



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

2nd October 2026

Our Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Last week we launched our new **School Instagram** page where we'll be sharing the latest school news, events, achievements, activities and moments from school life. It's great to see that some of you are already following the page; for those of you who aren't yet, please do follow us **@nicholas_school** to stay up to date and see what's happening across our school community!



A reminder that due to the high number of allergies in our school community, we aim to be a **Nut/Sesame Free School**. This includes products containing sesame and nuts such as houmous and pesto. Please make sure any food that your children bring in is free from these ingredients. Thank you very much.

Further details about school meals and snacks can be found on our website following this link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - School Meals](#) This link will take you to the school menu, which works on a 3 week rotation and also gives details of how to apply for special menus for particular dietary requirements as well as Free School Meals.

Naming School Uniform Please make sure that all school uniform and coats are named so that we can return them to children if they lose them around the school. Children are encouraged to put cardigans and jumpers in their bag or on their peg when they take them off indoors, but children are responsible for their own items of clothing. Thank you.

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:

Y1: Mololuwa; **Y2:** Fenton; **Y3:** Nicholas; **Y4:** Arthur; **Y5:** Leanna; **Y6:** Chileshe & Ella.

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



Safety Online Simplified 5

Watching videos: Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can set filters on YouTube following [these instructions](#).

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 Francis:	1226
St Catherine:	1182
St Andrew:	1161
St Clare:	1044

A reminder that **children go out in all weathers** so please ensure they bring a coat to school every day.

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

- **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

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