



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

13th June 2025

Our Value this half term is Courage

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Thank you to everyone who completed the Ofsted questionnaire earlier this week and for your support. It has been a busy week and we are now preparing for our SIAMS (church) Inspection next Thursday; please see yesterday's e-mail for further details.

It's been a full week for trips! Year 5 started their swimming lessons on Tuesday, Year 6 went to Crucial Crew at the Lamex Stadium yesterday and Years 3 and 4 have been doing workshops at St Albans Cathedral today. We will hear more about the trips went in next week's newsletter.

Non-Uniform Day We will be having a non-uniform day next **Friday, 20th June** when items can be donated for the Summer Fete the following week. Please can children bring in the following items:

Nursery: Second hand toys

Reception: Small party bag-type gifts or little packets of Haribo-type sweets

Year 1: Any donation requested for another year group

Year 2: Chocolate bars

Year 3: Any donation requested for another year group

Year 4: Little packets of Haribo-type sweets

Year 5: Biscuits or cakes in packets (so they last until next Friday)

Year 6: Any donation requested for another year group



Safety Online Simplified 5

Watching videos: Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them.

[YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube Kids: what parents need to know](#) and you can set filters on YouTube following [these instructions](#).

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 **Questioning**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Nolen; **Y1:** Jan, Andrzej & Freddie B; **Y2:** Aspen; **Y3:** Joseph; **Y4:** Alfie; **Y5:** Seth; **Y6:** David.

Next week we will be focusing on **Teamwork**.

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 year for each House is:

St Francis:	3469
St Andrew:	3356
St Catherine:	3263
St Clare:	3261

Diary Dates:

- **Thursday 19th June** – SIAMS (church) Inspection
- **Friday 20th June** – Non-uniform day for Summer Fete
- **Friday 27th June** – 2:30pm MHST Transition Workshop
- **Friday 27th June** – Summer Fete after school
- **Wednesday 9th July** – Open Evening
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Monday 14th July** – Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 15th July** – Y6 Production
- **Thursday 17th July** – Sports Day
- **Monday 21st July** – pm Y6 Leavers' Service
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

Have a good 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