

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026***Our Value this half term is Forgiveness***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We had a visit from the Fire Service on Monday, conducting an inspection of our fire safety procedures and evacuation plan. They were very positive and happy with all that we have in place. Thank you to Mr Langley and Mrs Hobbs for making sure we all stay safe in school.



**Christmas Jumpers** It may sound silly in January, but if you have any Christmas jumpers or cardigans that your children have outgrown we would gratefully receive donations so that we can offer them to people before Christmas Jumper Day 2026! You may even find a bigger one at the end of this year for your child. Please drop any donations into the office. Many thanks.

**Nursery applications** are still open for September 2026. **Please note that 30 hour places are available.** Please visit our website for details: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions \(stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk\)](http://stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)

**Safety Online Simplified 17**

**What does age appropriate look like?** This is likely to be different in different families, but there are some broad generalisations that can help you decide what is age appropriate for your child. The [Taming Gaming](#) Family Gaming Database is a great place to discover games for the whole family to enjoy. And if you are struggling with your child's online gaming habits then there is also a book we'd recommend [Taming Gaming: Guide your child to healthy video game habits](#) by Andy Robertson

**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:

**Reception:** Isabelle; **Y1:** Riki & Jaskiran; **Y2:** Julian; **Y3:** Oscar & Hannah; **Y4:** Tamara & David; **Y5:** Sara; **Y6:** Isaac & Noah D.

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

**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 Andrew:	2486
St Clare:	2234
St Catherine:	2206
St Francis:	2144

**Diary Dates**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Premier Education Free Breakfast and After School Club Taster Sessions (must be booked in advance - please contact Premier Education directly for details)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Premier Education Holiday Club (please contact Premier Education directly for details)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to School

Please note, all term dates can be found on our website on the following link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Term Dates](http://stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)

*Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins*

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*"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*



# St Nicholas Primary School and Nursery

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## Nursery Admissions September 2026

**30 hours Nursery provision available (subject to entitlement)**

### School Tour Dates are 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.

Please call the school office on 01438 352706 for any further information and to book a space on one of our tours.

Application forms can be found on our [website](#).



Generosity, Perseverance, Trust, Respect, Friendship, Courage, Compassion, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Service