

# 'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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### Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Syzmon		YR	Sophie
	Y1	Phoebe		Y1	Jordan
	Y2	Kai		Y2	Victoria
	Y3	Alexis		Y3	Oliver
	Y4	Nikola		Y4	Millie
	Y5	Kiara		Y5	Harry
	Y6	Connor		Y6	Tianna



### Rainbow Champions



**Reception:** Ava-Lily, Hallie, Kyla, Max, Harry

**Y1:** Georgina, Jaxon, Mihai, Harley, Lucas, Jordan, Sebastian, Evelyn, Dawid, Ailish, Phoebe, Darcey, Harrison, Natalia, Levi, Tilly, Freya, Jaxon

**Y2:** Victoria, Kasia, Lucas, Toby, Pola, Bianka, Max, Suri, Oliwier, Alfie, Alice, Kai, Harry, Lamiya, Alfie, Oliver

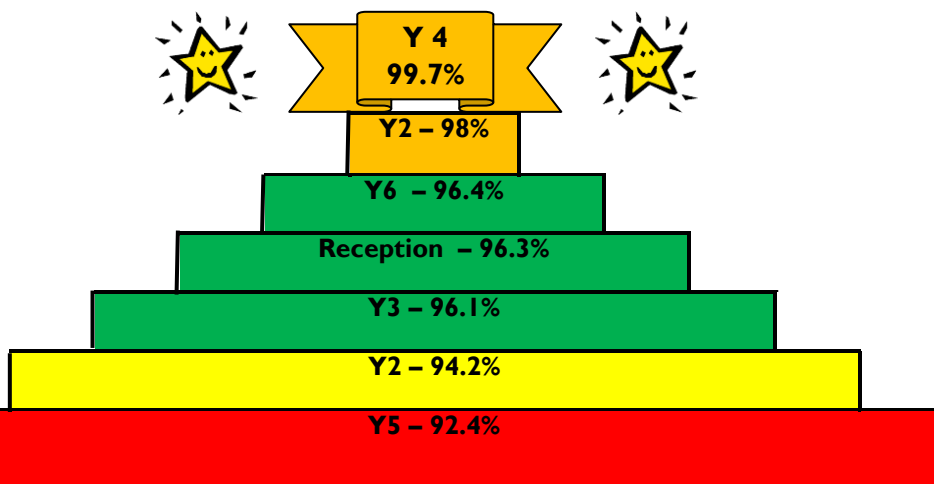
**Y3:** Leo, Dominik, Codie, Kaden, Hannah, Amelia, Thomas, Amelia, Oliver, Simon

**Y4:** Conor, Mimi, Alissa, Mason, Kornel, Millie, Ollie, Oliwier, Jacob, Maksym

**Y5:** Angel, Niia, Jake, Porchia, Harry

**Y6:** Elis, Connor, Faith, Tyler, Weronika, Vienna, Jack, Abdul, Finlay, Emily-May

<b>Attendance Matters</b> Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
<b>Our attendance target is: 96%</b>	



# School News...

Harvest Festival	Mrs Stamper	Year 4 Swimming
<p>Thank you for all of the wonderful donations we have received throughout the week for our Harvest Festival this year. All donations will be quarantined and boxed up to be collected by Warrington Foodbank next week. The donations will be parcelled up and distributed to local families.</p> <p>Our children have certainly added a splash of colour today in their bright clothes to support CAFOD's 'Brighten Up for Harvest' campaign. Thank you for your £1 donations which will go towards providing clean running water for those in poorer countries. Pupils watched a video about this in assembly last week.</p>	<p>After almost 18 years of service at St Stephen's, we are sad to be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Stamper next Friday. Mrs Stamper has worked with countless children and families over her time at school in her Nurture Group leader role and provided love, nurture as well as social and emotional support. She will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and families alike and we are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Stamper well in all of her future endeavours with her family.</p>	<p>Following consultations with Orford Hub and the swimming coaches there, we have been given the go ahead to resume swimming lessons for Year 4 after the half term break. Robust risk assessments will be in place as will enhanced cleaning procedures and pupils have brought home permission, medical and goggle forms to be completed by parents/carers and returned by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils will swim every Thursday for 6 weeks as of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00-2.00pm. Pupils can wear their plain, dark tracksuits for PE on their swimming days for ease.</p>
Show Racism Red Card	School Meals	Year 6 Transfer
<p>Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating the national event that is 'Show Racism the Red Card' as part of our work during Black History Month. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the effects of racism and how we all have the right to live as an equal in society regardless of skin colour. The children will share a special virtual assembly which will provide some powerful messages on Friday and will have some discussions around the theme in class. Red is part of the theme of the day so we ask that the children wear a 'splash' of red to school next Friday with their uniforms. It may be a red pair of socks, a red bobble/hairband, scarf or even shoes.</p>	<p>Following our return to school in September, we have been providing packed lunches as a school meal. However, when we return after the half term break on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, hot school dinners will resume. The children will have the option of a jacket potato with a filling <u>or</u> a hot meal. A full three week menu will be sent home next week for families to look at and share together. Our packed lunch system has worked successfully but as the winter months begin we want to ensure our pupils have hot meal options.</p>	<p>The Year 6 secondary school application deadline is fast approaching.</p> <p><b><u>Please make sure you make your application to Warrington Borough Council by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.</u></b></p> <p>Further details can be found via the Warrington Borough Council website under the schools admission section. Or you can find an information booklet attached to the front page of our school website labelled – Secondary Application Information Booklet 2021/22 to help and guide you.</p>
Y5 Holy Communion		
<p>Please keep our Y5 pupils in your prayers this weekend as a group of them make their First Holy Communion. Unfortunately, due to the global pandemic our traditional Holy Communion Masses had to be postponed in the Summer Term. However, Father John has organised the rearranged Masses in conjunction with the Archdiocese ensuring that current guidance is in place and followed. We hope the children enjoy their special day as they take the next step on their sacramental journey. God bless you all.</p>		

## REMINDERS:

- Please remember to send your child into school in their PE kit on their designated PE day:  
**Monday:** (Reception/Y3) **Tuesday:** (Y5/Y6) **Wednesday:** (Y1/Y2) **Friday:** (Y3/Y4)
- **School closes for the half term break on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm.**
- **We reopen on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30am.**
- Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

