



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

***Our Value this half term is Justice***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We hope you had a lovely half term; the children have settled back in to school well this week.

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a **Viking Workshop** on the last day before half term; there wasn't time to add a photo into the newsletter then so we thought you might like to see now:



**No scooting or cycling on school grounds** Please can you remind your children that they need to get off their bike or scooter before walking it in to school in the morning and that they should not get back on it until they have left the school grounds when they leave. It is not safe for children to be scooting or cycling on site when there are so many families walking in and out. Many thanks.

**Birthdays** We enjoy celebrating your childrens' birthdays but please do not send them in with sweets or anything else to share with their class. Unfortunately, we are unable to hand out any food due to the range of allergies and intolerances and sending in other items can put pressure on other families unintentionally. There is no expectation for families to do anything but if you would like to mark their birthday in school, you could buy a favourite book to donate to their class and we will put a sticker in it saying that it has been donated on behalf of your child, to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for your understanding.

***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:

**Nursery & Reception:** Elijah & Layton; **Y1:** Jaskiran; **Y2:** Nicholas; **Y3:** Freya & Oscar; **Y4:** Rebecca; **Y5:** Teddy; **Y6:** Rose & Anna.

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

***Sporting Achievements***

The **Year 5 Netball team** are playing a match at home against St Vincents again after school this afternoon and hoping to keep their winning streak going. We look forward to hearing how they get on next week.

***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:	5228
St Francis:	4970
St Clare:	4925
St Catherine:	4522

**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!

**Thank you very much** for all your donations today for the Summer Fete which will be held after school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

*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*

## ParentalControl.uk - Digital Safety at Home

School filters operate during the school day on the school network. They do not extend to home Wi-Fi, mobile data, or a child's access at a friend's house. Independent research consistently shows that a majority of UK parents and carers believe their home broadband filters are active when they are not.

ParentalControl.uk provides a 30-second browser-based home network check, with plain-English results and a single recommended next action for each parent or guardian. The service:

- Requires no account, login, or personal data submission
- Operates entirely in-browser with no data retention
- Carries no advertising and no commercial upsell
- Is funded by its parent group, with three per cent of net profits pledged to children's charities
- Is aligned to KCSIE 2025 paragraphs 103, 135, and 143

Please do have a look, following this link: <https://parentalcontrol.uk/>



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](#)


### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – 4 – 5pm YN/R New Parent Meeting
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – am Sports Day
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – 3:30–5pm Summer Fete
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - 10:35 - 11:35am YN/R Stay and Play for new families
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – 6pm Y6 Production
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – 3:30-5pm Open Evening
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 1:45pm Y6 Leavers' Service in church (Y6 parents and carers welcome)
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!