



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA(hons), MA

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Our Value this half term is Forgiveness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We hope your children have enjoyed the different activities that they have taken part in this week for **Feeling Good Week**. It was lovely to see some of you this morning at our coffee morning for parents and carers too; thank you for joining us.



**Baby News:** We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Saxon Leon Hare early in the morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> February weighing 5lbs 14oz. Both Saxon and Mrs Hare are doing well. We are sure you will join us in sending congratulations to all the family!

**Parent and Carer Consultation evenings** are taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Booking opens on Arbor at 6pm today. Please see accompanying e-mail for details of times and how to book.

We have a **drum kit available** which we no longer require in need of a good home. You will need to be able to transport it and take it away yourself. A donation to school funds would be appreciated. First come first served.



**Safety Online Simplified 19**

**How safe are you?** Sony Playstation and Internet Matters have teamed up and created a brilliant interactive quiz for children and parents to learn together about how to make the most of Playstation settings for safer gaming. This is a great idea to get conversations going and for parents to learn more about the games which their children play.

### 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:** Nicholas & Sophia; **Y1:** Ved & Sebastian; **Y2:** Iarina & Leanna; **Y3:** Maddison & Finlay; **Y4:** Toni & Kevin; **Y5:** Caiden; **Y6:** Frankie.

Next week we will be focusing on *Curiosity*.

### Sporting Achievements

The **Girls' Football Team** played their first match of the term at home yesterday and drew 1-1 against Bedwell School. They played a great match and were winning 1-0 until the last 30 seconds when a goal snuck in! Well done to all of you who played.

The **Mixed Football Team** is looking forward to playing a match against Giles School next week so watch this space for the results!

### 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:	1674
St Andrew:	1669
St Clare:	1659
St Catherine:	1623

### Diary Dates

- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Half Term
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent/Carer Consultation evenings (details in accompanying e-mail)
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Wear pyjamas for World Book Day
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Easter Journey
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to School

Have a great weekend! **Mrs Collins**

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*"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*



# St Nicholas Primary School and Nursery

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## **Nursery 2024**

### **Tour Dates are now available**

We would like to invite all prospective parents to join us for a tour of our wonderful school. This is an ideal opportunity to see our whole school in action and to ask any questions you may have.

St Nicholas offer 30 hours Nursery provision (subject to entitlement).

Breakfast & After School Clubs are available.

**Please call the school office on 01438 352706 for any further information and to arrange a visit.**

