



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



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Our Value this half term is Thankfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Wear something spotty for this year's **Children in Need** next Friday, 17th November! Please make a donation on Arbor under 'Accounts' or on the day in cash. Thank you.



We will also be having a **Film Night** after school next Friday; please see e-mail sent out yesterday for details. Bookings and payment can be made on Arbor.

Our website is currently being updated; please do let us know if you are looking for something on there which you are unable to see at the moment. Thank you.

Years 3 & 4 have enjoyed a trip to Stevenage Museum today for an **Egyptian Experience** and Y6 have had a good outing to **Fairlands Valley Park** this morning for the naming of the new woodland there which last year's Y6's helped to plant.

A reminder that we will be marking **Remembrance Day** in school on Monday (13th November). Children who are members of uniformed organisations such as Brownies and Cubs are welcome to wear that uniform to school on Monday instead of school uniform.



Safety Online Simplified

Making friends online: The term 'online friend' can be used to describe people you only know through the internet, or those that you also know offline. Some children make friends online by meeting new people through online platforms such as gaming sites.

To help children have positive online friendships, read this [handy guide](#).

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 **Teamwork**.

Congratulations to:

Y1: James, Oscar, Yasmin & Hubert; **Y2:** Dylan & Leo; **Y3:** Lilia & James; **Y4:** Albert & Alexander; **Y5:** the whole class; **Y6:** Eman and Joanna.

Next week we will be focusing on Perseverance.

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:	745
St Clare:	736
St Andrew:	738
St Catherine:	735

Sporting Achievements

The **Girls' football team** played Knebworth after school on Friday and won 4-3 having come back from 2-0 down. Congratulations to all the girls who took part and especially to Jamie for scoring all the goals!

Y5 played a **Netball match** against Ashtree yesterday. They displayed great teamwork and encouraged each other through the match so even though it wasn't the result they hoped for, they are looking forward to their next match next week. Well done!

Reception and Nursery Applications for September 2024 are now open. Please see following poster and this page on our website for details: [St Nicholas Church of England Primary School and Nursery - Admissions](http://stnicholasstevenage.org.uk)

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 13th November** – Marking Remembrance Day in school. Children who are members of uniformed organisations can wear those uniforms to school.
- **Friday 17th November** – Wear something spotty for Children in Need (donations through Arbor)
- **Friday 17th November** – Film night after school until 5pm (see e-mail sent on 9th November for details)
- **Monday 27th November** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Friday 8th December** – Catch up Flu Immunisations in school
- **Friday 8th December** – Y2 Christmas Journey
- **Friday 8th December** – Christmas Fayre after school
- **Tuesday 12th December** - am YR Nativity in school
- **Wednesday 13th December** – am Y1 & Y2 Nativity in school
- **Wednesday 13th December** – 1:45pm Y3-6 Carol Concert in Church – Parents Welcome
- **Thursday 14th December** – am YR Nativity in School
- **Thursday 14th December** – pm Y1 & Y2 Nativity in school
- **Friday 15th December** – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Monday 18th December** – am Pantomime in school
- **Tuesday 19th December** – 1:45pm Church service for whole school - children only
- **Wednesday 20th December**– Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Thursday 4th January 2024** – Back to School



The poster features a dark teal background with white stars in the corners. The title 'Coats 4 Kids' is written in a large, yellow, hand-drawn font. Below the title, the text 'FREE PRELOVED WINTER COATS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. ZERO COST. ZERO JUDGEMENT.' is centered in white. The location and date, 'STEVENAGE FIRE STATION SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM - MIDDAY', are also centered in white. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a blue jacket on the left, a green jacket on the right, and a large white snowflake in the center. A yellow banner at the very bottom contains a Facebook logo and the text 'JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP FOR REQUESTS & DONATIONS WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/COATS4KIDSHERTS'.

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Reception and Nursery 2024 School Tour Dates are now available

We would like to invite all prospective parents to join us for a tour of our wonderful school. This is an ideal opportunity to see our whole school in action and to ask any questions you may have.

St Nicholas offer 30 hours Nursery provision (subject to entitlement).

Breakfast & After School Clubs are available.

Please call the school office on 01438 352706 for any further information and to arrange a visit.

