



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

***Our Value this half term is Justice***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

**Worship this morning** We had a visitor from the East and North Herts Hospitals' Charity to receive the cheque for £390.50 which was raised by Year 4's Mother's Day stall this year. The children chose this charity so that the money can go towards the childrens' Magic of Play Bluebell Garden appeal at Lister hospital. Thank you very much again to all who contributed to and bought gifts from the stall.



**BREAKING NEWS** - next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be holding a **non-uniform day** for the whole school.

This is in order to raise donations for this year's Summer Fete which will take place the following week.

Here is what we need children to bring in on non-uniform day:

- Nursery, Reception a selection of individually wrapped sweets.
- Year 1 and 2 individually wrapped chocolate bars
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 bottles for the bottle tombola.

**SUMMER FETE** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @3:15pm

The PTA will be serving tea, coffee and selling ice-creams. They will also have a cake stall so we are looking for donations of cake, either homemade or shop bought, these can be dropped off to school on the morning of the fete or the day before.

We are also aiming to have a second-hand toy stall, so if you have any good condition unwanted toys (any age) please donate to us at anytime from next week.

If you or anyone you know is willing to donate prizes for a raffle hamper or a Children's raffle, please bring this to the office.

***Achievements***

Each week we focus 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:** Keziah; **Y1:** Amalia; **Y2:** Tamara; **Y3:** Sara, Ebbany & Ella; **Y4:** Rose; **Y5:** Isla & Gabriella; **Y6:** Aanya, Immi & Timi.

Next week we will be focusing on Curiosity.

***House points***

We continue to keep a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has, as well as a running total and as you can see below, it's very close at the moment with two Houses tied at the top!

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Catherine:	2728
St Andrew:	2728
St Francis:	2702
St Clare:	2699



**Safety Online Simplified 11**

**Game ratings and content:** The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child](#) There are also a number of games that have a 'cartoon' feel, but contain adult themes so you need to check them out first. [This article](#) will also help when it comes to thinking about making gaming safe for your child.

*Have a lovely 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*

## Sporting Achievements

The **Y6 Netball Team** won their match against Roebuck School at home last Friday; congratulations to the whole team!

### Athletics Festival at Ridlins Stadium

Twenty children from across Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Stevenage Primary Schools Athletics Festival at Ridlins Stadium yesterday. They had a super day and all gave their best, enjoying the chance to experience individual and team, track and field events in a full sized stadium. We had 6 medals winners including Mr Owers! Congratulations to you all!

**Jamie** - 1st Y5/6 Javelin

**Isabel** - 2nd Y5/6 100m

**Habel** - 3rd Y4 60m

**Chloe** - 3rd Y5/6 High Jump

**Jeremy** - 3rd Y5/6 100m

**Mr Owers** - 3rd Teachers' Relay



### Diary Dates

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Non Uniform Day (see above for Fete donations to be brought in)
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – 3:15pm School Summer Fete
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Y3 & Y4 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** –Y5 & Y6 Visit to a Hindu Temple
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Y2 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Moving up day
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Production
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Production
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – pm Leavers' Service in church
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term - Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Back to school!