



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

24th January 2025

Our Value this half term is Trust

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This week the children have been continuing to explore our whole school value of trust, with our worship on Monday exploring the story of Jesus calming the storm. Children have been thinking about how they can put their trust in God at times when they are troubled.

It has been wonderful to see some of our Y6 children interacting with our children in the lower end of the school during playtimes this week. This has given Y6 opportunities to act as leaders and develop creativity, empathy and kindness as supportive role models to our pupils in key stage one.



Safety Online Simplified 16

Talk to your child! One of the key messages around online safety that has come from all the research into how to keep children and young people safe online is: *Talk regularly with your child about what they like to do online and find out what apps, games and sites they use or would like to use.*

For advice around how to start these conversations you may like to read CEOPs article [here](#)

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:	1586
St Andrew:	1422
St Clare:	1390
St Catherine:	1367

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:

YR: Alex; **Y1:** Nicholas & Jan; **Y2:** Tudor; **Y3:** Teodor; **Y4:** Alfie & Isaiah; **Y5:** Bryan; **Y6:** Mollie.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **Mixed Football Team** played a great first match of the year against Camps Hill at home yesterday. It was a close game and the team was happy to draw 4 -4. Well done to everyone who took part.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 17th – Friday 21st February** – Half Term
- **Friday 4th April** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm
- **Tuesday 22nd April** – Back to School
- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday; school closed
- **Monday 26th – Friday 30th May** – Half Term
- **Monday 2nd June** – INSET Day – school closed
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

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