

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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

Friday 22nd December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to this week's update.

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Simon Izabelle

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Mason Talullah	Yarrah Billy

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keane Connor 	Euan Harvey	Ziyah Sophie 	Katie Harrison

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	94.3%	Franciszek
Year 1	91.6%	Dominic
Year 2	94.2%	Logan
Year 3	93.0%	Ruby
Year 4	88.3%	Sophia
Year 5	84.4%	Klaudia
Year 6	94.2%	Leah
School Attendance Award 91.4%	Congratulations to Reception class for having the highest Attendance	

Christmas Liturgy

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas liturgy in Church on Wednesday. The children read, sang and acted so beautifully. It was an exceptional performance.

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties have taken place today. The children were delighted when Father Christmas came to join them this afternoon and each child received a gift.

Christmas Tombola Extravaganza

We raised a whopping £792.45 at our Teddy and Chocolate Fair on Wednesday after school. Thank you for all of your support in making this event a success. We will now be able to buy lots of new books for school. It's amazing how many teddy bears were found underneath Mrs Hardman's beds! Thank you to Mrs Bibby and Mrs Hardman for all of their hard work and organising the event. The raffle winners were:-

Chocolate hamper - Callum Y6
White build a bear - Olivia B Y2
Chocolate hamper - Salar Y5
Brown build a bear - Kiara Y2

School Choir

Well done to our school choir for raising £90 for the Children's Ward at Warrington Hospital from singing outside Hancock & Woods, last weekend. The girls sang like angels and made us all proud.

Old £1 Coins

Over the last couple of weeks some children have brought in the old style £1 coins to pay towards their school dinner. WBC has informed school that the kitchen cannot accept any old coins and will refuse to take them from now on. Please make sure you send your child with the correct money. Thank you.

Football and Boxing Clubs

Football and Boxing after school clubs will recommence week beginning Monday 8th January 2018.

Water Polo Players Wanted!

Warrington Water Polo Club are looking for good swimmers, boys and girls, to try out for their 2018 Water Polo teams (u13, u15 & u17 ages). They train at Orford Neighbourhood Hub on Saturday evenings and Lymm High School on Monday evenings. Water Polo is one of the most physically demanding sports there is - players need to tread water constantly, swim up and down the pitch and wrestle opponents all whilst trying to score goals - it's ideal for children with lots of energy and great for physical development. If you are swimming already with a competitive swim club, you can use your existing swimming skills to play a fast paced, competitive team sport, adding fun and excitement to your regular swim activity. Trials will take place on Saturday 6th and 20th January 6PM-8PM at Orford Neighbourhood Hub.

If you are interested take a look at the video on their web site

<http://www.warringtonsc.co.uk/water-polo> Or contact them on 01925 967172 for details.

On behalf of all of St Stephen's staff, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and send you every good wish for 2018. I would also like to thank you all for the cards, gifts and best wishes sent into school, they are very much appreciated.

School closes today for the Christmas break and re opens on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Yours sincerely

Clare Orrell

Head Teacher