



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

17th January 2025

Our Value this half term is Trust

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Sporting activities have started well this term. On Monday, Y4 really enjoyed their first Fit Kidz sessions in which they will be working on improving their stamina and personal fitness, and they are looking forward to carrying on next week. Y3 started their swimming lessons last week and they are enjoying their trips to the swimming pool. Finally, we've had our first football match at home and Y5/6 Netball practices will resume next week.

A few reminders:

Late arrival at school We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving to school late. Please make sure that your children are in school by 8:55am so that they do not miss out on important activities and learning at the start of the day. Thank you.

Uniform Children should bring a named coat with them every day and can only wear a smart watch if it is deactivated, as stated in our uniform policy, which can be found on our website: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Uniform](http://www.stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk)

Parking at drop off and pick up time Parents and carers are **not** allowed to park at the school unless you have permission from the office or you or your child has a Blue Badge (disabled badge). If you have a Blue Badge, please display it when you park at the school. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis and cannot be guaranteed.

All parents and carers are allowed to **drop off** children in Years 3 – 6 in the morning but not to park outside the school. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 15

Does your child play Roblox? This is one of the biggest online gaming platforms and features social elements which allows players to talk to each other and send friend requests. Use the [safety guide found here](#) (PDF or video format) to keep you in the know and keep them safe.

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 **Listening**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Reception; **Y1:** Julian; **Y2:** Amalia & Nina; **Y3:** Leanna, Caelib & Lennox; **Y4:** Maddison & Teddy; **Y5:** Kai & Isaac; **Y6:** Willow.

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

Sporting Achievements

The **girls' football team** had their first match of the season this week against Roebuck School. They played well as a team, scored a goal and are looking forward to their next match. Well done to all the girls 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 term for each House is:

St Francis:	1488
St Andrew:	1313
St Catherine:	1275
St Clare:	1257

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

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