



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,

Everyone looked fabulous wearing their spots today for **Children in Need**. We are looking forward to our Movie Night this afternoon too. Thank you very much to everyone for their donations; we have raised a fabulous **£401.50** for this great cause.



We marked **Remembrance Day** with a service in school on Monday morning. Each class made poppy wreaths which they brought together in worship and we were very proud of them as they took part in this act of remembrance.



Our **Breakfast and After School Clubs** are regularly filling up now. Please do make sure that you book places as far in advance as you can; if you find you cannot book on Arbor it is because the club is already full.



Safety Online Simplified

Being kind online: The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways.

It's really important to speak to your children about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Use these [Home Safety Activities](#) to explore ways of staying safe online together.

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 **Perseverance**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Charlie; **Y1:** Daisy; **Y2:** Caelib & Leanna; **Y3:** Aria & Isaiah; **Y4:** Elsa-Mae; **Y5:** Andy, Isabelle & Lara; **Y6:** Frankie & Ryan.

Next week we will be focusing on Resilience.

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:	857
St Andrew:	855
St Catherine:	831
St Clare:	829

Sporting Achievements

The **Mixed Football Team** played one match last Friday which was very close. They led for a while then lost on penalties but staff were proud of how they played and how gracious they were in defeat. The team played another close match on Tuesday and are looking forward to their next match on Monday.

Year 6 played their first **Netball match** at Round Diamond on Monday. They played really well and were delighted to win 13-5!

Year 5 played a **Netball match** at home on Tuesday vs Almond Hill and were delighted to win 3-1. Please see their match report on the following page.

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 \(stnicholasstevenage.org.uk\)](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

Year 5 Netball Match Report

"On Tuesday 14th November we played against Almond Hill. We played hard and won. We were so grateful and happy that the score was 3-1.

We felt so cheerful that we won, so proud, happy and delighted. The other team was very good at teamwork and we chose their GS and WD as their player of the match, she played in both positions.

Almond Hill chose Connie as our player of the match. She was really thankful that they chose her.

We all had an amazing time ☺"

Diary Dates

- **Monday 27th November** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Friday 1st December** – Non-uniform Day – pupils will be asked to bring in filled jars for the Christmas Fete rather than money. Details to follow.
- **Friday 8th December** – Catch up Flu Immunisations in school
- **Friday 8th December** – Y2 Christmas Journey
- **Friday 8th December** – 3:15pm Christmas Fete
- **Friday 8th – Sunday 10th December** – Christmas Tree Festival in St Andrew and St George's Church
- **Tuesday 12th December** – 9:30am YR Nativity in school
- **Wednesday 13th December** – 9:30am Y1 & Y2 Nativity in school
- **Wednesday 13th December** – 11:20am YN Nativity in school
- **Wednesday 13th December** – 1:45pm Y3-6 Carol Concert in Church – Parents welcome
- **Thursday 14th December** – 9:30am YR Nativity in School
- **Thursday 14th December** – 2pm 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 festive background with three large, hanging gold Christmas ornaments on the right side. At the top center is the logo for the Welwyn Garden City Band, which includes a stylized fountain and trees. The text is centered and reads:

**WELWYN GARDEN CITY
BAND**

Christmas Brass Band Concert

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023 7.30PM

HOSTED BY ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
RECTORY LANE, STEVENAGE SG1 4DA

TICKETS ON THE DOOR
ADULTS £7.50 ~ CHILDREN FREE

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Oldest Primary School in Stevenage 1st established 1834

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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.

