



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

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Our Value this half term is Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Science Competition results Mrs Cook was delighted to receive 25 wonderful entries for the Science Competition. The judges, from the University of East Anglia thought the standard of all the entries was excellent and although it was hard to decide, we had four winners. Many congratulations to Aspen, Teodor, Mathea and Nathanael.

A couple of reminders:

PE Kit We are finding an increasing number of children not wearing the correct PE kit. A reminder that they should be wearing a gold polo shirt and maroon shorts or **plain** coloured jogging bottoms and a plain coloured sweatshirt or school jumper. Please note we do not allow variations from these colours or logos. Full school uniform guidance can be found on our website following this link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Uniform](#)

Charlie Chicks We are still selling Charlie Chicks in school to raise money for the Garden House Hospice. They cost £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send the correct change in with them in a named envelope or you can come to the Office to buy one yourself after school. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 23

When it comes to children growing up they face unique risks online, and when sexual exploration and technology mix this can be particularly difficult for parents, but those conversations between parents/carers and their children becomes so important.

Thorn have got some excellent information and conversation starters for parent of children of all ages as well as some virtual flip-cards for parents of children aged 8-12.

You can find all the information [HERE](#). There are also some discussion guides about a range of issues, such as screen time and online monitoring, making friends online, consent and more. You can find these guides [HERE](#)

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:

YR: Unye; **Y1:** Freddie B, Keziah, Esmail & Zuzanna; **Y2:** Yasmin & Sarah; **Y3:** Holly; **Y4:** Anthony & Lilia; **Y5:** Noah W & Kevin; **Y6:** Lordina.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **Girls football** team played a great match at home against Ashtree School on Wednesday and drew 2-2. Very well done to all of you who took part.

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 year for each House is:

St Francis:	2536
St Clare:	2301
St Andrew:	2291
St Catherine:	2285

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for and bought them from **Year 4's Mother's Day Stall** this week. We will let you know the total raised for charity next week.

There's still time to enter the **Easter Competition!** We would love children to make an Easter garden, Easter bonnet or to decorate an egg. Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter for details. We look forward to receiving your entries on Wednesday 3rd April.

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

- **Wednesday 2nd April** – Bring in your entries for the Easter Competition
- **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
- **Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th June** – Y5/6 Residential
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

Easter Competition

The children are invited to make either:



An Easter Garden



An Easter Bonnet



Decorate an egg

Entries to be brought into school on Wednesday 2nd April
for judging on Thursday 3rd April.

There will be one winner for each year group.

**Please make sure your name and year group are clearly
marked on your entry.**