

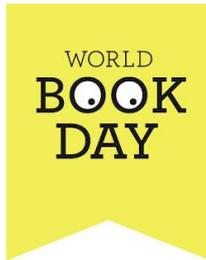


Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

6th March 2026

Our Value this half term is Truthfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,



We hope your children have enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day** today with activities in their classes. Every class shared what they had been doing in worship this afternoon, reading stories and poems to the rest of the school. Every child has been given a World Book Day book to bring home which you can enjoy together. We will share some photos of today's activities in next week's newsletter.

A reminder that Year 4 will be running our annual **Mother's Day Stall** next week on **Thursday 12th 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 9th and Tuesday 10th March. Thank you very much.

Y5 Maths Challenge On Tuesday four of our Y5 children took part in a Maths Challenge after school against other Y5 pupil across Hertfordshire. Their problem solving skills were tested and they worked really well as a team together. We don't yet have the results, but are very proud of them for taking part.

Easter Competition Please see the poster on the following page for details of our upcoming Easter Competition.

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 **Independence**. Congratulations to:

Reception: Momo & Zemirah; **Y1:** Arya; **Y2:** Freddie E & Ramona; **Y3:** Arthur & Aspen; **Y4:** Ethan; **Y5:** Ebbany; **Y6:** Kevin & Phoenix.

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

Sporting Achievements

Our **Y6 Netball Team** played away against Round Diamond School last Friday. It was a tough match and even though they didn't win, the girls played really well together. Great job everyone!

The **Girls' Football Team** played in a tournament at Round Diamond School on Tuesday. They really enjoyed themselves and worked well together, coming fourth overall. Well done to all of you who took part!

The **Mixed Football Team** played at home against Benington School yesterday. It was a tough match and everyone played well, even though they didn't win. Well done to you all.

House points

House points were not announced this week due to our special World Book Day worship, however the points have been counted and will roll over to next week.



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If you or someone you know is using SNAPCHAT then there is some excellent information on [this website](#) about how updated safety features that you should be aware of.

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

- **Tuesday 10th March** – 1-2:30pm Y4 Easter Journey
- **Thursday 12th 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 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](#)

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.