

**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School**


**Newsletter**






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


**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Lucas Keilon

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1  Demi Anthony	Year 2  Connor Alissa

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3  Niia Maja		Year 4  Connor Georgie	
		Year 5  Tyler Josh	Year 6  Jakub Sophie

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	94.3%	Cameron
Year 1	94.3%	Nevaeh
Year 2	97.1%	Jacob
Year 3	95.0%	Nikodem
Year 4	88.2%	Roxanne
Year 5	91.9%	Bogdan
Year 6	93.9%	Jemma
<b>School Attendance Award</b> 93.7%	<b>Congratulations to Year 2</b> <b>class for having the highest</b> <b>attendance.</b>	

<u>Proud Work Display</u>
This week's children on our 'Proud Work' display are:- <b>Reception</b> - Oli <b>Year 1</b> - Amelia-Rose P <b>Year 2</b> - Laney-Mai <b>Year 3</b> - Olivia <b>Year 4</b> - Elis <b>Year 5</b> - Jazmyne <b>Year 6</b> - Salar, Leah, Abbie Mc & Joshua

## Rainbow Champions

**Reception** - Victoria, Katarzyna, Lucas, Chloe, Anthony, Pola, Sophie, Bianka, Joseph, Max, Keilon, Suri, Mason, Oliwier, Alfie P, Nicolae and Kai

**Year 1** - James, Alice, Anthony, Jessica, Stefan, Izabelle, Amelia-Rose P, Nevaeh, and Amelia-Rose V

**Year 2** - Oliver, Berrie, Conor, Riley, Mimi, Laney, Alissa, Paula, Kornel, Tia, Millie, Ollie, Talullah, Breanna-Mae, Oliwier, Julia, James, Jacob, Harvey & Maksym

**Year 3** - Caiden, Logan, Jemima, Angel, Charlotte, Ellis, Charlie, Maja, Ryan, Harry, Moise and Tyler

**Year 4** - Elis, Connor, Faith, Tyler, Gracie, Weronika, Alfie, Vienna, Jakub, Lindsay, Madelyn, Ethan and Jacob

**Year 5** - Grace, Jamie, Joshua and Holly

**Year 6** - Michalina, Sophie, Hanna, Savanna and Nathan

### Reception Class: Mothers' Day Liturgy

Thank you to our mums and special ladies that joined us for a special collective worship based on Mother's Day this afternoon. It was a lovely celebration for the children, families and staff. We hope all our Mums across the school have wonderful Mother's Day this weekend!

### After School Clubs:

All after school clubs have finished now for this term. **No clubs will take place next week.** Clubs will start again after the Easter Holidays at the end of April. More information will follow about this next week.

### Easter Bingo:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Whole School Easter Family Bingo from 3.15 - 5.00pm**

Please come along and join us for a fun afternoon of bingo and prizes. Tickets are still available to buy and will be available on the door on Monday until we sell out. We have some wonderful raffle prizes and all money raised will go to supporting our pupils in school.

### Holy Week Assemblies:

As we approach Easter in school, the children will be presenting assemblies that explain the meaning and significance of the events of Holy Week. Parents/carers/grandparents are very welcome to come and join us and celebrate with the following classes on the following days:

- **Palm Sunday Assembly led by Y2 and Y4 at 2.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**
- **Maundy Thursday Assembly led by Y3 and Y5 at 2.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **Good Friday Assembly led by Y6 at 2.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Easter Sunday Assembly led by Reception and Y1 at 2.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### Easter Competitions - Easter Bonnets and Easter Gardens:

Further to the letter sent home this week, we will be holding a special celebration for the children in school next Friday. Pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are invited to design and decorate an Easter themed bonnet for our parade. Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to design an Easter themed garden. A judging panel will choose a winner and a runner up from each class. We look forward to seeing lots of creative and interesting entries!

### Good Shepherd Fundraising Fridays:

Thank you to our Y3 and Y4 pupils and their families for supporting and organising our fundraising for Nugent Care today. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Good Shepherd Fridays over the last few weeks raising money for such a worthy cause.

### Chester Zoo 'Never Forget' Campaign

This week in school we have placed a special bin in school to collect empty crisp packets from the children at break times and lunch times. This is to support a project led by Chester Zoo which is weighing and then converting old crisp packets into money to fundraise to save elephants around the world. Posters are displayed around school with more information about this cause. We thank you in advance of your support.

### Warrington Wolves Tickets:

We had special visitors from Warrington Wolves join us in assembly this week. The children were all given a flyer to take home with information about the discounted prices for children and adults for the home game against London Broncos on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm. Please return your flyer and money to Mrs Bellis in the school office by 10.00am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Tickets will be sent home on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Punctuality Changes:

After the Easter holidays, as of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, there will be some changes to the start of the day procedures. The school bell will ring at 8.45am as normal which signals the start of the school day. However, we still have far too many children arriving to school late each day and losing key learning time and disrupting their class and teacher by arriving late. So the following will take place each day after the Easter holiday:

- **8.45am** - School bell rings and children enter class to start the day
- **8.45 - 8.55am** - classroom doors and the main school gate will remain open for pupils to come into school.
- **8.55am** - the main school gate and classroom doors will be locked
- Any child/ren arriving at this time must report to the school office
- ***Any child/ren arriving late to the school office will now need to be signed in by an adult and a reason for the lateness must be provided***
- If your child/ren is persistently late we will now be collating the amount of minutes of teaching time lost by late children and taking action within school and via the Local Authority Attendance Team.

***School attendance and punctuality is vitally important in securing the best outcomes for our children and home and school working together is the key to this success.***

***I thank you in advance of your support with this matter.***

### Message from St. Andrew's Breakfast Club:

If your child attends or will be attending the Breakfast Club at St. Andrew's School, please ensure that you have set up your ParentPay account at our school in the first instance. St. Andrew's will then give you a visitor activation letter which you should then link to your St. Stephen's account. This will enable you to pay for your Breakfast Club sessions. **From April, 2019, St. Andrew's will no longer accept any cash payments for Breakfast Club attendance. Places need to be paid for in advance otherwise there may be the possibility that your child will be unable to attend.**

### REMINDER:

***School closes next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm for the Easter holidays  
We reopen on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.45am for the Summer Term***

### Events week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Holy Week Assemblies dates and times as stated above

Monday - Y6 Class Mass

Easter Bingo in the school hall - 3.15pm

Friday - Easter Bonnets and Gardens

Yours sincerely,  
**Steven Hatton**  
Headteacher