

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School


Newsletter






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


Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

| Foundation Stage Stars of the Week | |
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| Foundation Stage Silver Stars  | Pola Toby |

| Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week | | |
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|  | Year 1 Amelia-Rose V Niall | Year 2 Alissa Conor B |

| Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week | | | |
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| Year 3 Olivia Charlie J  | Year 4 Lindsay Kuba | Year 5 Abbie Faye  | Year 6 Alex Olivia |

| ATTENDANCE | | |
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| School Attendance this Week | | Attendance Awards |
| Reception | 98.7% | Victoria |
| Year 1 | 92.1% | Simon |
| Year 2 | 97.8% | Dominic |
| Year 3 | 76.9% | Billy |
| Year 4 | 95.7% | Ethan |
| Year 5 | 96.5% | John |
| Year 6 | 92.9% | Olivia |
| School Attendance Award 93.0% | Congratulations to Reception class for having the highest attendance. |  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proud Work Display</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Reception - Nicolae Year 1 - Simon Year 2 - Maria Year 3 - Whole Class Year 4 - Gracie Year 5 - Molly Year 6 - Nathan Leapfrog - Lacie </p> |
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Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Lucas, Pola, Bianka, Joseph, Mason, Alice, Kai, Lamiya, Alfie W and Harry W
- Year 1** - Ajsa, Alice, Leo, Anthony, Jessica, Lily, Codie, Nathaniel, Iazbelle, Sheza and Nevaeh
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Berrie, Frayah, Alissa, Paula, Kornel, Cecylia, Tia, Lacey, Ollie, Damian, Oliwier S and Harvey
- Year 3** - Mya, Ellis, Charlie, Nikodem and Moise
- Year 4** - Weronika, Vienna, Keane, Ruby, Ethan, Kristen and Tianna
- Year 5** - Abbie, Mya, Lena, Elise and Holly
- Year 6** - Dominic C, Dominic E, Sophie, Alex, Hanna, Merse, Savanna, Joshua, Klaudia, Oscar, Jemma, Abbie Mc, Ziyang, Emily and Nathan

Year 5 Come and See Assembly

Thank you to our Y5 pupils who led a thoughtful collective worship this afternoon. They spoke clearly, sung beautifully and shared their learning and understanding of their recent RE topic in a mature and sensible manner. Well done Y5!

Y1 Class Trip

Our Y1 class will be taking part in a special trip on Thursday 14th February to enhance their English curriculum learning. The children will spend the day at St George's Hall in Liverpool and take part in an Alice in Wonderland interactive experience. I ask that any outstanding payments for the trip are paid by Tuesday 12th February to the class teacher.

Dance Superstars:

We have been so impressed in school this week with the singing and dancing abilities of some of our KS2 pupils. Our pupils volunteered to take part in a competition along with all other Catholic schools in Warrington based around the song 'This is Me'. Mrs Sheron and Mrs Harper guided the children with their singing and dancing and were so proud of the children for their efforts which have now been submitted to the Archdiocese. A huge well done to: Lacey, Cerys, Hannah, Molly, Lewis, Tyler, Euan, Olivia, Willow, Elise and Harvey from Y5. Congratulations also goes to Daniel, Abbie Mc, Dominic E, Hannah, Oscar, Joshua, Logan, Merse, Abbie M and Nadia from Y6. We look forward to sharing the performance with you all soon!

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 5th February:

Next Tuesday, I will be sharing a special Internet safety assembly for the children in school. Lessons and activities will take place in school as we teach the children to use the Internet safely and sensibly. Look out for some helpful information that will be sent home to help parents/carers monitor and supervise their children online.

Y4 Sacramental Preparation:

First Holy Communion sessions 4 & 5 are being held tomorrow at St Bridget's Church 10.30am - 12.30pm and then repeated on Saturday 9th February 10.30am - 12.30pm at St Stephen's School. It is vitally important that all pupils intending to make their First Holy Communion attend.

Parent Pay Launch:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are having to postpone the launch of using Parent Pay from next Monday 4th February to Monday 25th February - the first day back after the half term holidays.

I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused however due to staff absence of two key members of kitchen staff we have been advised to wait to launch going cashless. I feel that it will be better to wait for the kitchen staff to return and finish their training so that the handover to going cashless for snacks and lunch is seamless for all involved.

Therefore, until the half term break up to Friday 15th February, we will still be taking cash payments for snack and lunches. Again, I apologise for the inconvenience caused to pupils in Reception and Year 1 who pay in advance for snack and have already received money back. We appreciate your support and co-operation with this matter though.

You will still need to activate and credit your ParentPay account from the information that was sent home last week so that you are ready for us going live on Monday 25th February.

If you require any support or assistance in the setting up of your child's ParentPay account then please visit our school website. On the front page of the website there is a 'Links and Downloads' section and a link to the ParentPay website can be found there and will take you through step by step on how to activate and credit your child's account.

- Each child must have their own account activated and credited with money
- Snacks must be paid for via ParentPay
- We will only be using ParentPay for school dinners and snack for the time being. Cash will still need to be sent in for any future school trips
- We will have a new 'No Debt Policy' as of Monday 4th February which will result in school meals and snacks being stopped if a child's account is not in credit and up to date. Parents/carers will then have to provide their own lunch and snack for their child/ren

Events week beginning 4th February

Tuesday - Safer Internet Day

Saturday - Y4 Sacramental Preparation St Stephen's 10.30am

Future Diary Dates

w/c 25th February - Dance Week (Rescheduled from 11th February)

Thursday 28th February - School Photographs

Yours sincerely
Steven Hatton
Head Teacher