



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

31st January 2025

Our Value this half term is Trust

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Parent and Carer Consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th February with appointments available from 3:45-6:45pm. An e-mail was sent out yesterday with details for booking appointments. **APDR meetings** will take place during the week beginning Monday 10th February; if you need to book one of these appointments you will have had a separate e-mail. **Booking opens on Arbor at 6pm on Sunday, 2nd February.**

Contacting Your Child's Teacher: If you have any concerns or questions, your child's class teacher is the first person to speak to. Our teachers are happy to talk with you about your child. If you would like to speak to them please make an appointment via the school office. **Teachers are not available first thing in the morning or immediately after school because they are busy ensuring the safety of your children as they arrive and leave.** Please do not enter the school through the classroom doors but enter via the office. Thank you.



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What does age appropriate look like? This is likely to be different in different families, but there are some broad generalisations that can help you decide what is age appropriate for your child. The [Taming Gaming](#) Family Gaming Database is a great place to discover games for the whole family to enjoy. And if you are struggling with your child's online gaming habits then there is also a book we'd recommend [Taming Gaming: Guide your child to healthy video game habits](#) by Andy Robertson

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: Scarlett; **Y1:** Macy; **Y2:** Audrey, Isabelle & Delia; **Y3:** Ryder & Aryien; **Y4:** Aria & Alex; **Y5:** Emily & Kayden; **Y6:** Frankie.

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

Sporting Achievements

Some of our Y4 class took part in an inter-schools Badminton event at Barnwell Community Leisure Centre yesterday, learning about the sport and taking part in activities. We are very proud to say that our children received the only award given to a Year 4 team; an award for determination. Many congratulations to Ming Yee, Alfie, Poppy, Zachariah, Lilia, Finlay, Ella and Anthony!



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:** 1688
- St Andrew:** 1524
- St Clare:** 1487
- St Catherine:** 1474

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

- **Sunday 2nd February** – Booking opens at 6pm on Arbor for Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings and APDR meetings
- **Monday 10th – Friday 14th February** – APDR meetings
- **Monday 17th – Friday 21st February** – Half Term
- **Wednesday 26th February** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 27th February** - Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **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