

'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	Grace		YR	Max
	Y1	Logan		Y1	Lucas
	Y2	Anthony		Y2	Flynn
	Y3	Amelia		Y3	Whole Class
	Y4	Julia		Y4	Tia
	Y5	Bobby		Y5	Abigail
	Y6	Georgie		Y6	Skye



Rainbow Champions



R: Jayden, Lacey, Miley, Fatima, Hallie, Maisie, Grace, Olivia, Szymon, Alfie, Lily, Diana, Kylah, Lexi, Max, Alexia, Madison, Bradley, Carla

Y1: Jaxon, Jan, Hattie, Lucas, Olivia, Sebastian, Evelyn, Ailish, Phoebe, Harrison, Zac, Tilly-Rose, Freya, Jaxon

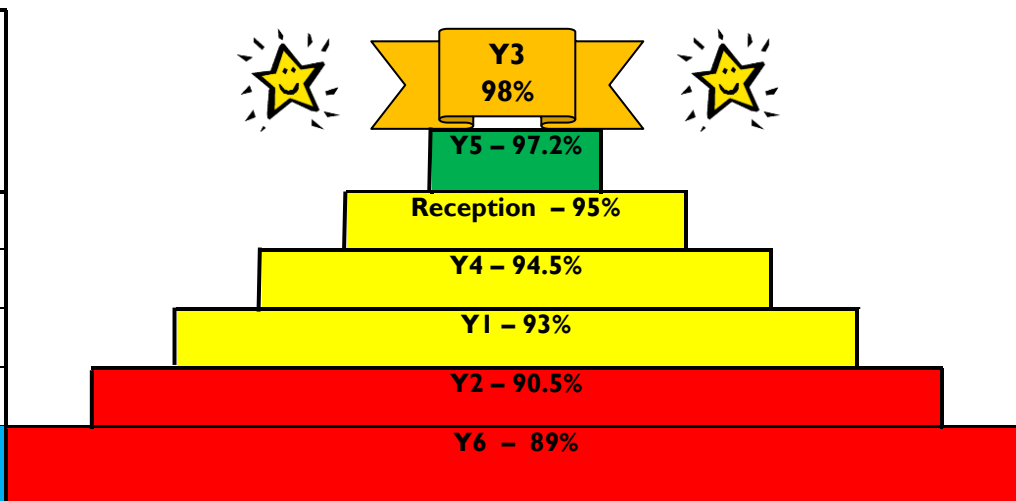
Y3: Alice, Leo, Frankie-Joe, Anthony, Dominik, Stefan, Poppy, Codie, Olivia, Demi, Thomas, Simon

Y4: Berrie, Conor, Mimi, Laney-Mai, Alissa, Connor, Tia, Millie, Lacey, Ollie, Damian, Oliwier, James

Y5: Bradie, Caiden, Niia, Porchia

Y6: Connor, Faith, Gracie, Weronika, Skye, Vienna, Jack, Lindsay, Madelyn, Ethan, Courtney, Abdul, Finlay, Kristen, Lola, Roxanne, Emily, 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...

Parent/Carer Surveys	Advent	Christmas
<p>Please find attached the results of our annual parent/carers survey. We are thrilled that our families continue to be very happy with the provision provided by school. We received some very positive and kind feedback which has been passed on to the relevant staff.</p> <p>We do not take anything for granted here at St. Stephen's and the support of our families throughout 2020 has been a huge part of our success as we have developed new and safer ways of working. Also, we are taking on board the comments and points raised as areas for development and will work on these actions over the coming months.</p> <p>Thank you again for your ongoing support – it is much appreciated!</p>	<p>Today in our whole school virtual collective worship, we launched the season of Advent. Father John provided a blessing and our Y6 head boy and girl lit the first candle on our Advent wreath and led our Advent prayers of Hope.</p> <p>The first week of Advent focuses on hope which was shared and reflected on during collective worship today.</p> <p>A special Advent calendar has been sent home today for you to share with your family. Try to have a go at the suggested activities to support our work in school over the coming weeks as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p>We aim to reduce cross contamination in school as much as possible. Therefore, in the interest of pupil and staff safety, we have taken the tough decisions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask children not to bring in Christmas cards to hand out to their friends/teachers. Arrangements will be made in classes for cards to be made in class bubbles to share. • Lots of families have asked if they can send a gift in for staff at Christmas. It is a lovely gesture, not at all expected but we would ask that gifts aren't sent into school. Instead, if you wish, we would ask you make a donation to a local charity or toy appeal.
Internet Safety	Y2 Class Bubble	Y6 Residential
<p>Our monthly Internet newsletter has been sent home along with the newsletter. This month's editions provides information and updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnite • PEGI Ratings • TikTok • Supporting pupils with SEND online • Cyberbullying <p>Please use the newsletter to share with your child and wider family as a means of promoting Internet safety and positive online behaviours. We live in such a busy, technology driven world these days it is good to develop positive, safe habits for our youngsters.</p>	<p>Our Y2 class bubble are currently self-isolating and will return to school next Tuesday 1st December. School have followed all Public Health and DFE guidance and are in constant contact with the Local Authority.</p> <p>All pupils are expected to complete the daily work set on Seesaw by Mrs Doyle, Mrs Georgiou and Mrs Harper. Mrs Georgiou tried to call all Y2 families earlier this week and will do so again on Monday.</p> <p>If any children do become unwell or develop any COVID-19 symptoms then please contact Mr Hatton at school.</p>	<p>A final reminder to our Y6 families that the final instalment of £75 for the planned trip to the Kingswood Centre, Colomendy is due by next Friday 4th December.</p> <p>Thank you to those families who have already sent this into school.</p> <p>As it stands, the trip will still go ahead from Wednesday 24th March to Friday 26th March 2021. If anything changes before that time then we will inform parents/carers immediately. We will follow guidance and risk assessments provided by the centre. Following the success of our first visit to the Kingswood Centre last year, we know the children will have a wonderful time with their friends and learn some exciting, new skills.</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)
- **Please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit to school – white t-shirt, plain navy or black tracksuit and trainers. We have too many children not wearing the appropriate kit at the moment. This is part of our uniform policy and your support with this is appreciated.**
- If you need to contact school out of hours or over the weekend particularly relating to anything COVID-19 e.g. queries or test results then please email: contactststephens@gmail.com

