



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

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Our Value this half term is Truthfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

These children are our **Values Champions** for the second half of this term having consistently demonstrated the value of **Truthfulness**. Congratulations to all of you.

Reception: Ada; **Y1:** Zian; **Y2:** Ethan; **Y3:** Daisy & Harry; **Y4:** Joel; **Y5:** Alex; **Y6:** Toni.

All classes have had a great time taking part in our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** in the woods today. The children have all been given a small chocolate egg. Thank you very much to Mrs Randall for organising the egg hunt and to our school governors who bought the eggs for the children.

It has been wonderful to see all the fantastic entries for our **Easter Competition** this week. Thank you to all the children who took part. There are photos of all the beautiful entries on the following page. The competition winners were chosen by Rev Karen's friend, Rev Jan, and she was very impressed with all the entries. The winners are: **Reception:** Layton; **Y1:** Charlie; **Y2:** Ethan; **Y3:** Sarah; **Y4:** Holly; **Y5:** William; **Y6:** Toni.

School Milk A reminder that school milk needs to be ordered each term if you would like your child(ren) to have it. If you wish to order milk for the summer term, please visit the Dairy Link website at www.dairylink-uk.com to place your order. The price for milk will remain at 34p per day for the summer term 2026.



Safety Online Simplified 30

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...

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 **Concentration**. Congratulations to:

Nursery/Reception: Giovanni & Sierra; **Y1:** Daniel & Rowan; **Y2:** Esmail & Ramona; **Y3:** Gabriella & Lydia-Mae; **Y4:** Rebecca & Matteo; **Y5:** Ella; **Y6:** Anna & Micole.

When we return after Easter we will be focusing on *Questioning*.

Sporting Achievements

The **Y6 Netball Team** played at home against Trotts Hill last Friday and won an incredible 11 goals to 2! Congratulations to all those of you who took part and thank you to the Y5 girls who joined the team for the match. Very well done too to Damaris who was voted player of the match!

The **Mixed Football Team** also played at home against Trotts Hill last Friday. It was a close game ending in a 2 -2 draw. Well done to all of you who took part.

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:	4045
St Francis:	3799
St Clare:	3743
St Catherine:	3346

Whole School Attendance and Lateness We thought you might be interested to know that our whole school attendance this year is 94.7% compared to the national average attendance of 94.6%. We understand that absence due to illness cannot be helped and appreciate your help making sure that children are here if at all possible.

Have a lovely Easter holiday! 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

Easter Competition Entries



Nursery and Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Diary Dates

- **Monday 13th April** – Back to School
- **Tuesday 14th April** – Y3 swimming lessons begin
- **Monday 4th May** – Bank Holiday; school closed
- **Monday 25th – Friday 29th May** – Half Term
- **Monday 1st June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Thursday 9th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 21st 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](#)