



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy Newsletter 26th January 2018



Attendance dropped this week to 94% which is below our target of 97%. We understand that this can be difficult time of year so where possible please ensure that your child attends school on time.

Thank you for your support in achieving this attendance.

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 98%.

Sporting News

Children from the school have attended some sporting events organised by the Craven Sports Partnership this week. The children really enjoy these events where they can meet and compete with children from other local schools. There are a number of these events throughout the year so there will be further opportunities for children to take part.

Swimming Gala

The swimming team of Marcus, Cora, Katy, Oliver, Jessica and Jasmine had a fantastic gala with a bronze medal in the relay. Cora won an individual bronze medal and Marcus won two gold medals.

Mrs Yearby said that the team were fantastic, really well behaved and applauding other teams for their results.

Athletics

Ebenezer, Marcus, Jessica and Thomas competed really well in athletics at Sandylands on Monday. Unfortunately as it was a small team they didn't reach a medal position but everyone had a great time and we hope that we can field a larger team at the next event.



Message from Mr Pye

A slightly belated welcome back. We are well in to the spring term, which because it is short will fly by. Everyone is busy in school with lots of exciting work planned.

On a slightly less positive note we have noticed a number of children arriving late for school and being collected late on an evening. Could I remind everyone school starts at 8.50 a.m. and ends at 3.15 p.m. Children need to be collected at 3.15 or booked into after school club if there is a regular occurrence of a child being collected late.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please could we remind you to have all school uniform and PE kits correctly labelled with your child's name.



Attendance Award

Marcus in Wensleydale won the attendance award this half term and wins a trip to Treetop Nets.

Skipton Music Concert

Wensleydale visited the Town Hall to listen to a music concert. The class were really well behaved and had a great time listening to a variety of music, including Disney hits, and different instruments including a vibraphone and a bin!



Lost Property

We have a build up of unnamed lost property. We will keep this in a box in the reception area until half term when we will dispose of any remaining items. Please ensure that all items are marked with your child's name.

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.

This week's 'Thank'

Which is more important, being right or being nice?



Dates for your diary

January

Wednesday 24th – KS1 & 2 Zumba 3.15pm – 4.15pm (for 3 weeks)

February

w/c 5th – Internet Safety Week

Friday 9th – Break up for half term

Monday 19th – Re-open

March

Thursday 1st – World Book Day

Friday 2nd – Clothing Bag Collection

Tuesday 20th – 27th – Book Fair in school

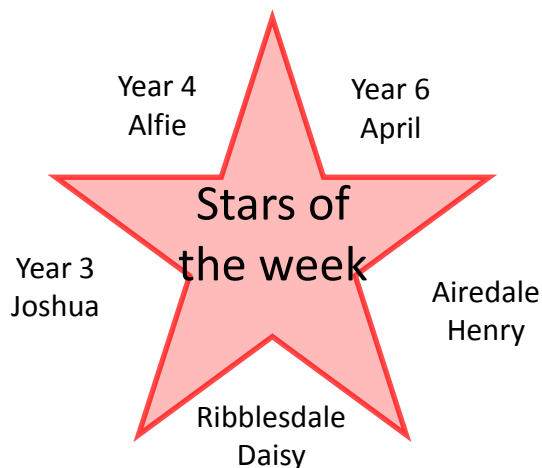
Mass Times at St. Stephen's church

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.



Achievement Assembly

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the week ending 19th January.

Ribblesdale: Blanca

Malhamdale: Bridgette

Airedale: Remek

Year 3: Oscar and Chae

Year 4: Holly

Year 5: Tommy

Year 6: Ilaria

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

The Golden Book
Niamh (Wharfedale) and Cora
(Wensleydale)