

'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	Alexia		YR	Szymon
	Y1	Georgina		Y1	Freya
	Y2	Lola		Y2	Oliver
	Y3	Leo		Y3	Lacie
	Y4	Berrie		Y4	Connor
	Y5	Filip		Y5	Ryan
	Y6	Vienna		Y6	Jack



Rainbow Champions



Reception: Jayden, Daria, Sonny, Hallie, Grace, Szymon, Alfie, Lily, Kylah, Alexia, Madison, Bailey, Sophie, Carla

Y1: The Whole Class

Y2: Victoria, Lola, Flynn, Lucas, Toby, Bianka, Joseph, Keilon, Alfie, Alice, Nicolae, Harry War

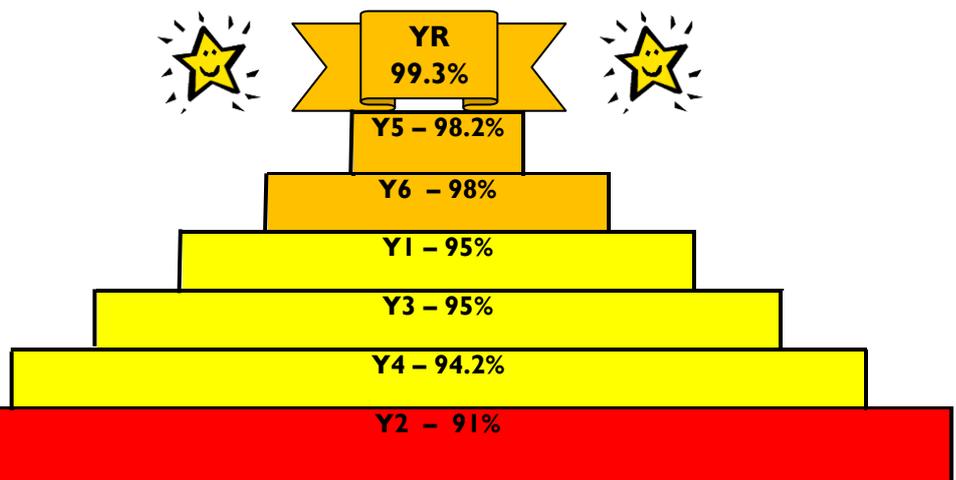
Y3: Leo, Alexis, Anthony, Stefan, Lily, Demi, Hannah, Niall, Brodie

Y4: Berrie, Laney-Mai, Mason, Paula, Kornel, Tia, Millie, Ollie, Oliwier, Jacob, Harvey

Y5: Grace, Caiden, Charlie, Kiara, Bradie, Angel, Abigail, Bobby, Niia, Porchia, Nikodem, Oliver, Tyler, Harry

Y6: Georgie, Finlay, Tyler, Roxanne, Vienna, Lindsay, Ethan, Lola, Madelyn

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



School News...

Parents' Evening	Celebrations	Anti-Bullying Week
<p>Thank you to all of our parents/carers who met with their child's class teacher on Wednesday to discuss your child's progress via Microsoft Teams. Such as the times we are living in, we were very keen to make sure face to face contact between home and school was made to help keep that personal touch. Staff thoroughly enjoyed speaking to families and sharing their good news. If you weren't able to make the Teams meeting, please organise a telephone call with your child's class teacher via the school office to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress.</p> <p>Usually at Parents' Evening we hand out our annual parent/carer survey however this will be sent home via the school app in the coming days to share your views about school – please look out for it and complete it by Friday 20th November.</p>	<p>We are constantly reviewing our risk assessments in line with changing guidelines. 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 families not to send in any cakes or sweets to be shared out with your child's class mates to celebrate their birthdays. • 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. 	<p>Next week sees the annual celebration of Anti-Bullying Week.</p> <p>The theme of the week is 'United Against Bullying.'</p> <p>To kick off the week in style, we are inviting pupils to support Odd Sock Day on Monday 16th November. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school with your uniform.</p> <p>Pupils will take part in a range of lessons and activities across the week on the theme of 'United Against Bullying.'</p>
Health and Safety	Y6 Residential	Easyfundraising
<p>Given that we are now in a second national lockdown, can we ask that our families continue to follow the guidance below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are to be worn when entering the school playground. • Please keep a safe social distance from one another on the yard. • Only one adult per family is permitted on to the playground at any time. • Do not congregate on the playground or outside or near to the school gates – please drop off/pick up your children and leave the premises as soon as possible. • Please do not bring dogs on to the premises or wait by the school gates or car park with dogs. Thank you for your support with this matter. 	<p>A gentle reminder to our Y6 families that the final instalment of £75 for the planned trip to the Kingswood Centre, Colomendy is due by 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>	<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'.</p> <p>Thank you in advance of your support!</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 e.g. queries or test results then please email: contactststephens@gmail.com

