



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

7th February 2025

Our Value this half term is Trust

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Reading for Pleasure A reminder that inside our entrance is a small bookcase with books that you can borrow; please just return them when you have finished them.

If you have a book that you have enjoyed and would like to leave it for someone else to read, please do. We would welcome any books in languages other than English so that we can meet the needs of our diverse school community. Thank you very much, and happy reading!

Parent and Carer Consultations A reminder that **booking closes on Arbor on Monday at 10am** for Parent and Carer Consultation and APDR appointments. Please make sure you book in to see your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Details for how to book can be found in the e-mail sent on 30th January. Thank you.

Scooter and bikes Please make sure you take home any scooters or bikes brought to school each day but especially next week because we have people hiring the school in half term. Thank you.



How safe are you? Sony Playstation and Internet Matters have teamed up and created a brilliant interactive quiz for children and parents to learn together about how to make the most of Playstation settings for safer gaming. This is a great idea to get conversations going and for parents to learn more about the games which their children play.

You can access the interactive quiz [here](#).

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:	1814
St Andrew:	1606
St Clare:	1595
St Catherine:	1582

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 **Questioning**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Nathan; **Y1:** Andrzej; **Y2:** Hannah; **Y3:** Alex & Venice; **Y4:** Ciara & Pyper; **Y5:** Emily & Dominic; **Y6:** Sienna.

Next week we will be focusing on **Teamwork**.

Sporting Achievements

Some of our Y6 children took part in **Indoor Athletics** at Barnwell yesterday with great results! Congratulations to all of you who took part.

“All of the other schools were good at running and javelin. The girls came first and the boys came fourth; it was hard for all of us but we persevered. We may have come fourth but we gave it our best!” (Hunter, Y6)



The **Mixed Football Team** played away vs Benington on Monday afternoon. The children played well as a team, scored a goal and are looking forward to their next match. Well done to everyone who took part!

Our Y6 Netball team is playing at home vs St Margarets this afternoon and we look forward to hearing how they get on next week.

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

Diary Dates

- **Monday 10th February** – Booking closes at 10am on Arbor for Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings and APDR meetings
- **Monday 10th – Friday 14th February** – APDR meetings
- **Monday 17th – Friday 21st February** – Half Term
- **Tuesday 25th February** – Year 4 Swimming lessons begin (please see e-mail for further details)
- **Wednesday 26th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 27th February** - Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Friday 4th April** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **Tuesday 22nd April** – Back to School
- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday; school closed
- **Monday 26th – Friday 30th May** – Half Term
- **Monday 2nd June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm