



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

**St George's Day** It was lovely to see so many children looking smart in their outside club uniforms to mark St George's Day on yesterday.

The **Choir** has made a great start to the new term, filling the school with their happy voices during their practices on Tuesday afternoons. This week we even saw some dancing as they sang one song! We hope you will be able to see them perform at the Summer Fete later on in the summer term.



### **Safety Online Simplified 26**

Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, implemented some major updates which are available to users and parents in March 2025.

These safety updates include:

- Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
- Parental controls accessible from the parents phone rather from the child's device (remote management).

See the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the [Internet Matters website HERE](#).

### **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 are:

St Andrew:	4702
St Francis:	4449
St Clare:	4388
St Catherine:	3970

A reminder that all **term dates** can be found on our website on the following link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Term Dates](#)

### **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 **Teamwork**. Congratulations to:

**Nursery & Reception:** Ada & Amira; **Y1:** Diona & Dominic; **Y2:** DJ; **Y3:** Aspen & Myra; **Y4:** Raylen; **Y5:** Ella; **Y6:** Albert & Damaris.

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

### **Sporting Achievements**

The **Girls' Football team** played a match away vs Ashtree on Tuesday. They didn't win but played enthusiastically and were still smiling when the match ended! Mr Whitchelo was very proud of their efforts.

The **Year 6 Netball team** played at home against St Margaret Clitherow School yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately they didn't win but Mrs Reed was very impressed with their positive attitude and hard work. Congratulations to Anna who was player of the match!

Well done to everyone who played in this week's matches and displayed the St Nicholas spirit!

### **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday; school closed
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Class photos
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – am Sports Day
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – 3:30–5pm Spring Fete – **Please note: CHANGE OF DATE**
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – 3:30-5pm Open Evening
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

*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*