

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

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Carla		YR	Hallie
	Y1	Harrison		Y1	Nova
	Y2	Sophie		Y2	Harry Wa
	Y3	Dominik		Y3	Ruby
	Y4	Maksym		Y4	Laney-Mai
	Y5	Porchia		Y5	Billy
	Y6	Emily-May		Y6	Lola



Rainbow Champions



Reception: Jayden, Lacy, Daria, Hallie, Grace, Lily, Gabriel, Madison, Carla

Y1: Nova, Georgina, Jan, Natalia, Hattie, Emily, Melody, Mihai, Harley, Lucas, Olivia, Jordan, Evelyn, Dawid, Ailish, Phoebe, Darcey, Heila, Levi, Zac, Tilly-Rose, Logan

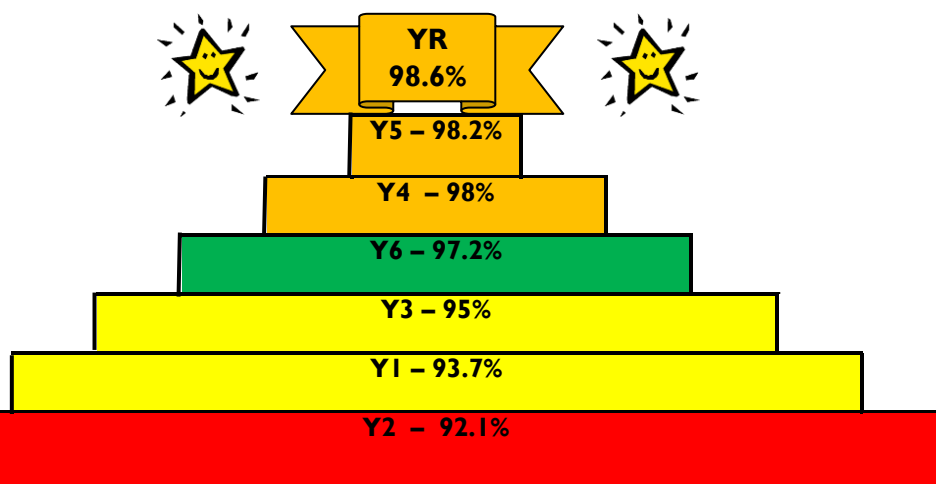
Y2: Lola, Kasia, Flynn, Lucas, Toby, Anthony, Bianka, Joseph, Max, Keilon, Marshall, Suri, Mason, Nicolae, Harry War, Lamiya, Alfie

Y3: Alice, Frankie-Joe, Lily, Lacie, Izabelle

Y4: Conor, Mimi, Laney-Mai, Paula, Nikola, Tia, Millie, Ollie, Oliwier

Y5: Grace, Bradie, Charlie, Kiara, Tyler, Harry **Y6:** Connor, Faith, Weronika, Vienna, Keane, Lindsay, Courtney, Lola, Roxanne, Abigail

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



School News...

‘Lockdown’	Y4 & 5 Sports	Parents’ Evening
<p>Following the government announcement last weekend, we have now entered into a second ‘lockdown’ for the next four weeks. We ask that our families follow the guidance and restrictions carefully and let us know if our pupils or families are affected in any way during this time so that we can offer help and support where we can. Also, we would like to reassure families that school will remain open during this period and we have no intentions of closing. There has been a lot of media speculation this week about school’s closing however all schools, including ours will remain open so please make sure that your child/ren attends school each day to progress in their learning and spend time with their friends. Our staff team are committed to ensuring the education, wellbeing and safety of all pupils is our utmost priority. Thank you!</p>	<p>Due to the closure of local leisure centres during this next lockdown phase, Y4 swimming lessons have been postponed until January 2021 at the earliest. This means that Y4 will return to their normal PE slot on Fridays for the rest of the term and must wear their PE kits/tracksuits into school each Friday.</p> <p>Unfortunately, this change means that Y5 will no longer have PE on Friday as planned for this half term as Y4 require that slot now so Y5’s normal PE slot will remain on Tuesdays and they must continue to wear their kits into school each Tuesday. Apologies for any inconvenience.</p>	<p>Thank you to those who have requested a Parents’ Evening appointment via the app. We will be texting home your confirmed appointment time on Monday and sending a meeting link to you via the email address you have provided on Tuesday. This link will enable you join the Parents’ Evening at your designated time with the class teacher. When you join the meeting you will wait in a virtual waiting room and will only be admitted to the meeting once the teacher has finished their previous appointment.</p> <p>As you know, this is our first experience of conducting Parents’ Evening this way and more guidance will be sent home to you on next week to help you and please bear with us as we adjust to this new approach!</p>
Easyfundraising	Christmas	Children in Need
<p>We need your help! As we approach Christmas and everyone is getting organised with presents, if you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support our school? It’s a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you. We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ststephenswarrington/ and click ‘support us’. Thank you in advance of your support!</p>	<p>We do not wish for our children to miss out this Christmas as it is likely to be very different for them this year due to the current restrictions and guidance in place. Our staff have been making plans to make sure that the children have a wonderful experience this year and make some fantastic memories with their friends. Therefore, the week beginning 14th December will be ‘Christmas Week’ in school and we have lots planned including Christmas dinner and jumper days, elf runs, virtual pantomimes, movie nights, parties and our first ever virtual Christmas performance featuring each class leading on a part on the Nativity story. The Christmas poster sent home today has more details for you all to share!</p>	<p>Next Friday 13th November, we will be supporting the national Children in Need fundraiser as we always do. However, it can’t follow in the footsteps of recent years with cake competitions and soak the teacher!</p> <p>This year we are simply asking the children to come into school in suitable own clothes for the day and donate £1 to Children in Need.</p> <p>Pupils may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pudsey t-shirts/accessories • Yellow for Pudsey • Spotty clothes • Brightly coloured clothes <p>Y3 and Y4 will have PE that day so must wear something sensible for sports activities. Thank you!</p>

REMINDERS:

- Please make sure your child’s ParentPay account for school meals and snacks is topped up so that it has credit for the remainder of this half term.
- 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)
- If you need to contact school out of hours or over the weekend particularly relating to anything COVID-19 queries or tests then please email: contactststephens@gmail.com

