



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

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Our Value this half term is Truthfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Year 4 had a super afternoon joining the Bridge Builders **Easter Journey** at St Andrew and St George Church on Tuesday afternoon. The High Sheriff of Hertfordshire and Stevenage’s Mayor visited the Easter Journey on the same afternoon and were very impressed with the children; so much so that the High Sheriff thanked them at the end for their excellent behaviour and engagement with the activities! Mrs Ruddlesden was very proud of them all and said they were a credit to the school and their families. We hope you enjoy seeing some photos from the afternoon on the following page.

The **Mother’s Day Stall** has been a great success this week; thank you very much for all your donations and for sending money in for the children to spend. We will update you with a total raised for charity when we have it.

Charlie Chicks We are selling Charlie Chicks again in school this year to raise money for the Garden House Hospice. They cost £2.50 with hats and £1.50 without hats! If you would like your child to buy one, please send the correct change in with them in a named envelope or you can come to the Office to buy one yourself after school. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 23

When it comes to children growing up they face unique risks online, and when sexual exploration and technology mix this can be particularly difficult for parents, but those conversations between parents/carers and their children becomes so important.

Thorn have got some excellent information and conversation starters for parent of children of all ages as well as some virtual flip-cards for parents of children aged 8-12.

You can find all the information [HERE](#). There are also some discussion guides about a range of issues, such as screen time and online monitoring, making friends online, consent and more. You can find these guides [HERE](#)

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:** Alex; **Y2:** Eduardo; **Y3:** Szofi & Daniel; **Y4:** Venice; **Y5:** Poppy; **Y6:** Adian.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **Girls’ Football Team** played away against Trotts Hill on Wednesday. They didn’t win but enjoyed themselves and worked hard at defending. Well done to all of you who took part!

Our **Y5 Netball Team** are playing St Vincent de Paul School at home 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:	3739
St Clare:	3459
St Francis:	3441
St Catherine:	3078

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. We look forward to receiving your entries in the last week of term.

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

The Easter Journey



Diary Dates

- **Friday 27th March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **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](#)



 **Garden House Hospice Care**

CHARLIE CHICKS

Treat yourself to a cheerful chick filled with a Crème Egg.
With hat: £2.50 per chick | No hat: £1.50 per chick

Sponsored by  DLRC

Easter Competition

The children are invited to make either:



An Easter Garden



An Easter Bonnet



Decorate an egg

Entries to be brought into school on Wednesday 25th
March for judging on Thursday 26th March.

There will be one winner for each year group.

**Please make sure your name and year group are clearly
marked on your entry.**