



'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	Fatima		YR	Alfie
	Y1	Tilly-Rose		Y1	Harley
	Y2	Marshall		Y2	Harry R
	Y3	Frankie-Joe		Y3	Demi
	Y4	Frayah		Y4	Ollie
	Y5	Niia		Y5	Tyler
	Y6	Ethan		Y6	Roxanne



Rainbow Champions



Reception: Jayden, Miley, Ruby-May, Daria, Maisie, Grace, Szymon, Lily, Gabriel, Diana, Lexi, Max, Madison, Bailey, Carla

Y1: Georgina, Jan, Jakub, Alex, Natalia, Melody, Mihai, Blake, Dawid, Phoebe, Darcey, Harrison, Natalia, Levi, Freya, Jaxon V

Y2: Kasia, Sophie, Joseph, Cameron, Keilon, Marshall, Mason, Lamiya

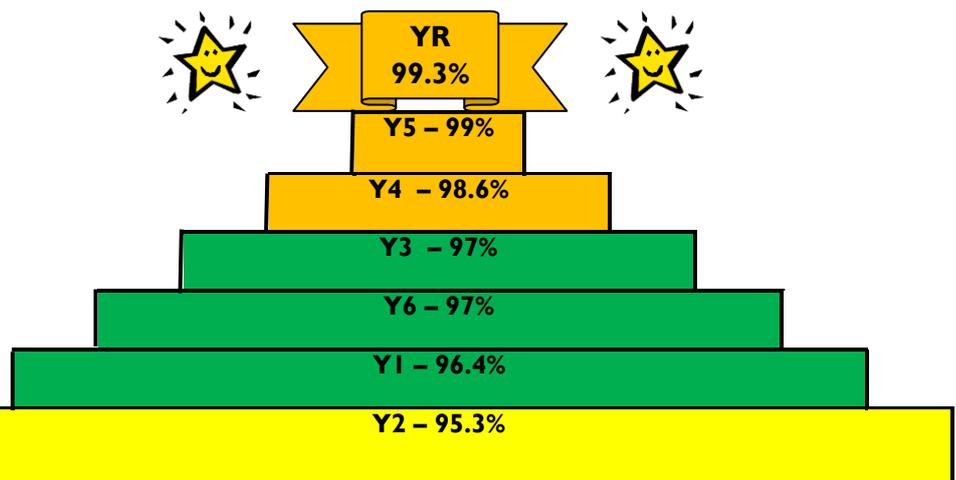
Y3: Alice, Leo, Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Codie, Franek, Kaden, Demi, Amelia-Rose, Thomas, Nevaeh, Amelia-Rose

Y4: Berrie, Laney-Mai, Mason, Paula, Dominic, Tia, Millie, Ollie, Breanna, James, Harvey

Y5: Niia, Jake, Tyler

Y6: Skye, Alfie, Ruby, Ethan, Abdul, Jacob, Lola, Roxanne

 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...

School Meals	Catholic Life	Year 6 Transfer
<p>Please find attached a copy of our winter school meals menu. As mentioned last week, we will be serving hot meals again as of our first day back on Monday 26th October. Please share this with your child over the half term break in preparation for next half term.</p> <p>Also, please make sure your child's ParentPay account is up to date and in credit. Please note that during the period when our kitchen was closed in September, money for meals in KS2 were not taken at the time but are being taken now – just in case you were worried about any additional charges!</p>	<p>We have been unbelievably proud of our Years 3-6 and their behaviour at class Masses this term. It has been a pleasure to accompany them to church each week. Fr John is delighted to have the children at Mass and is grateful for their contributions.</p> <p>Thank you for all of your donations last week as we 'Brightened Up' for Harvest to support CAFOD. We raised a wonderful £172.</p>	<p>The Year 6 secondary school application deadline is fast approaching.</p> <p><u>Please make sure you make your application to Warrington Borough Council by Friday 30th October.</u></p> <p>Further details can be found via the Warrington Borough Council website under the schools admission section. Or you can find an information booklet attached to the front page of our school website labelled – Secondary Application Information Booklet 2021/22 to help and guide you.</p>

Y6 Pupil Leadership

We have all been very impressed with how mature and responsible our Y6 class have returned to school since September. They have truly been excellent role models to the younger children in school. This made the decisions very difficult to make when allocating leadership and responsibility roles for this academic year. However, we are pleased to announce that this year's Head Boy is Kuba and Deputy Head Boy is Abdul. This year's Head Girl is Faith and Deputy Head Girl is Gracie. All pupils in Y6 have been allocated prefect, buddy librarian roles. Well done, Y6!

Multi-Sport Week – Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

We will be holding our annual Multi-Sport Week during the first week back after the half term break. Pupils will remain in their class bubbles and will work with our sports coaches, Tom and Alex on a range of new skills and sports each day. Pupils in all classes are asked to wear sportswear (tracksuit/trainers) to school each day of this week so that they can take part in all activities. The children will also learn about famous sports people from a range of disciplines across the week, too. Pupils will need a water bottle in school each day.

Mrs Stamper

Today, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Stamper, our Nurture Group leader. She is moving on after nearly 18 years of service at St. Stephen's. Mrs Stamper passes on her thanks and gratitude to our pupils and families for their kind words and gifts. We wish Mrs Stamper every success and happiness for the future!

Thank you!

I am so proud of our children and how they have coped and embraced their return to school – to have everyone back, busy classrooms, noisy dinner halls and full playgrounds has made our school feel complete again. I thank our staff team for their hard work, effort and commitment this half term and for the wonderful job they have done in settling our pupils back into new ways of working. Finally, I thank our parents/carers for their support, patience and understanding as we have embedded new start/end of day routines, followed new guidance in order to help keep us all safe and for keeping school well informed of any medical concerns relating to coronavirus so that we can act in a safe, appropriate manner.

Have a safe and restful half term break!

Mr. Hatton

REMINDERS:

- **School closes for the half term break today and we reopen on Monday 26th October at 8.30am.**
- Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 26th October for those children who have returned a consent forms giving them permission.





SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

As it is currently Black History Month, we celebrated 'Show Racism the Red Card' day in school today. At St. Stephen's, we promote equality and diversity by showing respect to all members of our school community regardless of race or religion.

To help enhance this for our pupils, I am setting them a half term holiday challenge to create a piece of art work based on promoting equality, celebrating diversity and respecting that each and everyone is different. Some examples have been provided above. This could be a useful activity if you need something to do over the holidays, if you can't go out or the weather keeps you indoors!

Pupils have been asked in our virtual assembly today to chat to and get help from an adult at home and design a piece of art no bigger than A3. Please feel free to use a variety of media such as paint, pencil, chalks etc or any crafty bits and pieces you have at home to create an age appropriate piece of work for your child or even for the family!

Designs can be sent into school on Monday 26th October and we hope to make a huge display celebrating diversity positively that represents the views and ideas of our St. Stephen' community. Feel free to upload a photograph on to Tapesry or Seesaw for your teachers to see your finished piece of work!

Have fun!

Mr. Hatton

