



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

## Newsletter

### 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017



For the week ending 23rd June attendance was 95.6% which is below our target of 97%.

Where possible please ensure that your child attends and is on time.

Congratulations to Airedale who were the best attenders overall with 98.3%.

#### Richard Mason Memorial Cup

Year 6 footballers took part in the Richard Mason Memorial Cup football tournament on 19 June. They got off to a flying start, comfortably winning the first 3 games. An unexpected and unlucky defeat in the fourth match however, dented their confidence and they suffered 2 more defeats, finishing a credible 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

They played with great skill and sportsmanship and were a credit to themselves and the school.



#### First Holy Communion

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 26 children made their First Holy Communion. The children took part in the Mass by leading the prayers, hymns and offertory procession. Miss Armstrong led the choir accompanied by Mr Curley on the guitar. Our thanks go to the catechists of the parish, Mrs Burton and Mrs Bentley who have been helping the children to prepare for this special sacrament since October of last year. Next year sees the beginning of a new sacramental programme in which the children will prepare for reconciliation in Year 3 and Holy Communion the following year. Details of this new programme will follow shortly.



#### **New Parents Evening** **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** **4pm to 6.30pm**

Parents of children starting in Reception in September are invited to open evenings to see the school, meet staff and receive information on starting school.

Nursery will also be open for anyone interested in a nursery place. If you know of anyone who is looking at Nursery places please pass this message on.

#### **This week's 'Thunk'**

This week's 'thunk' 'If I borrow a million pounds am I a millionaire?'



## Sports Day 5<sup>th</sup> July

Reception to Year 6 – Commences at 1.30pm on the playing field at Ermysted's. Parents are welcome but please enter via the back of the church not up Ermysted's front drive.

Nursery – 9.30am on the front lawn of the Presbytery. Parents are welcome.

## Achievement Assembly

### Truthfulness

The Catholic value the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June was **Truthfulness** –being true, genuine and honest. Congratulations to the following who embodied the value in these weeks:

Ribblesdale: Harley And Lily B

Malhamdale: Isabella H and Hugh

Airedale: Kayden

Wharfedale: Katie and Ashleigh

Nidderdale: Eliza and Gabby C

Wensleydale: Jasmine and Finn

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

## **The Golden Book Lena (Airedale) and Lexii Lou (Malhamdale)**

Wensleydale  
Aaron & Isobelle

Wharfedale  
Evie S & Billy

Nidderdale  
Jessica & Kaitlin G

Airedale  
Ameena

**Stars of  
the week**

Malhamdale  
Anthony & Sophi

Ribblesdale  
Amber And Bibi

### 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 and join us for Mass.

## 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.

## Summer Fair

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 4pm

Please support the school at the lovely summer fair – loads of exciting activities – raffle, cake stall, bottle stall, chocolate tombola, face painting, games, teas, PIMMs, bric-a-brac etc

## Staff vs Parents Football

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12pm to 1.30pm

On the front lawn at Ermysted's. Come and cheer on your favourite team.

## Dates for your diary

### July

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ribblesdale 'Teddy Bears' picnic at Greatwood School

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents' evening – new Reception parents 4pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – afternoon at Ermysted's

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Settle College Transfer Day

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Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Staff vs Parents Football March 12.30pm – 1.30pm and Summer Fayre – 2pm-4pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Mass for Years 1-3 at Church 9.15am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Play 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' 6.30pm (changed from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Starlight Bag Collection

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Summer Disco – Nursery to Year 2 @ 6.30 to 7.30pm and Year 3 – Year 6 @ 7.45pm to 8.45pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Mass – whole school 2pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – School closes for summer holiday

## Starlight Bag Collection

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Bags will soon be coming home for donations of good quality second hand clothes, shoes and handbags. No bric-a-brac, school uniforms or household linen please. Every bag raises money for the school and the Starlight Appeal.