



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

11th September 2026

Our Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we come to the end of our first full week of term, we hope that everyone is settling in to the school routine and their new classes.

School Photos next week: Children will be having their individual and sibling school photos taken next Wednesday morning (16th September). *If your child normally has PE on a Wednesday please can they come to school in normal uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.* Thank you.

Arbor Consents Please check your Notices on Arbor and make sure that you have responded to all the Pick Up Permissions and Photo Consents so that they are up to date. Thank you very much.

Playground equipment A reminder that children should not play on any playground equipment before or after school, especially the climbing equipment. Please do not allow your children to do so.

Children should also not ride on their **scooters or bikes** on the school site for their safety and that of everyone else coming into and out of school. Thank you.

Parking at drop off/pick up time A reminder that there is no parking available on site when children arrive at and are collected from school, except for blue badge holders on a first come, first served basis. There is plenty of parking available at Fairlands Valley Park which is less than 10 minutes' walk away. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 2

Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides: Internet Matters](#)

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:

Y1: Ada; **Y2:** Scarlett; **Y3:** Alfonso & Cesur; **Y4:** Sarah; **Y5:** Cherry; **Y6:** Alfie.

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 is:

St Andrew:	341
St Francis:	332
St Clare:	328
St Catherine:	313

Reading for Pleasure A reminder that inside our entrance is a small bookcase with books that you can borrow; please just return them when you have finished them.

If you have a book that you have enjoyed and would like to leave it for someone else to read, please do. We would welcome any books in languages other than English so that we can meet the needs of our diverse school community. Thank you very much, and happy reading!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our Meet the teacher curriculum chat meetings at the beginning of next week; full details can be found in the e-mail sent earlier today.

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 14th September** – 2:40-3:10pm Years 1, 3 and 5: Meet the teacher curriculum chat in classrooms
- **Tuesday 15th September** – 2:40-3:10pm Years 2, 4 and 6: Meet the teacher curriculum chat in classrooms
- **Wednesday 16th September** – Individual School Photos
- **Thursday 24th September** – Harvest Service in school

- **Week beginning 12th October** – APDR meetings
- **Monday 19th – 22nd October** – Y5 Cycle Training (for those who have booked it)
- **Wednesday 21st October** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Friday 23th October** – INSET Day – School Closed
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October** – Half Term

- **Thursday 5th November** – Flu immunisations in school
- **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](#)

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