

**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School**


**Newsletter**







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


**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Harry Wa Lola

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Alice Leo	Oliwier Nikola

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Yarrah Mark	Ruby Lindsay	 Jack Abbie	 Amelia Michalina

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	94.0%	Cameron
Year 1	98.9%	Stefan
Year 2	87.4%	Talullah
Year 3	97.9%	Charlie
Year 4	97.2%	Roxanne
Year 5	96.3%	Grace
Year 6	95.3%	Abbie
<b>School Attendance Award</b> 95.3%	<b>Congratulations to Miss Sherliker's class for having the highest attendance.</b>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proud Work Display</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Reception</b> Katarzyna <b>Year 1</b> - Oliver  <b>Year 2</b> - Dominic <b>Year 3</b> - Jemima  <b>Year 4</b> - Jakub <b>Year 5</b> - Euan  <b>Year 6</b> - Callum         </p>
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### Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Victoria, Katarzyna, Flynn, Chloe, Pola, Bianka, Joseph, Alice, Kai, Lamiya and Alfie W
- Year 1** - Ajsa, James, Alice, Jessica, Lily, Kaden, Izabelle, Hannah and Niall
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Conor, Frayah, Laney-Mai, Connor G, Mason, Paula, Julia Cecylia, Dominic, Ollie, Damian, Breanna-Mae, Oliwier S and James
- Year 3** - Caiden, Kiara, Paige, Jemima, Bobby, Charlotte, Jake, Ellis, Yarraah, Oliver and Ryan
- Year 4** - Elis and Madelyn
- Year 5** - Jakub, Molly and Thomas
- Year 6** - Salar, Michalina, Sophie and Abbie Mc

### Firework Safety

On Tuesday two of our local community police officers came into school to deliver a 'Firework Safety' assembly to the children. They explained some key facts to stay safe on Bonfire night, including - always have adult supervision, never throw fireworks, stand well back and never go back to a lit firework.

### All Saints Mass

Thank you to the parents who joined us at Church on Thursday to celebrate All Saints Mass. It was a lovely Mass led by Fr John and Year 5 class. All of the children read confidently, sang beautifully and behaved very well.

### Multi Sports Week

It's Multi Sports week next week. Sports coaches will be in school each day delivering a range of different sports activities for the children. Children are to come into school wearing clothes suitable for sport each day. This will avoid any loss of time resulting from getting changed in and out of uniform. Children may wear:-

PE kits

T-Shirts (no cut off/cropped t-shirts allowed)

Jogging bottoms/track suit pants/leggings

Sweatshirts/football shirts

Skorts (PE skirt with built in shorts)

Trainers/pumps

Can you also make sure that children have their water bottle in school each day. Depending on the weather activities may be inside or outside.

### Children's University

We are again participating in the Children's University scheme. This involves children earning credits for taking part in extra curriculum activities in and out of school. This culminates in a graduation ceremony in May next year, where children who have earned enough credits receive an award for participating. The children had an assembly in October to explain all about the scheme but if you have any further questions, please speak to Mr Gosling.

### **NSPCC Assembly and Workshops**

On Monday, the NSPCC will be delivering a series of assemblies and workshops across the whole school. They will also be delivering a session for parents at 2:15 pm where they will provide practical and technical advice. This will include parental controls on electronic devices, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks, and information about online gaming. Please try to attend to make sure your child is safe online. We apologise for the short notice however the organisers only changed the date this week on our return from the holidays.

### **Collection from After School Clubs**

If your child attends any after school club they MUST be collected promptly at 4.00pm. Thank you.

### **Fencing After School Club (KS2)**

Fencing after school club will now begin w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November and not next week as indicated in the letter sent home this week. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### **First Holy Communion - With You Always (Y4 Children)**

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation session 2 & 3 is being held tomorrow at St Bridget's Church 10.30am - 12.30pm and then repeated on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am - 12.30pm at St Stephen's School.

### **Events week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Multi Sports Week**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - NSPCC Parents Workshop 2.15pm  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Swimming - 1.00pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Reconciliation Session 2&3 10.30am St Bridget's Church

### **Future Diary Dates**

Anti Bullying Week - w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Parents' Evening - 2.00pm - 6.00pm Thursday 15th November  
Y3 Class Assembly - 9.10am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Y4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Service - 11.00am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at St. Bridget's Church

Yours sincerely  
**Steven Hatton**  
Headteacher