



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

12th June 2026

Our Value this half term is Justice

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Crucial Crew Year 6 had a great trip to Crucial Crew at Longfield Training Centre in Stevenage yesterday. Crucial Crew is an innovative and interactive way of delivering health and well-being messages to Year 6 children before they move to secondary school. The event encourages model behaviour and good citizenship through active participation in a range of health and safety activities. Professionals from the combined Emergency Services and local agencies will be on hand to instruct children on matters that will teach community values and could save lives.

Summer Fete Our Summer Fete is next Friday, 19th June, straight after school. We hope to be on the playground but if the weather is bad, it will take place in the hall. Entrance is free and tokens will be used on stalls.

Tokens to use on stalls at the Fete (50p per token) are available from Monday in the School Shop on Arbor.

Raffle Tickets can also be bought in the School Shop on Arbor for a variety of prizes, ranging from a Family Photo Shoot to entrance to 360 Play and a Stevenage Borough children's shirt! **Please buy tokens and tickets in advance.**



Safety Online Simplified 3

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad, uncomfortable or scared. Remember that removing or confiscating a device when a child shares a problem with you may lead to them not sharing worries or problems in the future.

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 **Questioning**. Congratulations to:

Nursery & Reception: Luca & Ayden; **Y1:** Rowan; **Y2:** Alfonso; **Y3:** Enzo & Isabelle; **Y4:** Dylan; **Y5:** Isaiah; **Y6:** John & Noah W.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **Year 5 Netball team** played a match at home against St Vincents last Friday. It was a tough game against some really tall girls so they did not win, but Mrs Reed was very proud of them all for working hard right up to the end and for keeping a positive attitude. Well done girls!

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:	5432
St Francis:	5184
St Clare:	5099
St Catherine:	4665

Request for glass jars! If you have any empty jars with lids at home that you are able to donate for the Fete, please bring them to the school office. We will be using the jars for our tombola. Thank you very much!

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

Clean Air Day - Thursday 18th June

It's really important to keep our air clean, so children's lungs can develop and grow properly.

Did you know that being a passenger or driver in a car or van can expose you to more air pollution than any other way of traveling by road*

We would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk, cycle or scoot to school. If it is not possible to walk all the way, then it would be great if you could park 10 minutes away (park and stride) from school and walk or wheel the last part of your journey.

If you do drive to school, please do not leave your cars idling or "ticking over", especially near schools and even consider leaving the car at home at least once a week.

We appreciate all your support for a healthier future.

Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free

* *Imperial College London, Environmental Research Group, Fuller et al, In-vehicle exposure to traffic and road-generated air pollution, September 2023*

For more information please see: [Clean Air Hub | Global Action Plan](#)


Diary Dates

- **Thursday 18th June** – Clean Air Day
- **Friday 19th June** – am Sports Day
- **Friday 19th June** – 3:30 – 5pm Summer Fete
- **Thursday 9th July** - 10:35 - 11:35am YN/R Stay and Play for new families
- **Thursday 9th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **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](#)




SUMMER FETE



Friday 19th June
3.30pm – 5pm

ST NICHOLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Games •
 - Glitter Tattoos •
 - Tombola •
 - Icecream •
 - Refreshments •
 - Raffle Prizes •
 - Hamper •
- and much more!



Games Tokens and Raffle Tickets can be purchased in advance on the Arbor Shop from 15th June!