



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

Newsletter

21st June 2018



Attendance for the week ending 15th June was 96% which is slightly below our target of 97%. Congratulations to Nidderdale and Wensleydale who both achieved 100%.

Budding Engineers

7 future engineers went to SGHS for an Engineering Day. It was a fantastic learning experience as they completed 4 tasks with Year 5 children from other schools. They built bug bots, designed and made their own perfume and saved the world from a computer virus. Isobel, Oliver, Roisin, Gabrielle, Kaitlin, Thomas and Jessica really enjoyed the day and were a credit to the school. The picture shows them back in school with one of the creations.



E-safety workshop for parents

The NSPCC held an e-safety workshop for parents in school this week. The parents who attended thought it was very useful. If you weren't able to attend but want some information on it please see the NSPCC website. The school website also contains links to useful information on this subject.

Martin House Hospice

Thank you for your donations for Martin House and bringing them into school to raise funds for this very worthwhile charity. Martin House provides support for children and young people with life limiting conditions. Lucy has also raised over £80 with a bun sale. Congratulations to Lucy!



St Stephen's Parish BBQ

Sunday 24th June after International Mass

St Stephen's Church is holding a BBQ after the International Mass on Sunday 24th June on the church lawn. Tickets on sale from the school office.

Adults £2.50 Children Free

- Award winning sausages & roll
- Bacon Sandwiches
- Mediterranean Vegetable Kebab
- Lamb Burger
- Baked potatoes and salads.

Year 6 Residential East Barnby

We still have some amounts outstanding for this trip. This is a gentle reminder that all payments need to be made for this trip by Friday 29th June.

This week's 'Think'

Can I be accused of cheating if I don't know the rules?



Garden Party

St. Stephen's Church Lawn Saturday 14th July 2 – 4pm

Come and enjoy a bouncy castle, games, face painting, stalls, hot dogs, cake etc. Please support the church and school by donating any bottles, cakes, gifts, toiletries, tombola prizes.

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 weeks ending 8th and 15th June.

Reception: Jamie & George

Year 1: Amber & Edward

Year 2: Bella, Kaiden, Alex, Charlie & Daniel

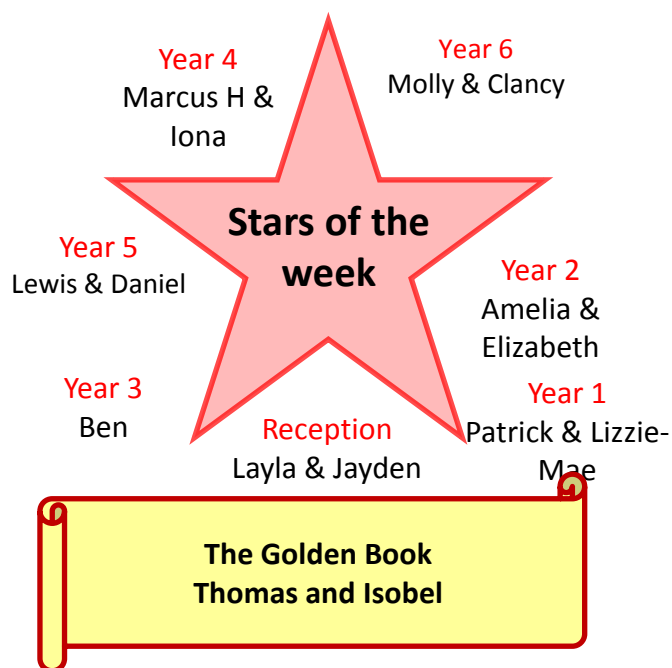
Year 3: Jacob & Chloe

Year 4: Lily H & Aidan

Year 5: Ron & Tommy

Year 6: Mason A & Molly

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



New Privacy Notice & Consent Forms

We have issued a new privacy notice that is available on the school website on the policy page. As a result of new regulations we need to inform you of the information that we hold and how we hold it. We have issued updated consent forms that need to be completed and returned to school. We will appreciate your assistance in completing these and returning them to school by Friday 29th June.

Sun Safety

To ensure that children can safely enjoy this lovely sunny weather please provide labelled sun cream (not aerosols), a named hat and apply sun screen before the children come to school. For more information please see the school policy on the website.

Dates for your diary

June

Sunday 24th – International Mass at St. Stephen's Church 9.30am followed by a BBQ on the church lawn

Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th – Skipton Academy transition days

Wednesday 27th – Wharfedale tag rugby at Sandylands

Wednesday 27th – Open Afternoon for Nursery and Reception classes 1pm -3pm

Thursday 28th – Parents of Y5/6 Easter Room meeting re: confirmation

July

Monday 2nd – Year 6 parents meeting for East Barnby 3.15pm and 6pm.

Monday 2nd – Richard Mason Memorial Cup Sandylands

Wednesday 4th – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm

Thursday 5th – Wensleydale rounders at Sandylands 1-3pm

Tuesday 10th – Transition Day Settle College

Wednesday 11th – Wensleydale Production of Olivia! 6.30pm

Monday 16th – Friday 20th – Year 6 trip to East Barnby

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.

Nursery 30 hours funding

Please check the Nursery pages on funding to ensure that you have a valid eligibility code if you wish to claim 30 hours funding next Autumn term. The code needs to be 'reconfirmed' every three months and it needs to be valid for 31st August 2018. Without this you will be unable to have the additional hours funded by the government. We are also sending out a letter which explains this further but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.