

'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 13th December 2019



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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Evelyn		YR	Natalia R
	Y1	Lola		Y1	Sophie
	Y2	Alexis		Y2	Lacie
	Y3	Oliver B		Y3	Laney-Mai
	Y4	Grace		Y4	Riley, Billy, Logan and Yarra
	Y5	Faith		Y5	Jack
	Y6	Bogdan		Y6	Elise



Rainbow Champions



Rec: Georgina, Jaxon, Alex, Melody, Olivia, Evelyn, Dawid, Ailish, Phoebe, Natalia, Levi, Zachary, Freya, Jaxon

Y1: Lola, Bailey, Pola, Joseph, Suri, Kai, Lamiya, Alfie W, Harry W

Y2: Leo, Alexis, Frankie, Anthony, Dominik, Stefan, Lily, Lacie, Codie, Olivia, Nathaniel, Kaden, Demi, Hannah, Amelia, Thomas, Nevaeh, Oliver

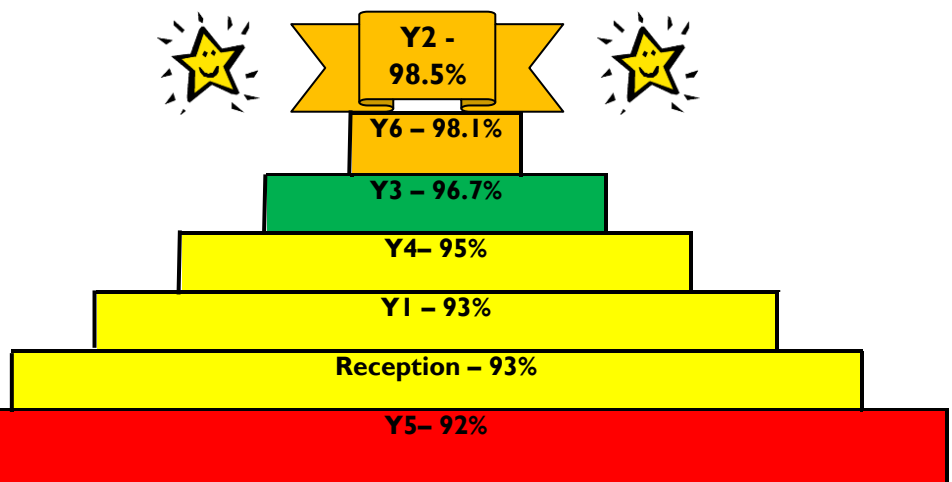
Y3: Oliver, Alissa, Julia, Amelia, Cecylia, Nikola, Maria, Lacey, Talullah, Damian, Jacob

Y4: Grace, Olivia, Charlie, Kiara, Logan, Jemima, Bobby, Niia, Charlotte, Jake, Ellis, Filip, Charlie, Nikodem, Yarra, Oliver, Tyler, Ryan, Porchia

Y5: Gracie, Vienna, Jack, Ethan, Tianna, Emily-May

Y6: Abbie, Lacey, Joshua, Hannah, Angelika, Bogdan

<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...



'Angel Express'	Mrs Porter	Christmas Lunch
<p>Congratulations to our wonderful pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who delivered two amazing performances of 'Angel Express' this week. They sang beautifully and performed with such confidence whilst sharing the true message of the Christmas story.</p> <p>We are very proud of the pupils and the staff for organising such a fantastic show. Thank you, as always, to our families for your continued support.</p>	<p>We are very sad to announce that Mrs Porter will be retiring next week as we break up for the Christmas holidays. She has given 18 years of dedicated service to the pupils, staff and families of St. Stephen's.</p> <p>Mrs Porter will be greatly missed by everyone but we are sure you will join us in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement!</p>	<p>Our kitchen staff provided a wonderful Christmas feast for our pupils today. The children enjoyed a very festive atmosphere in the dinner hall as our lunchtime staff waited on them whilst spreading Christmas cheer! Christmas lunch is always such a popular, social occasion each year and we are very lucky to have our children so well looked after by our kitchen staff and midday assistants.</p>
St. Rocco's Elf Run	Travelling Nativity	Movie Nights
<p>Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Elf Run today due to the bad weather. We will reschedule for Monday or Tuesday next week, weather permitting. Your child was given a sponsorship form to bring home with them last week. The form is printed on a peel and seal envelope to make it simple and easy when collecting in the sponsorship. Sponsor forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 18th December.</p>	<p>If any families wish to share their prayerful, reflective time with the Travelling Nativity at home then feel please free to email a photograph to: ststephens_primary_head@warrington.gov.uk</p> <p>We can share these photographs on our website, Tapestry or Seesaw if parents/carers give consent.</p>	<p>Movie night for Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place on Monday 16 December from 3.00-5.00pm. Movie night for Years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday 17 December from 3.00-5.00pm.</p> <p>Pupils are to be collected from the walkway doors at the end of each evening. All KS2 pupils must be collected by an adult – no child will be permitted to walk home alone.</p>
Christmas Liturgy	Christmas Parties	Christmas Holidays
<p>Our parents, carers, families and parishioners are welcome to join us for our final Christmas celebration in church on Wednesday 18 December at 2pm. We will be sharing songs and readings to help us reflect and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. It is a very special occasion as our Reception Class will be joining the rest of the school for the service for the very first time!</p> <p>You are all very welcome to join us for the service.</p>	<p>All pupils are invited to come into school next Friday 20th December in their party clothes for a morning of festive fun and games! The staff will be providing a range of activities for the children to enjoy which will be rounded off with a special party box lunch at lunchtime. All pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2 receive the party box meal free and pupils in KS2 must top up their ParentPay account in order to have a party box lunch.</p>	<p>REMINDER:</p>  <p>We break up for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm on Friday 20 December.</p> <p>Pupils will return to school on Monday 6 January 2020 at 8.45am for the start of the Spring Term.</p>

REMINDERS:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 trip to the Pantomime takes place on Wednesday 8th January 2020.
- Please make sure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every evening to help them develop their reading, comprehension and vocabulary skills.
- Please ensure your child's Parentpay account is up to date and in credit by the end of term.

Sandy Lane Children's Centre

Open door for Christmas



Come along after school on

Wednesday 18th December 2019

3.00-5.00pm

*Meet **Father Christmas** in his grotto*

Make a decoration to take home

Parent/child yoga taster session (instructor)

Learn how to Hula Hoop (instructor)

Meet staff from the Torus foundation

Christmas scene family photo session

Refreshments include:

Mulled wine & Hot chocolate

