



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

16th 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://St Nicholas CoE (VA) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions (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 19th January** – Premier Education Free Breakfast and After School Club Taster Sessions (must be booked in advance - please contact Premier Education directly for details)
- **Tuesday 10th February** – Safer Internet Day
- **Wednesday 11th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 12th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February** – Half Term
- **Monday 16th – Thursday 19th February** – Premier Education Holiday Club (please contact Premier Education directly for details)
- **Friday 27th March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **Monday 13th 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](#)

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



St Nicholas Primary School and Nursery

Oldest Primary School in Stevenage 1st established 1834

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

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