

**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School**

**Newsletter**



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

**Friday 23rd November 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Nicolae Joseph

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Oliver Izabelle	Connor Berrie

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Grace Olivia 	Georgie Lindsay	Mya Jakub 	Ilinca Merse

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	99.3%	Alfie
Year 1	97.1%	Amelia-Rose V
Year 2	98.4%	Nikola
Year 3	95.0%	Grace
Year 4	98.9%	Keane
Year 5	95.3%	Olivia
Year 6	94.6%	Alex
<b>School Attendance Award</b> 97.0%	<b>Congratulations to Mrs Sheron's class for having 100% attendance.</b>	

<p align="center"> <b><u>Proud Work Display</u></b>            This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:-  <b>Reception</b> - Lucas <b>Year 1</b> - Leo  <b>Year 2</b> - Freyah <b>Year 3</b> - Jake  <b>Year 4</b> - Tianna <b>Year 5</b> - Lewis  <b>Year 6</b> - Leah <b>Leapfrog</b> - Frankie-Joe         </p>
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### Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Victoria, Flynn, Tobias, Anthony, Mason, Alice, Harry R, Kai and Lamiya  
**Year 1** - Alexis, Stefan, Codie, Kaden, Izabelle, Demi, Sheza and Oliver  
**Year 2** - Berrie, Conor, Kornel, Millie, Talullah, Damian, Julia, Jacob and Harvey  
**Year 3** - Grace, Olivia, Mya, Logan, Paige, Angel, Nii, Anthony, Jake, Natalia, Yarra, Maci-Beau, Oliver and Harry  
**Year 4** - Elis, Georgie, Jack, Jacob and Abigail  
**Year 5** - Abbie, Willow, Mya, Jakub, Hannah and Jack  
**Year 6** - Salar, Dominic C, Alex, Joshua, Oscar, Abbie M, Abbie Mc and Leah

### Children in Need 2018

We are pleased to announce that we raised £420 for Children in Need last Friday. We even raised more money by sharing the delicious cakes with parishioners at Mass on Sunday. Thank you all again for your help and support!

A team of judges selected the winners of our cake competition and the results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Harry R - Reception - Co-op hamper consisting of a teddy, sweets and a £30 gift voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Cecylia - Year 2 - Co-op hamper consisting of a teddy, sweets and a £10 gift voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Lena - Year 5 - Sweets and Teddy gift pack

Special Effort Awards- Euan (Y5), Jakub (Y4), Alfie and Harry W (YR & Y3), Bobby (Y3), Illinca (Y6), Tyler, Mason, Codie (Y5, Y2 & Y1) and Jacob (Y2)

Thank you for the wonderful efforts you all went to in making such delicious cakes. Many thanks to Molly (Y5) and her family for their support and organising of the event.

### Book Fair 2018

Thank you to all families who supported the book fair last week. The final count has now been done and your sales mean the school now has £192 to spend on new books.

### Christmas Events at St. Stephen's

You will have received a Christmas poster along with the newsletter today which provides you with all of the dates and events that are taking place in the run up to Christmas. Please stick on your fridges or noticeboards so that you don't miss out on anything happening. Certain events will be followed over the coming weeks by more detailed letters and permission slips so please look out for them in your child's bag. We look forward to a fun and festive season in school and hope that you can join us for as much as you can. Please note that we appreciate lots of parents are working so please send along grandparent/s in your place so that your child feels supported.

### **Year 4 Reconciliation Service**

A reminder for our Year 4 pupils that they will be taking part in the Reconciliation Service at St. Bridget's Church tomorrow - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November - at 11am. This is a very important step in their sacramental journey and I am sure that you will keep the children in your thoughts and prayers this weekend.

### **Photograph Consent Forms**

The majority of families have returned their child's photograph consent form however we still have some outstanding. In line with the new laws of GDPR, introduced in May 2018, we need parents/carers to complete the forms for events now such as plays, assemblies, school photographs so please return these forms ASAP. It would be a shame for children not to be included in photographs for special events in school especially with Christmas coming and lots of lovely activities taking place. Please return your outstanding forms to your child's class teacher or Mrs Bellis at the school office.

### **Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Tombola Donations**

Thank you for the chocolate goodies that have been sent in for our Christmas Chocolate Tombola today. Your support is much appreciated!

### **Year 4 Swimming**

A quick reminder that Year 4 have now completed their swimming lessons so will no longer need their swimming kits on Wednesdays.

### **Parent/ Carer Surveys**

I have met with governors this week and we have reviewed and analysed all of the surveys that were completed at Parents' Evening. The results of the survey will be made available on the school website under the Key Information tab by Wednesday next week. Your comments and feedback are much appreciated and have given us food for thought as we review our practice in school.

### **Polite Reminders: Parking**

We ask that our families take care when parking near school. We appreciate that parking spaces are limited however local residents are becoming frustrated with their roads and driveways being blocked at the beginning and end of the school day. Please refrain from parking illegally and be considerate of our neighbours whom we have always had a good relationship with.

### **Future Diary Dates**

Y3 Class Christmas Celebration from 9.00-10.00am - Tue 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Y4 Class Christmas Celebration from 9.00-10.00am - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Y5 Class Christmas Celebration from 9.00-10.00am - Thur 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Y6 Class Christmas Celebration from 9.00-10.00am - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December

Yours sincerely

**Steven Hatton**  
**Head Teacher**