



'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	Maisie		YR	Madison
	Y1	Dawid		Y1	Alex
	Y2	Chloe		Y2	Nicolae
	Y3	Codie		Y3	Stefan
	Y4	James		Y4	Cecylia
	Y5	Mya		Y5	Charlie B
	Y6	Madelyn		Y6	Alfie



Rainbow Champions



Reception: Josephine, Jayden, Miley, Sonny, Ava-Lily, Hallie, Szymon, Alfie, Lily, Kylah, Max, Madison, Harry, Sophie

Year 1: Nova, Georgina, Hattie, Melody, Harley, Sebastian, Ailish, Phoebe, Natalia, Zac, Tilly-Rose, Logan

Year 2: Lola, Kasia, Flynn, Lucas, Toby, Chloe, Pola, Bianca, Joseph, Max, Cameron, Keilon, Marshall, Suri, Mason, Alice, Nicolae, Harry, Alfie

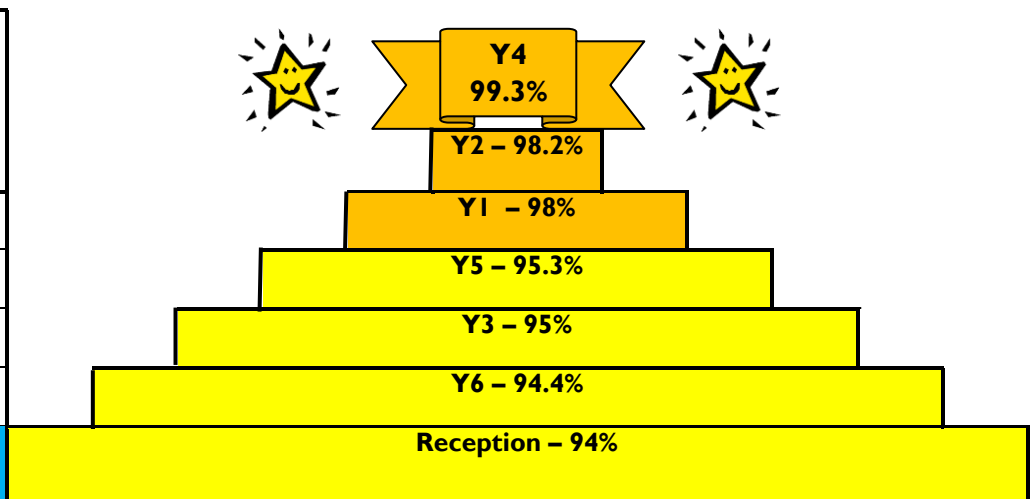
Year 3: Leo, Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Anthony, Demi, Hannah, Amelia, Oliver

Year 4: Conor, Frayah Riley, Mimi, Laney, Alissa, Connor, Amelia, Cecylia, Millie, Lacy, Ollie, Damian, Olivier, James Jacob, Maksym

Year 5: Grace, Bradie, Niia, Jake

Year 6: Elis, Connor, Gracie, Weronika, Vienna, Lindsay, Abdul, Roxanne, Abigail

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



School News...

Welcome Back!	Halloween	Tier 3
<p>What a busy first week back we have had in school!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have welcomed Miss Weir to our Y3 team and Miss Henrys to our Y5 team – we hope they will be very happy here at St. Stephen's. The school health team visited this week to administer the flu vaccination to the majority of our pupils. Tom, Alex and Dave, our sports coaches, have helped to deliver a wonderful multi sports week for all pupils developing skills in golf, rugby, basketball, boccia and football. Y6 attended Mass on Thursday with Father John. Reception, Years 1 and 2 made a virtual trip to the theatre to watch Snail on the Whale by Julia Donaldson. 	<p>Obviously, Halloween can't be celebrated in the usual way this year especially as Warrington has now entered Tier 3 restrictions. So, to follow the guidance and stay safe this weekend, why not.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate indoors and dress up in costumes with your own bubble Share treats and goodies within your own household Create a Halloween Hunt (like an Easter egg hunt) around your house and garden Make Halloween decorations with a grown up to decorate your rooms, windows and doors! 	<p>As you will be aware Warrington has now been upgraded to the Tier 3 category as outlined by the government. All of our current procedures will remain in place but we do ask the following as of Monday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one adult is permitted per family on to the school yard for drop off and pick-ups. Any families who have a child who is isolating from our school or another school/nursery is not allowed on the premises at all. Please do not congregate around the school gate waiting for the gates to open – please queue up in a socially distanced line along our school fence on Sandy Lane. Try to avoid arriving earlier than 8.30am/2.45pm.
Congratulations!	Internet Safety	Parents' Evening
<p>We are always delighted to hear of the achievements of our former pupils. This week we were thrilled to hear that Christopher Johnson, brother of Joe in Y2, has been awarded the British Citizen Youth Award which is a national and very prestigious award. Christopher used his time wisely during lockdown earlier this year and used his 3D printer to make 30 masks/visors per day and distributed them to Warrington Hospital and carers in the community. Christopher worked tirelessly to help and support our frontline workers and in total 4,000 PPE units of equipment were supplied all thanks to Christopher's generosity, hard work and fundraising. We are very proud of him!</p>	<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"> Triller Instagram Online Hate Crimes Gaming Support <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 Autumn Term Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 11th November. Obviously in light of the current restrictions in place and as part of our risk assessment, parents/carers will not be able to come into school to meet with their child's teacher.</p> <p>On Monday, we will be sending home a booking form via Parentapp for parents/carers to select a preferred time slot to chat online to your child's teacher via Microsoft Teams on 11th November.</p> <p>An invite and further details of how to access the allocated meeting with your child's class teacher will be sent home later next week.</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/Y5)
- Year 4 swimming lessons begin on Thursday 5th November. Please make sure your child has the correct kit for swimming. Year 4 may wear their PE tracksuits on Thursdays for this half term.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled, waterproof coat each day – we aim to get the children outside as much as possible during the course of the day despite the weather!

