# Our Value this half term is Service

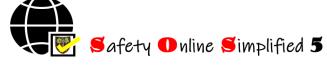
Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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. <u>YouTube Kids</u> is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on <u>YouTube Kids: what parents need to know</u> and you can set filters on YouTube following <u>these instructions</u>.

# 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 |
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| St Francis:   | 2141 |
| St Clare:     | 2133 |
| St Catherine: | 2098 |
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### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April Y5 Swimming begins
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April St George's Day Children who are members of uniformed organisations can wear their uniforms to school
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Sharing a book session at 2:50pm (YR, Y1 & Y2)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May YR Stay and Play 2:15pm
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Y6 Trip to Hazards Alley
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday. School closed
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Class photos
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17th May Y6 SATs week
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June INSET Day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Moving up day
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Production
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Production
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July pm Leavers' Service in church
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term Early finish 1:30pm No After School Club
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# O Hampson Park Community Centre, Stevenage. SG1 5QU

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- Henna\*





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

-Shona Food -Music -Zim Art Stall -Face Painting -Childrens Story telling









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