



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

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Our Value this half term is Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Year 4 had a great afternoon joining the **Easter Journey** at St Andrew and St George's Church this week. Here is what Sara had to say about their time there:

"We all had a lovely time learning more about Jesus and the crucifixion. Some of us had our hands or feet washed. We planted a sunflower seed each and mine already has a green shoot!"



The librarians have chosen their winning entries for the **World Book Day competitions**. Well done to Rinia in Y5 for your photo reading in an unusual place and to the following children for your bookmark winning entries:

YR- Anya, Y1- Freddie E, Y2- Etienn, Y3- Tolu, Y4-William, Y5- Elsa-Mae, Y6- Sienna

Thank you to those of you who have donated to our Readathon. So far **St Nicholas School has raised £62** to help children in hospital access new books.

Please be aware that children should not be playing football on the playground or field or climbing on the equipment before school starts or at the end of the day for everybody's safety. We know it can be tempting for them but would appreciate your help in not allowing your children to play there. Thank you.

Parking We have received a complaint from a local resident about parents parking in front of their driveway and garage. We work to keep positive relationships with our neighbours and it is not acceptable for them not to be able to access their own property at drop off or pick up times. Please make sure that you park in a full space when you use local roads or park at Fairlands Valley Park which is a short walk away. Thank you.

Charlie Chicks We are selling Charlie Chicks again in school this year to raise money for the Garden House Hospice. They cost £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send the correct change in with them in a named envelope or you can come to the Office to buy one yourself after school. Thank you.

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 **Curiosity**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Alex; **Y1:** James, Teddy & Aurelia; **Y2:** Freya; **Y3:** Aryien, Raylen, Aviana & Joseph; **Y4:** Zachariah; **Y5:** Seth; **Y6:** Antony.

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

House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

This week we have an amazing three way tie for the overall total number of points so far this year for each House:

St Francis:	2425
St Catherine:	2209
St Andrew:	2209
St Clare:	2209



Safety Online Simplified 22

If you or someone you know is using SNAPCHAT then there is some excellent information on [this website](#) about how updated safety features that you should be aware of.

A reminder that we are running an **Easter Competition** again this year. We would love children to make an Easter garden, Easter bonnet or to decorate an egg. Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter for details. We look forward to receiving your entries on Wednesday 3rd April.

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

- **Thursday 27th March** – Mother's Day Stall in school (items prices £1 - £3)
- **Wednesday 2nd April** – Bring in your entries for the Easter Competition
- **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
- **Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th June** – Y5/6 Residential
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

Easter Competition

The children are invited to make either:



An Easter Garden



An Easter Bonnet



Decorate an egg

Entries to be brought into school on Wednesday 2nd April
for judging on Thursday 3rd April.

There will be one winner for each year group.

**Please make sure your name and year group are clearly
marked on your entry.**