



St Nicholas C of E (VA) Primary School and Nursery



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Our Value this half term is Compassion

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Harvest Thank you very much for all of your donations which will then be given to our school church's Food Bank. Many thanks.

The children will be walking down to church for our Harvest Service on Monday afternoon. The service is for pupils only and they will come back to school to be collected from their classes as usual. Please make sure your child has a coat with them for the walk.

PE Kit Change We have decided as a staff that to limit the impact on time and to ease transitions to/from PE, on the days that they do PE, children will come to school in their PE kit and wear it for the whole day. This is effective from next Monday onwards and children will be bringing their PE kits home today. If you are unsure which days your child has PE, please check with their class teacher. Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit and consider the weather when they are wearing it; children can wear plain, dark joggers on colder days. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 3

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad, uncomfortable or scared. Remember that removing or confiscating a device when a child shares a problem with you may lead to them not sharing worries or problems in the future.

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 **teamwork**. Congratulations to:

Y1: Gabriella & Tudor; **Y2:** Buddy & Charlie; **Y3:** All of Year 3; **Y4:** Damaris & Amalia; **Y5:** Amba, Tevayah & Eden; **Y6:** Frankie & Mohammed.

Next week we will be focusing on Perseverance.

School photos The children were given a card with details of how to login in to order their photos online on Wednesday. Please note that the **deadline to order** your photos with free delivery to school is **Sunday 8th October**.

Breakfast and After School Club bookings. A reminder that if you are unable to book a place for your child(ren) on Arbor, it means that the Club is full and they are unable to attend.

Parent Consultations are talking place in person on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. The first appointments will be at 3:45pm and last ones at 6:50pm with a finishing time of 7pm. An e-mail will follow next week with details of how to book appointments on Arbor.

Quiz Night Following a great evening for our last PTA Quiz Night, the next one will be on Saturday 7th October at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 and include entry and food. There will also be a bar available. Max. 8 people per team, age 18+ only. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 25th September** – Harvest Service at church (for pupils only)
- **Tuesday 26th September** – YR Phonics Workshop 2:45-3:15pm
- **Wednesday 27th September** – Years 3&4 STEM trip (please see separate letter for details)
- **Thursday 28th September** - Years 5&6 STEM trip (please see separate letter for details)
- **Thursday 28th September** – Y1 Curriculum Meeting 3:30-4:30pm
- **Saturday 7th October** – 7pm PTA Quiz Night (18+)
- **Friday 13th October** – School Disco
- **Wednesday 18th October** – Parent Consultations. Details to follow
- **Thursday 19th October** – Parent consultations. Details to follow
- **Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October** – Half Term
- **Monday 27th November** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Wednesday 20th December**– Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Thursday 4th January 2024** – Back to School

4:30-5:30PM EVERY TUESDAY

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL **Young People's Healthy Hub** Stevenage

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE

SHEPHALL CENTRE SG2 9XR

Creative Arts CLUB

- ✓ Messy activities
- ✓ Dream catcher making
- ✓ Stone painting
- ✓ Clay modelling

Sept 19th – Dec 12th
FREE for all →
11year olds and under

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