



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

29th November 2024

Our Value this half term is Perseverance

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have a lot to look forward to over the coming month.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 18th December – Lunch bookings are now open on Arbor until 6th Dec. Please see the email sent on 27th November for further details.

We are asking for donations for Save The Children. Donations can be made via Arbor or in cash. Thank you.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - Tickets will be on sale after school, outside year 6 from the 9th December, they will also be available at the Nativity performances. Prices are £1 per strip. Cash Only.

St Nicholas School is 190 years old, 1834-2024.

We have chosen the 6th December 'The Feast of St Nicholas' to celebrate this occasion.

Reverend Karen will be leading a thanksgiving and blessing worship on the 5th December, and then on the 6th we will bless the school. There will be fun activities for the children in the afternoon. We will also be selling a commemorative tea towel. More details of how to purchase next week.

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 **Concentration**.

Congratulations to:

Y1: Nicholas & Disney ; **Y2:** Audrey; **Y3:** Rebecca & Tamara; **Y4:** Myles & Isaiah; **Y5:** Noah W & Mathea; **Y6:** Isabelle.

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

Sporting Achievements

Our Olympian Visit - Thank you very much for the all of the sponsor money, it's very much appreciated. The children all had a great time, testing their stamina and persevering to finish the circuit.

Year 6 had their second netball match of the season against Shelphalbury - they played really well showing some great teamwork and it was a very close match with St Nicholas winning 8:6.

House points

We are keeping 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 term for each House is:

St Francis: 830

St Clare: 777

St Andrew: 833

St Catherine: 778



Safety Online Simplified 18

Thinking of purchasing a new device? As the festive season approaches you may be considering purchasing new or upgraded devices, so it's important to consider how you will set up those devices with parental controls in relation to the age of the child. Internet Matters covers all devices with very simple, easy-to-understand parental guides, which you can find [here](#).

They also have some good console advice buying tips [here](#).

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 4th December** – Y2 Christmas Journey (pm)
- **Wednesday 11th December** – Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **9:30am**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Thursday 12th December** – Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **2pm**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Monday 16th December** – Years 3 - 6 Carol Service in church at **1:45pm**. Parents and Carers welcome.
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Nursery and Reception Nativity in school at **9:30am**.
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Jumper day
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Pantomime in school
- **Wednesday 18th December** – School Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 19th December** – Christingle service in school
- **Friday 20th December** – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Monday 6th 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

Premier Education's booking system is now live to for Spring Term. Please find the link here : [St Nicholas CofE \(VA\) Primary School and Nursery – Premier Education](#)



 **Marriotts School** 
Christmas
Second Hand Toy Event
Hosted by Mrs Baker and Form 13CBR

Location: School Hall
Date: Wednesday 4th December
Time: 5-7pm

Fill your stockings in time
for Christmas!
CASH ONLY

Prices will start at
50p per item and
max out at £5 per
item

Teas and coffees
available for your
browsing ☺

All money made will be
donated to the **Teenage**
Cancer Trust.

