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15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

A huge well done to **Year 6** who have managed their SATs this week so calmly and sensibly. We are very proud of you all. A big thank you very much to our school governors who came in during the week to help with the SATs.

#### ***Walk to School Week 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026***

We're delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in **Walk to School Week** next week! This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage healthy habits, reduce congestion around the school, and help lower carbon emissions – all while making the journey to school more fun.

Walking or wheeling to school has so many benefits: it boosts physical and mental wellbeing, helps children arrive alert and ready to learn, and supports a cleaner, greener environment. **How you can help:**

- Encourage your child to **walk or wheel to school** as often as possible during the week.
- If walking the whole way isn't practical, try a '**Park and Stride**' – park a short distance from school and walk or wheel the last part of the journey.

**STEM Celebration Event** Please click on the following link to see further information and photos of how our Year 1 STEM Engineers prepared for the event and got on last week: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - STEM Project Celebration Event](#)

**Lost property and Nearly New clothes** A reminder please to put children's names in their school clothes. Children don't always recognise their cardies and jumpers so it is very difficult to return clothes to children without their names in them. Thank you.

If you need any uniform we have lots of nearly new clothes; please e-mail the office and we can send items down to your child's class for them to bring home at the end of the day.

#### ***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 **Listening**. Congratulations to:

**Nursery & Reception:** Kiki; **Y1:** Romilly; **Y2:** Summer; **Y3:** Faith & Oniro; **Y4:** Cherry; **Y5:** Ming Yee & Angel; **Y6:** All of Year 6.

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

#### ***Sporting Achievements***

The **Year 5 Netball team** have a match at home this afternoon against Graveley School so we look forward to hearing how they get on.

#### ***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:	4936
St Francis:	4681
St Clare:	4625
St Catherine:	4230

**Coolest Projects** Following a successful trip last year, another team of 11 Code Clubbers is off tomorrow to showcase their projects at Bradford Life Centre. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they get on.

A reminder that **Class photos** are available to buy online and you have until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May in which to order them to be delivered to school free of charge. Children will have brought home details of how to view and order the photos after they were taken last week.

**Summer Fete** preparations are underway! Please can you save any empty jars and lids that we can fill for our tombola. You can hand them in to the Office any time. Thank you very much.

In addition, we will be having a **Non-uniform day** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June collecting donations of party bag fillers and sweets to use as prizes at the Fete.

*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*

Playing games together is a great way to learn together and spend time as a family, it can also reduce your anxiety about what your child is doing online! This [Family Gaming Database](#) is aimed at helping parents and guardians navigate the world of gaming. They have [3,504 Video Games](#) and [197 Board Games](#) in their database. Each one is hand-picked, deeply researched and tested with real families. Start your family gaming journey today...



## Diary Dates

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-uniform day (donations for Summer Fete: party bag prizes and sweets)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – am Sports Day
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – 3:30–5pm Summer 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
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 1:45pm Leavers’ Service in church
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

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