



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

***Our Value this half term is Truthfulness***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Year 4 will be running our annual **Mother's Day Stall** on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. Gifts will be priced from £1 - £3 and children will visit the stall in small groups from their classes during the day. Please send in correct change in a named envelope on the day. Money raised will be donated to a charity decided by Y4.

Donations of gifts (e.g. shower gel or hand cream) or gift bags suitable for the sale would be very much appreciated and can be handed in to the Office on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you very much.

**World Book Day** A reminder that children will have activities in classes next Friday for World Book Day but will *not* be dressing up.

We will be running the **Easter Competition** towards the end of term. We would love children to make an Easter garden, Easter bonnet or to decorate an egg. You may like to start thinking about or even creating your entries. More details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to receiving your entries in the last week of term.



**Safety Online Simplified 21**

**Looking to set up a new digital device for your child?**

Answer a few questions about your children's digital habits [here](#) to receive a free tailored toolkit packed full of resources and ideas to keep them safe online.

We know how popular **Roblox** is, so [here](#) is a privacy and security checklist you may find useful which include details on setting up parental controls, reporting and blocking users.

***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 **Perseverance** Congratulations to:

**Reception:** Amira; **Y1:** Romeo; **Y2:** Tami; **Y3:** Enzo; **Y4:** Tamara & Joshua; **Y5:** Rebecca; **Y6:** Rose.

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

***Sporting Achievements***

The **Y5 netball team** played a home match against St Vincent de Paul School on Tuesday. They played brilliantly and won a fabulous 7 – 1! Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Our **Y6 netball team** is playing at away against Round Diamond School this afternoon and 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 is:

St Andrew:	3616
St Clare:	3310
St Francis:	3299
St Catherine:	2985

**Whole School Attendance** You may be interested to know that our whole school attendance this academic year is 94.6%, which is exactly the same as the National Average for attendance.

*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*

## Diary Dates

- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day – *no dressing up* but there will be activities in classes
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – 1-2:30pm Y4 Easter Journey
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother's Day Stall in school – children can buy gifts priced from £1 - £3. Please send money in with children in a named envelope on the day
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to School
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Y3 swimming lessons begin
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday; school closed
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

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



# 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