

**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School**


**Newsletter**







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


**Friday 14th December 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Max Chloe

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Codie Leo	Jacob Harvey

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Nikodem Jake	Roxanne Ethan	 Lewis Euan	 Hanna Louie

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	97.3%	Suri
Year 1	95.4%	Alexis
Year 2	97.1%	Jacob
Year 3	98.2%	Logan
Year 4	97.8%	Ethan
Year 5	96.3%	Harvey
Year 6	96.7%	Nathan
<b>School Attendance Award</b> 97.0%	<b>Congratulations to Year 3</b> <b>class for having the best</b> <b>attendance this week.</b>	

### Proud Work Display

This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:-

Reception - Mason Year 1 - Jimmy

Year 2 - Damian Year 3 - Kiara

Year 4 - Kristen Year 5 - Hannah

Year 6 - Jemma Leapfrog - Logan G

## Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Victoria, Lucas, Chloe, Bianca, Joseph and Harry W
- Year 1** - Alexis, Lily, Franciszek, Thomas, Neveah and Amelia V
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Berrie, Conor, Frayah, Riley, Mimi, Laney-Mai, Alissa, Connor G, Mason, Paula, Julia K, Kornel, Amelia, Cecylia, Nikola, Dominic, Tia, Maria, Millie, Lacey, Ollie, Talullah, Damian, Breanna, Oliwier S, Julia T, James, Jacob, Harvey and Maksym  
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- Year 3** - Mark, Jemima, Bobby, Charlotte, Jake, Charlie, Maja, Yarraah and Maci-Beau
- Year 4** - Georgie, Tyler, Grace, Weronika, Skye, Crystal, Keane, Abdul, Finlay and Abigail
- Year 5** - Lacey, Mya, Tyler, Lena, Molly, Lewis and Damian
- Year 6** - Louie, Joshua, Klaudia, Abbie Mc and Ziyen

## KS1 Christmas Production - 'Born in a Barn'



Well done to our superstar performers from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have entertained our pupils and their families this week. Our 'Born in a Barn' production was a big hit with our audiences and really brought home the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of the staff who organised and prepared the children so well for their performances and a huge thank you goes to our families who helped to provide the costumes.

## Year 5 - Advent Service at Liverpool Cathedral



Our Year 5 pupils proudly represented St. Stephen's at Liverpool Cathedral for the Advent Service yesterday. The service was beautiful and offered lots of opportunity for singing and reflection on our preparations in Advent. Thank you to those who donated a gift for the Nugent Care Charity to pass on to families in need this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated.

## Festive Friday



The children looked superb today in school wearing their Christmas jumpers. We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by Ms Culleton and her kitchen staff. The children enjoyed wearing their Christmas party hats too! We held our sponsored Elf Run this afternoon in support of St. Rocco's Hospice.

**All Elf Run sponsor money needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December so that it can be forwarded on to St. Rocco's before the Christmas holidays.**

Thank you for your support with this event!

## Reception Phonics Parent Workshop



Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop this week led by Mrs Burnham and Mrs Porter on how to support your child with their phonics skills at home. We appreciate your support as it is vital that home and school work in partnership to help our children grow and develop in the learning.

## Christmas Movie Nights



Letters were sent home this week so that pupils could book their place at one of our special Christmas Movie Nights. At a cost of £2.00 per pupil this covers drinks and refreshments. Pupils may bring a Christmas teddy or wear Christmas pyjamas to change into for the Movie Night at the end of the school day.

Pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be watching The Polar Express from 3.00-5.00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be watching Nativity from 3.00-5.00pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Places should've been booked by now. Movie Nights will take place in the Hall and pupils will be dismissed from the walkway doors on each night. A 'Teddy Tombola' and a 'Chocolate Tombola' are being run on both nights, children can still buy raffle tickets at £1 per strip for a chance to win lots of teddies and chocolate. Please bear with us at the end of the session as we hand the children over safely to an adult.

**No KS2 children are permitted to walk home alone on Tuesday evening - they must be collected by an adult.**



## Christmas Liturgy at St. Stephen's Church - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December



We will conclude our Christmas celebrations with a special celebration over at church next Wednesday at 2pm. Parents/carers, grandparents and parishioners are welcome to join us. Pupils will return to school afterwards to be dismissed from their classrooms as normal at 3pm.



## Christmas Party Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December



Pupils are welcome to wear their own party clothes in school on the last day of term. The children will be taking part in fun, Christmas activities and a party with their classmates. We may even have a special visitor join us.....



## Christmas Chocolate Hamper Raffle



Raffle tickets are still on sale to win our bonanza of Christmas chocolate goodies which will be drawn on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Raffle tickets are £1 each.



## After School Clubs



All after school clubs have now finished. There will be **no** clubs on next week after school. We will be providing a new selection of clubs in the new year which we will share with you after the Christmas break.

## Reminder:

School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.00pm.  
We reopen for the Spring Term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.45am.

Yours sincerely,  
**Steven Hatton**  
Headteacher