



27th June 2025

Our Value this half term is Courage

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Summer Fete this afternoon. The school is buzzing with preparations for this afternoon's Summer Fete. We hope to see you here after school.

Parking Please take care not to block residents' driveways when you park in the roads near to school. We have had complaints recently of parents actually using a driveway and verbally abusing the home owner when he has talked to them about it. Fairlands Valley Park is a short walk away and there is plenty of parking there. Please do consider using this car park when you drive to school.

It has also been brought to our attention that an increasing number of cars are parking by the Emergency Access Gate into Fairlands just below the school. This area must be kept clear at all time in case of emergencies in the park. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 7

Online gaming: Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play. For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect your family, we suggest you read this article: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers.](#)

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 year for each House is:

St Francis:	3748
St Andrew:	3598
St Catherine:	3571
St Clare:	3550

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 **Perseverance**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Jamie; **Y1:** Julian & Summer; **Y2:** Nina; **Y3:** Joel & Tolu; **Y4:** Ebbany; **Y5:** Rose & Seb; **Y6:** Amba.

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

Sporting Achievements

Year 5 and 6 took part in the **Netball Festival** at Marriotts School on Wednesday and played really well, despite the heat! Year 5 won the Y5 tournament and the league for the year and Year 6 tied third in the league and were fourth in the tournament. Congratulations to you all! A special mention for Damaris who was awarded the best player medal; well done!



12 of our Y5 children took part in a **Sports Celebration** at Fairlands last Friday and had a great time trying out different sports.

4 of our Y5 and Y6 footballers have been awarded certificates by **Stevenage Schools' Football** for their performances this year. Congratulations to:

Most Improved Player – Bryan & Lordina
Player of the Season – Jasmine & Jadon

Writing Competition Some of our Y4 children took part in a Young Writers competition recently and they have heard that their poems are going to be published; congratulations!

See you later! **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 30th June** – 9am Violin Showcase for parents and carers of children learning the violin in school
- **Wednesday 2nd July** – am Reception Class Trip to Stevenage Museum
- **Wednesday 9th July** – 3:30-5pm Open Evening
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Monday 14th July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 15th July** – Y2 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- **Tuesday 15th July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Thursday 17th July** – am Sports Day
- **Monday 21st July** – 1:45pm Y6 Leavers' Service
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm