



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

26th May 2017



For the week ending 19th March attendance was 95.5% which is below our target of 97%. We understand that there is increased illness at this time of year but where possible please ensure that your child attends and is on time.

Congratulations to Nidderdale who were the best attenders overall with 99.3%.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Last week Ebenezer, Jessica, Ilaria and Michael went with Mrs Shore and Mr Pye to the Good Shepherd Mass at Leeds Cathedral. The children represented the school magnificently and met Bishop Marcus.



Judo in school

Destination @ British Judo came into school this week to give all children a taste of Judo. The children learned about the discipline required, training and practiced some moves. Best of all they pretended to be Jackie Chan (Hugh – Malhamdale).



Goodbye!

We say goodbye to Mrs De Souza, Miss Bartlett and Miss Clough today. They have been fantastic midday supervisors and we will miss them. All the best for the future.

This week's 'Thunk'

This week's 'thunk' is :
Are heroes ever scared?



If you want any further information please see the flyer that was sent home.

Achievement Assembly

Forgiveness

The Catholic value the week ending 12th and 19th May was **Forgiveness** – understanding, moving on, no longer blaming someone; accepting yourself. Congratulations to the following who embodied the value in these weeks:

Ribblesdale: Lilly and Julian

Malhamdale: Wennzer and Sofia

Airedale: Ameena and ????

Wharfedale: Chloe and Raphael

Nidderdale: Oliver and Alejandro

Wensleydale: Finn and Marcus

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.

Malhamdale 'Alien Phonics Day'

Malhamdale have had a fantastic day being aliens. They have dressed up and completed alien bingo and an alien treasure hunt – finding the alien words hidden around school. This has helped the children practice their phonics in an exciting and engaging way.



The Golden Book Amber (Ribblesdale) and Samuel (Wensleydale)

Wensleydale
All of Y6 & Cassian

Wharfedale
Zeeshan &
Holly

Nidderdale
Daniel & Roisin

Stars of
the week

Airedale
Joshua &
Hannah

Malhamdale
Henry & Amelia

Ribblesdale
Keian & Lyle

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. We have various hours and days available from Monday to Friday and 11.30am to 1.00pm. The salary range is SCP 7-9 £7.58-£7.76 per hour dependent on experience. Please ask at the school office or see the school website for further details.

Mass Times at St. Stephen's church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen's church. Please come along and join us for Mass.

Dates for your diary

May

Friday 26th – Close for summer half term

June

Monday 5th – School reopens

Wednesday 7th – Class group photographs

Friday 9th – Ribblesdale trip to Hesketh Farm

Saturday 17th – Bingo Times TBC

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th – First Holy Communion Programme

Saturday 24th – First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30am

Tuesday 27th June – Skipton Academy Transtion (3 days)

July

Thursday 6th – Settle College Transfer Day

Saturday 8th – Summer Fayre – times TBC

Friday 14th – Summer Disco – times TBC

Thursday 20th – Leavers Mass – whole school

Friday 21st – School closes for summer holiday