



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

28th February 2025

Our Value this half term is Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

It has been good to see so many of you here this week for our parent and carer consultations. We hope you have enjoyed seeing some of your children’s work and hearing how they are progressing at school.

World Book Day Competitions “We will be hosting two World Book Day competitions. The first is a bookmark competition where we give you a template and you can draw your bookmark design on it. The librarians will judge all entries, and the winners will get a prize. The second competition is a competition where you take a picture (or someone takes it of you) reading in an unusual place and send your entries into school-you can either print or send them to admin email. The winner of this competition will also get a prize.” *From Jasmine and the Librarians.*

PE uniform 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. Full school uniform guidance can be found on our website following this link: [St Nicholas CoE \(VA\) Primary School & Nursery - Uniform](#)



In November 2024 Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, announced some major updates which are available to users and parents. The rollout has already started and will be fully implemented by March 2025.

These safety updates include:
• Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
• Parental controls accessible from the parents phone rather from the child's device (remote management). To see an explanation of all the new features [visit the Roblox website HERE](#).

See the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the [Internet Matters website 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 **Perseverance**.

Congratulations to:

YR: Romeo; **Y1:** Alfonso; **Y2:** Hubert; **Y3:** Iarina; **Y4:** Sara; **Y5:** Micole & Damaris; **Y6:** Carlos.

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

Sporting Achievements

Our **Y6 netball team** is playing at home against Round Diamond School this afternoon and the **Mixed football team** has a match against Walkern School next week. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

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:	2029
St Clare:	1865
St Andrew:	1846
St Catherine:	1801

Diary Dates

- **Friday 7th March** – World Book Day activities (see e-mail sent out on Tuesday this week for details)
- **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

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FAMILIES



Sign up to our **FREE** masterclass

How to support children with a limited diet?



Date: Thursday 6th March **Time:** 6-7pm

This one hour session will be led by our nutritionists who can help you understand more about limited diets and offer their expert support. By signing up, you can:

- Share challenges and tips with like-minded parents/carers
- Join an informal, inclusive and non-judgemental atmosphere
- Get lots of practical tips you can use for your family

This is available to all parents, whatever your child's age.



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