



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### *Our Value this half term is Service*

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

**Collection from school consent** Please can you ensure that you have named anyone on Arbor who you give permission to to collect your child(ren) from school. We will not release children to anyone who is not on that list as this is a Safeguarding issue. If you would like someone different to collect your children as a one off, please phone the Office in good time so that we can take a message to the class with the name of who will be collecting your child(ren). Thank you very much.

**Breakfast and After School Club Bookings** Breakfast and After School Club places can fill up quickly so please book your child(ren) in with as much notice as possible. A reminder that **if you wish to cancel your booking you need to phone or e-mail the Office at least 24hrs in advance** so that the space can be made available for another child or you may be charged. If you are unable to book on Arbor, this may be because we are already full, in which case please do not just turn up with your child(ren) as we may be unable to accommodate them. Thank you very much.



**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.

#### **House points**

We continue to keep 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 Andrew:	2204
St Clare:	2203
St Francis:	2198
St Catherine:	2165

#### **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 **Curiosity**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Aurelia; **Y1:** Sarah; **Y2:** Raylen; **Y3:** Alex & Estera; **Y4:** Isaac; **Y5:** Hannah & Mollie; **Y6:** Victoria & Osbert.

Next week we will be focusing on *Concentration*.

#### **Sporting Achievement**

The **Y6 Netball Team** played a great match at home against Longmeadow on Wednesday and won 8 – 4. Staff from both schools commented on what a lovely match it was. Congratulations to all of you who took part!

Our **Mixed Football Team** is playing Martin's Wood School at home this afternoon and has another match next Wednesday; the **Y5 Netball Team** and **Girls' Football Team** also have matches next week. We look forward to hearing how they all get on.

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – YR Stay and Play 2:15pm
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Y6 Trip to Hazards Alley
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday. School closed
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Class photos
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs week
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – INSET Day
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Moving up day
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Production
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Production
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – pm Leavers' Service in church
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term - Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – 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.*

*Psalms 52:8*