



# 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,

As we approach half term I would like to thank you all for your continual support and we look forward to seeing you at our parent and carer consultations next week.

### **Climate Justice**

Year 6 are working with Christian Aid to develop pieces of Artwork linked to Climate Justice. They have investigated how Climate Change affects many global communities who do not necessarily contribute to the problem. The pieces of Artwork will be displayed at our Parent and Carer consultation evening next week and submitted for a chance to be displayed in the Houses of Parliament. The aim is to show MPs and visitors that the future generation has a viewpoint which should be considered.



**Safety Online Simplified**

**Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. All the guidance around online safety suggests that Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom. During the pandemic your family's online habits will have changed and you may need to address some bad habits that have developed... better to do it sooner rather than later.

### **Christmas cards**

Children will have brought home their Christmas card designs last Friday. A reminder to order any cards by the cut of date 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The school will receive 30% of all orders placed before this date. Thank you!

### **Achievements**

Each week we focus 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:** Isabelle & Etienn; **Y2:** Aryien & Cecelia; **Y3:** Poppy & Anthony; **Y4:** Noah W & Emily; **Y5:** Ronnie; **Y6:** Eman.

Next week we will be focusing on Curiosity.

### **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 Andrew:	469
St Francis:	468
St Clare:	449
St Catherine:	446

### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 18th October** – Parent and Carer Consultations.
- **Thursday 19th October** – Parent and Carer Consultations.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term
- **Wednesday 1st November** – Y1 & Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop in school with Stevenage Museum.
- **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

*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*