



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

3rd July 2026

Our Value this half term is Justice

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Mobile Farm Visit "Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children had a fantastic time when the mobile farm visited our school on Monday. They met goats, a pony, rabbits, chickens and guinea pigs and enjoyed learning a little about each animal and how to handle them safely and gently. The children loved stroking and feeding the animals, making it a memorable, hands-on experience that encouraged kindness, confidence and a greater understanding of animal care."

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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 behaviours for the last three weeks have been **Teamwork**, **Perseverance** and **Independence**. Congratulations to:

Teamwork: Nursery & Reception: Dahlia & Amira; **Y1:** Eliam & Heidi; **Y2:** Alfonso & James; **Y3:** Willow & Hubert; **Y4:** Joel; **Y5:** Alfie, William, Kennard & Sara; **Y6:** Micole, Anna, Kevin, Mathea & Damaris.

Perseverance: Nursery & Reception: Momo & Isabelle; **Y1:** Fenton; **Y2:** Julian; **Y3:** All of Year 3; **Y4:** Ryder; **Y5:** Resul; **Y6:** Bryan.

Independence: Nursery & Reception: Bryan; **Y1:** Romilly; **Y2:** Cesur & Ewa; **Y3:** Gabriella & Amalia; **Y4:** Aryien; **Y5:** Lilia; **Y6:** Seth.

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

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:	6351
St Francis:	6163
St Clare:	5829
St Catherine:	5376

Hot Weather It looks as though next week is going to be another hot one, so please make sure children come in with sun cream on and that they bring a refillable water bottle and sun hat with them. Thank you. Children are welcome to wear school PE kit each day next week if they would like to. Please follow this link for a reminder of our PE uniform: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Uniform](#)

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

News from Mrs Ruddlesden:

While I've been recuperating I've been nurturing the sunflower seed I was given at the Easter Journey. I don't have green fingers and most plants die with my care! Every time I watered it I thought of St Nicholas and our visits to the Church. The seed has grown and flourished, just like my Year 4 class this year. It's now as tall as me, again just like some of the children! I'm so looking forward to coming back.



Safety **O**nline **S**implified **6**

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. All the guidance around online safety suggests that Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom. During the pandemic your family's online habits will have changed and you may need to address some bad habits that have developed... better to do it sooner rather than later.

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 9th July** - 10:35 - 11:35am YN/R Stay and Play for new families
- **Thursday 9th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day where children visit their new classroom
- **Monday 13th July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 14th July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Wednesday 15th July** – 3:30-5pm Open Evening
- **Monday 20th July** – 1:45pm Y6 Leavers' Service in church (Y6 parents and carers welcome)
- **Tuesday 21st July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

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