



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We marked **Remembrance Day** with a service in school on Monday morning. This year we made a whole school poppy wreath. We were very proud of the respect shown by the children as they took part in this act of remembrance.

Please see the picture on the next page.

#### **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 **Listening**.

Congratulations to:

**Y1:** Dominic; **Y2:** Lydia -Mae; **Y3:** Dylan; **Y4:** Aria, Alfie; **Y5:** Ollie; **Y6:** Lordina.

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

#### **Movie Night – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November,**

Arbor is now open for bookings under the 'Payments' section.

#### **Reception and Nursery Applications for September 2025**

**are now open.** Please see following poster and this page on our website for details: [St Nicholas C of E \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions](http://www.stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk) ([stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk](http://stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk))

#### **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

St Nicholas School will be holding their Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children on **Wednesday 18th December 2024** - Further details nearer the day.

**Alter Cloths** - We would like to thank Brenda Houlihan of St Andrew and St George church for our beautiful new alter cloths. Brenda has made a cloth for each liturgical season. The Green and Red can be seen in the photos below.

#### **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:	679
St Clare:	648
St Andrew:	686
St Catherine:	642



**Safety Online Simplified 10**

**Giving your child their first mobile phone?** The [BBC Own It](https://www.bbc.com/own-it) app has been designed for children who are getting their first mobile device, to help them to make considered choices, feel more confident, and have positive online experiences. It gives children and young people advice in real-time as they type or go online. For example, it will tell them if they type a comment which might be unkind.

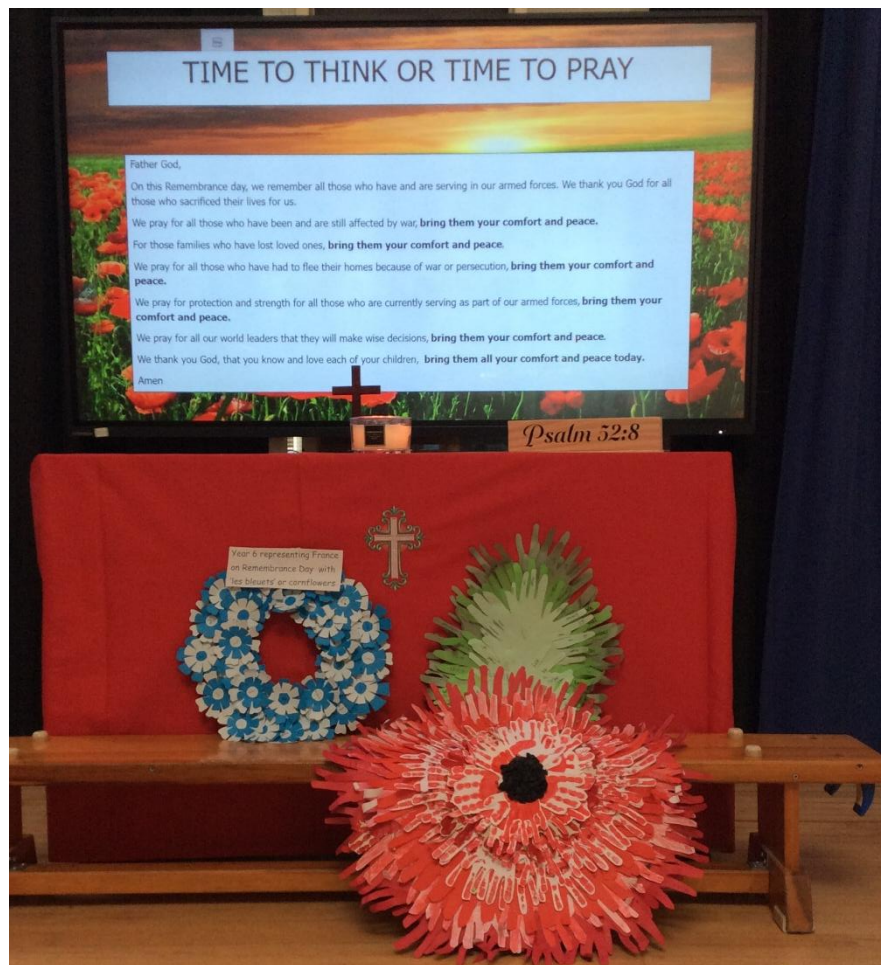
#### **Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Movie Night
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – INSET Day – School Closed
- **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*





# St Nicholas Primary School and Nursery

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## **Reception and Nursery 2025 School Tour Dates are now available**

We would like to invite all prospective parents to join us for a tour of our wonderful school. This is an ideal opportunity to see our whole school in action and to ask any questions you may have.

St Nicholas offer 30 hours Nursery provision (subject to entitlement).

Breakfast & After School Clubs are available.

**Please call the school office on 01438 352706 for any further information and to arrange a visit.**

