

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School


Newsletter






**Working together to succeed through faith
in Jesus Christ**


Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Bailey Anthony

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Izabelle Alice	Maksym Jacob

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Billy Kiara 	Emily-May Ruby	Cerys-Ann Bogdan 	Ziyang Nathan

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	96.7%	Bailey
Year 1	96.4%	Leo
Year 2	99.4%	Olivier R
Year 3	95.5%	Mark
Year 4	98.2%	Finlay
Year 5	96.2%	Lewis
Year 6	92.9%	Jakub
School Attendance Award 96.3%	Congratulations to Year 2 class for having the highest attendance.	

<u>Proud Work Display</u>
This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:- Reception - Victoria Year 1 - Oliver Year 2 - Kornel Year 3 - Mark Year 4 - Vinnie Year 5 - Tyler Year 6 - Sophie Leapfrog - Thomas

Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Lola, Bailey, Pola and Joseph
- Year 1** - Jimmy, Frankie-Joe, Stefan, Codie, Olivia, Nathaniel, Franciszek, Kaden, Niall, Amelia P, Amelia V and Simon
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Julia K, Cecylia, Lacie, Damian, Breanna and Jacob
- Year 3** - Grace, Olivia, Jake, Ellis, Charlie, Nikodem, Ryan and Moise
- Year 4** - Elis, Faith, Tyler, Gracie, Weronika, Vinnie, Jakub, Madelyn and Finlay
- Year 5** - Abbie, Tyler, Olivia, Emilia, Nicholas, Megan and Holly
- Year 6** - Davie, Sophie, Logan, Savanna, Jemma, Callum, Abbie Mc, Nathan and Ilinca

Spring Term Parents' Information:

You will be receiving information from your child's class teacher about the term ahead. You will find out what topics will be taught and the organisation of things like homework and reading books etc. Mrs Sheron, who leads Religious Education in school, has also sent home a Spring Term RE newsletter which will inform you of key dates and events over the coming months.

Year 5 Handball Tournament:

Some of our Y5 pupils represented St. Stephen's at a Handball competition on Tuesday of this week. The children took part in training and coaching sessions and took part in a mini tournament against other schools. The children were a credit to us and their families showing great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. Well done to everyone involved!

Y5 Residential for October 2019:

Thank you to the families who attended our residential meeting earlier this week. We announced that our new residential venue is Kingswood Centre, Colomendy, which will take place when the children move up to Year 6. Information has been sent home about the trip and kit lists. If you wish to secure a place for your child on the trip in October 2019 please send in the reply slip and the £48.00 deposit by Friday 1st February. A payment card will be issued on receipt of the deposit and subsequent payments can then be made and recorded. If you have any questions or queries about the trip then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Glynn.

PE Kits:

I am noticing an increasing number of children in school without full or correct PE kits. PE is a statutory lesson which all pupils from Reception to Year 6 are expected to take part in. Our PE kit is very simple and can be bought very cheaply and consists of:

- White T shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Black pumps or trainers

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school as of next week, please.

Parent Fundraising Meeting:

There will be a short meeting in school on Wednesday 23rd January at 9am with myself and Mrs Georgiou to discuss plans and events for the Spring Term. We were delighted with the support and response to our Christmas movie nights and we aim to hold more events such as an Easter Bingo later on this term. The support and involvement from parents/carers is key and we look to build on the successes of last term. Come along and offer support, advice, suggestions and let's see what we can do to make a difference for our children.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Families will be receiving information over the coming weeks as we transfer to a cashless system for dinners and snacks over the next few weeks. Once the new system has been set up school will no longer accept money for dinners and snacks and parents/carers will have to credit their child/ren's account to enable them to purchase food. We will continue to take cash for the payment of school trips.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Year 6 will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments during the week beginning Monday 13th May 2019. 100% attendance is expected by all pupils in Y6 during this week as they will not be able to re-sit any assessments that they miss. More information about the timetable and organisation of the week will be sent home nearer the time.

Polite Parking Reminder:

We appreciate that parking is limited around school. However, it has been brought to our attention that many of our families are parking at Sandy Lane Nursery which is causing congestion and parking issues over there. As the Sandy Lane site has expanded so much over the years they do not have the capacity for additional parking at drop off times and the beginning and end of the day as it is impacting on their own staff and families. I politely ask that you do not park on the Sandy Lane Nursery car park from now on.

Events week beginning Monday 21st January

Wednesday - PTA Meeting - Easter Events - 9.00am

Thursday - KS2 Holocaust Memorial Day

Friday - Y3 Stone Age Trip to Tatton Park

Y5 Smoke Tent - Warrington Fire Brigade 9.30am

Y6 The Punctuation Show at CNHS 10.00am

Future Diary Dates

Friday 1st February - Y5 Come and See Assembly

Saturday 2nd February - Y4 Sacramental Preparation at St Bridget's Church

Saturday 9th February - Y4 Sacramental Preparation at St Stephen's School

Yours sincerely
Steven Hatton
Head Teacher