

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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

Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Anthony Harry R

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Amelia-Rose P Thomas	Talullah Breanna-May

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Natalia Grace	Abdul Ethan	 Lena John	 Joshua Klaudia

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week		Attendance Awards
Reception	89.0%	Pola
Year 1	92.1%	Nevaeh
Year 2	93.5%	Millie
Year 3	92.5%	Mark
Year 4	94.3%	Tyler
Year 5	92.5%	Ruby
Year 6	95.9%	Callum
School Attendance Award 92.9%	Congratulations to Year 6 class for having the highest attendance.	

Proud Work Display

This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:-

Reception - Suri Year 1 - Olivia

Year 2 - Alissa Year 3 - Ellis

Year 4 - Skye Year 5 - Thomas

Year 6 - Emily Leapfrog - Harry Wu

Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Victoria, Katarzyna, Flynn, Chloe, Anthony, Pola, Bianka, Suri, Mason, Oliwier, Harry R, Lamiya, Alfie W and Harry W
- Year 1** - James, Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Lily, Nathaniel, Kaden, Izabelle, Demi, Niall, Thomas, Nevaeh and Amelia-Rose V
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Fraya, Mimi, Laney-Mai, Kornel, Cecylia, Dominic, Tia, Harvey and Maksym
- Year 3** - Grace, Olivia, Logan, Jemima, Angel, Bobby, Niia, Ellis, Filip, Billy, Charlie, Natalia, Maci-Beau and Ryan
- Year 4** - Faith, Alfie, Vienna, Ethan, Jacob, Finlay and Tianna
- Year 5** - Jazmyne, Abbie, Mya, Cerys-Ann, Grace, Emilia and Molly
- Year 6** - Salar, Olivia, Alex, Klaudia, Jemma, Abbie M, Nadia and Ilinca

REMINDER:

School closes for the half term holidays today.
We re-open on Monday 25th February at 8.45am.

WISE UP - Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that St. Stephen's has been awarded the Gold Wise Up Award. The award recognises the work in which school does in relation to anti-bullying and hate crime. The application and evidence was submitted by Mrs Georgiou who worked in conjunction with our school councillors. We are proud to improve upon our Silver Wise Up Award from last year which demonstrates that the pupils and staff of St. Stephen's feel valued and safe in our school community!

PAN Art Exhibition:

From Friday 15th February until Thursday 14th March, artwork from over 40 Warrington Primary Schools, including ours, will be exhibited in The Pyramid, The Gateway and Warrington Library. I am sure that this will be as spectacular as ever so please do try and visit after school or during half term. This year there is chance to win a family ticket (for up to 5) to see 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant' at The Parr Hall on Sunday 31st March. To enter the competition simply visit the exhibition and tweet a photograph of you, or something that you have seen at the exhibition, and include @warringtonPAN in your tweet. Tweets will be selected at random to win the tickets.

Dance Week/School Photographs:

Dance Week will now take place during the week beginning 25th February. All pupils are invited to come in to school that week in their PE kits/tracksuits as they will be taking part in daily dance workshops. However, pupils will need to come into school on Thursday 28th February in their school uniform as the school photographer will be in school that morning so full, smart uniform is required. Pupils will need to bring in their PE kit to change into for this day only. We look forward to a fun first week back after the half term break!

After School Clubs:

All after school clubs will continue after the half term break as normal with clubs resuming as of the first week back. **However, KS1 Archery Club and Y4 Computing Club has now finished and won't continue next half term.** A KS2 Archery Club will begin on Mondays from 3.00-4.00pm as of Monday 25th February and pupils should have been notified today if they have a place at the club. Pupils will need to have their PE kit in school each Monday for this club.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March this year. We are inviting pupils to come into school dressed as a book character from one of their favourite stories. We wanted to give you notice to help you buy or start making costumes!

ADVANCE NOTICE:

We have met with our Parent Volunteers earlier this term to help plan out our Easter Bingo events. Please put the following dates in your diary and come along and join us:

Thursday 28th March - KS1 Easter Family Bingo from 3.15 - 5.00pm

Monday 1st April - KS2 Easter Family Bingo from 3.15 - 5.00pm

REMINDER:

Y5 pupils who have paid the deposit to go on the new residential trip to Kingswood Centre, Colomendy in October need to pay the next instalment of £65.50 by Wednesday 13th March 2019

ParentPay Launch:

We go live with our ParentPay cashless system as of the first day back after the half term break on Monday 25th February

As of that Monday, we will no longer be accepting money in school. It is your responsibility to make sure that your child's account has enough money in each day for their snack and their school dinner. Even if your child is in receipt of free school meals, you must activate your ParentPay account to enable your child to buy snacks at break time. We have also been advised to ask all parents to activate their child's account should they ever need a hot dinner at short notice.

If you require any support or assistance in the setting up of your child's ParentPay account then please visit our school website. On the front page of the website there is a 'Links and Downloads' section and a link to the ParentPay website can be found there and will take you through step by step on how to activate and credit your child's account.

- Each child must have their own account activated and credited with money
- Snacks must be paid for via ParentPay
- Please click the tabs on the ParentPay website that will send you notifications when your child's account is running low with credit and needs topping up
- We will only be using ParentPay for school dinners and snack for the time being. Cash will still need to be sent in for any future school trips
- We will have a new 'No Debt Policy' as of Monday 25th February which will result in school meals and snacks being stopped if a child's account is not in credit and up to date. Parents/carers will then have to provide their own lunch and snack for their child/ren

Events week beginning 25th February 2019:

Monday - Start of Dance Week and After School Clubs resume

Thursday - School Photographs - school uniforms to be worn

Wishing you all a happy, fun and safe half term break!

Yours sincerely
Steven Hatton
Headteacher