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Our Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

These children are our ***Values Champions*** for the first half of this term having consistently demonstrated the value of **Generosity**. Congratulations to all of you.

Y1: Layton & Momo; **Y2**: Eliam; **Y3**:Eduardo; **Y4**: Amalia & Etienn; **Y5**: Ethan & Venice; **Y6:** Estera.

Thank you very much for joining us for parent and carer consultations yesterday; we look forward to seeing more of you tonight. It's lovely to see so many of you here and is really good to be able to discuss your children's progress with you.

Gold Award As a school we have now achieved the gold Rail Safe Friendly award. This is something we have been learning about over the past year and we are pleased to have now achieved the gold award.



Safety Online Simplified 8

Making friends online: The term 'online friend' can be used to describe people you only know through the internet, or those that you also know offline. Some children make friends online by meeting new people through online platforms such as gaming sites.

To help children have positive online friendships, read this handy guide: Helping your child socialise more safely online.

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 **Perseverance**.

Congratulations to:

Y1: Noah; **Y2**: Daniel; **Y3**: Ethan; **Y4**: Alfie; **Y5**: Theo; **Y6**: Resul.

When we return after half term we will be focusing on ***Independence.***

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 Catherine:	1711
St Francis:	1689
St Andrew:	1589
St Clare:	1503

Flu Immunisations for Reception – Year 6. Vaccination UK is using a new system to contact parents and carers about signing their children up for the flu vaccination this year. You will have received an e-mail and text message directly from Vaccination UK yesterday, rather than being sent a link by the school. Please click on the link that you have been sent to consent or decline for your child to have the vaccination in school on 5th November. Thank you.

Remembrance poppies and accessories will be on sale in school when we return after half term. If you would like your child to buy one, please send money in with them in a named envelope. Paper poppies cost 50p and Accessories are from £1. Thank you.

Have a great half term. ***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

Follow our new **School Instagram** page **@nicholas_school** to stay up to date and see what's happening across our school community!



Diary dates

- **Friday 23th October** – INSET Day – School Closed
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October** – Half Term

- **Thursday 5th November** – Flu immunisations in school
- **Friday 13th November** – Children in Need (wear something spotty with uniform)
- **Monday 16th November** – Odd Socks Day (anti-bullying)
- **Wednesday 23rd November –** second round of Flu immunisations in school

- **Friday 4th December** – Christmas Fete after school
- **Monday 7th – Friday 11th December** – Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Nativities (times t.b.c.)
- **Monday 14th December** – Key Stage 2 Carol Service
- **Wednesday 16th December** – Pantomime in school
- **Wednesday 16th December** – School Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 17th December** – Christingle service in school
- **Thursday 17th December** – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Friday 18th December –** Occasional Day – School Closed

- **Monday 4th January 2027** – Back to School

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