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30th January 2026

Our Value this half term is Forgiveness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Parent and Carer Consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February with appointments available from 3:30-6:30pm on the 11th and 3:30 – 5:10pm on the 12th. An e-mail was sent out earlier this week with details for booking appointments. **APDR meetings** will take place next week, beginning Monday 2nd February; if you need to book one of these appointments you will have had a separate e-mail. **Booking is currently open for all appointments on Arbor** so please make sure you log in to secure your appointment. Thank you.

Parking Please take care not to block residents' driveways when you park in the roads near to school. Fairlands Valley Park is a short walk away and there is plenty of parking there. Please do consider using this car park when you drive to school.

It has also been brought to our attention that an increasing number of cars are parking by the Emergency Access Gate into Fairlands just below the school. This area must be kept clear at all time in case of emergencies in the park. Thank you.

Nursery applications are still open for September 2026. Please see this page on our website for details: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions \(stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk\)](http://stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)



Safety Online Simplified 19

How safe are you? Sony Playstation and Internet Matters have teamed up and created a brilliant interactive quiz for children and parents to learn together about how to make the most of Playstation settings for safer gaming. This is a great idea to get conversations going and for parents to learn more about the games which their children play.

You can access the interactive quiz [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 **Concentration**. Congratulations to:

Reception: Bryan & Ernie; **Y1:** Charlie; **Y2:** Disney & Teddy; **Y3:** Aaira & Ugonna; **Y4:** Sarah; **Y5:** Teddy; **Y6:** Elsa-Mae.

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

Sporting Achievements

Some of our Y5 class took part in an inter-schools Badminton event at Stevenage Leisure Centre on Wednesday, learning about the sport and taking part in activities. The children had a good afternoon, came 4th overall and we are very proud of them.

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:	2921
St Clare:	2592
St Catherine:	2466
St Francis:	2462

Please note, all term dates can be found on our website on the following link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Term Dates](http://stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)

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

- **Monday 2nd – Friday 6th February** – APDR meetings after school
- **Tuesday 10th February** – Safer Internet Day
- **Tuesday 10th February** – 3:30pm Safer Internet Day Parent and Carer presentation and discussion in the hall
- **Wednesday 11th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 12th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February** – Half Term
- **Friday 27th March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **Monday 13th April** – Back to School



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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