



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

21st November 2025

Our Value this half term is Thankfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Nativity costumes If your children have outgrown any nativity costumes and you feel able to, we would be delighted if you could donate them to school for the younger children to use in their upcoming nativity plays. Any costumes can be dropped off at the Office and we will pass them on. Thank you very much.

In addition, we are planning to have a table with **Christmas Jumper donations** at the Christmas Fete on Friday 5th December for anyone to help themselves to. Donations of jumpers or cardigans that your children have outgrown will be gratefully received and we hope that you may be able to find one for your child to wear this year. Please drop any donations into the office. Many thanks.

Harvest **Thank you** from St Andrew and St George Church:



To All at St. Nicholas School

*The generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.*
Proverbs 22:9

*Thank you for your Harvest
Contribution.*



Safety Online Simplified 11

Game ratings and content: The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child](#) There are also a number of games that have a 'cartoon' feel, but contain adult themes so you need to check them out first. [This article](#) will also help when it comes to thinking about making gaming safe for your child.

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 **Curiosity**. Congratulations to:

Y1: Eliza & Pauly; **Y2:** Macy; **Y3:** Etienn & Oniro; **Y4:** Leanna; **Y5:** Alex; **Y6:** John.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **Girls' Football Team** played their first match of the year on Tuesday. For the majority of the team, unlike their opponents, it was the first time they had ever played a match and although they didn't win, they had fun and learnt from the experience. 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 is:

St Andrew:	1436
St Catherine:	1259
St Francis:	1255
St Clare:	1221

Reception and Nursery Applications for September 2026 are now open. Please see our website for details: [St Nicholas C of E \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Admissions](http://www.stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk) (stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)

Wrap up warm! Please make sure your children wear a coat to school and hats scarves and gloves if necessary. Please also ensure that you put their names in their outdoor clothes. The weather has definitely turned cold now and the children play outside at break and lunchtime all year round. Thank you.

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 1st December** – Year 2 Christmas Journey at St Hugh and St John Church
- **Friday 5th December** – Christmas Fete after school
- **Wednesday 10th December** – 9:30am Nursery and Reception Nativity – parents and carers welcome
- **Thursday 11th December** – 2:15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity – parents and carers welcome
- **Friday 12th December** – 9:30am Years 1 & 2 Nativity – parents and carers welcome
- **Monday 15th December** – 1:45pm Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas Jumper Day – Donations for Save the Children to be made on Arbor
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Pantomime in school
- **Wednesday 17th December** – School Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 18th December** – Christingle service in school
- **Thursday 18th December** – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Friday 19th December** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Monday 5th January 2026** – Back to School



Once you have had fun at the School Christmas Fete you could enjoy
Tea with Santa at the church!



**TEA
WITH SANTA**

£5 per child including Tea and a Gift

Friday 5th December 2025 at 5pm

**St Andrew & St George Church
St George's Way, Stevenage SG1 1XX**

**For more information and to book email:
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or
send a message via
www.facebook.com/stevenagechurch**

**Spaces Limited.
Book early to avoid disappointment.**