

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation Stage Stars of the Week	
Foundation Stage Silver Stars 	Lamiya Mason

Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week		
	Year 1	Year 2
	Jessica Franek	Berrie Conor B

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Moise Page 	Courtney Gracie	Mya Olivia 	Davie Amelia

ATTENDANCE		
School Attendance this Week	Attendance Awards	
Reception	95.3%	Lola
Year 1	98.2%	Amelia-Rose P
Year 2	99.4%	Riley
Year 3	93.3%	Mya
Year 4	88.5%	Georgie
Year 5	97.8%	Bart
Year 6	91.6%	Salar
School Attendance Award 94.9%	Congratulations to Year 2 class for having the highest attendance.	

<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 - Toby Year 1 - Leo Year 2 - Riley Year 3 - Billy Year 4 - Abigail Year 5 - John Year 6 - Dominic C </p>

Rainbow Champions

- Reception** - Lola, Katarzyna, Flynn, Bailey, Chloe, Anthony, Pola, Maximilian, Keilon, Mason, Oliwier, Alice, Nicolae, Harry R, Kai and Lamiya
- Year 1** - Ajsa, Alice, Leo, Frankie-Joe, Anthony, Jessica, Lily, Nathaniel, Izabelle, Demi, Thomas, Sheza, Amelia-Rose V and Simon
- Year 2** - Oliver B, Frayah, Tia, Millie, Ollie and Damian
- Year 3** - Paige, Jemima, Angel, Bobby, Charlotte, Yarrah and Tyler
- Year 4** - Elis, Weronika, Jakub, Madelyn, Kristen, Tianna and Abigail
- Year 5** - Abbie, Cerys-Ann, Faye, Tyler and Harvey
- Year 6** - Davie, Louie, Michalina, Dominic C, Olivia, Logan, Keira, Joshua, Jemma, Callum and Nathan

World Book Day 2019:

School was full of interesting and wonderful characters yesterday. The children and staff looked brilliant in their costumes! Thank you to our families who came along and supported our reading activities and went to a lot of time and trouble in providing the fantastic costumes. You will find lots of pictures on our Facebook and Twitter page.

Year 1 Come and See Assembly:

Well done to our Year 1 pupils who did a great job today in performing their class assembly to the rest of the school and their families.

Ash Wednesday Assembly:

We shared a lovely Ash Wednesday assembly on Wednesday afternoon as we marked the start of Lent as a school community. Father John joined us and helped us to focus on the true meaning of Lent before ashes were blessed and distributed to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. More details of our Lenten activities and fundraisers will be shared over the coming weeks.

Y5 TRIP REMINDER:

Y5 pupils who have paid the deposit to go on the new residential trip to Kingswood Centre, Colomendy in October need to pay the next instalment of £65.50 by next Wednesday 13th March 2019. Please remember that ongoing smaller payments make a big difference in paying off the bigger totals.

Y4 Sacramental Preparation:

First Holy Communion sessions are being held tomorrow at St Bridget's Church 10.30am - 12.30pm and then repeated on Saturday 16th March 10.30am - 12.30pm at St Stephen's School. It is vitally important that all pupils intending to make their First Holy Communion attend.

Own Clothes Day: Friday 15th March

Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes to school next Friday. In return, we ask that the children make a donation of chocolate that can be used for our prizes at our upcoming Easter Bingo. Chocolate bars, small eggs etc will be gratefully received.

St. Stephen's Social Media:

In order to improve communication, sharing information and giving snippets of daily life in school we have officially launched our Facebook and Twitter pages this week.

- So please give our Facebook page a 'like' so that you can follow us - search for St Stephen's Catholic Primary School and look for our logo.
- On Twitter, please search for @stephen_cps and follow us.

School Photographs

The deadline for school photo orders is Friday 15th March. Orders should be placed in the envelope provided, along with correct payment and returned to school SEALED. Please do not pay with cash, cheque or card payments only. This gives you order confirmation if there are any queries with your photographs. Any orders received after Friday 15th March will be returned to parents without exception.

Easter Bingo:

Information will be sent home next week about ticket sales for our Easter Bingo.

Please put the following dates in your diary and come along and join us:

Thursday 28th March - KS1 Easter Family Bingo from 3.15 - 5.00pm

Monday 1st April - KS2 Easter Family Bingo from 3.15 - 5.00pm

Internet Safety:

Our KS2 pupils enjoyed a show this week that centred around Internet Safety and using social media responsibly. The theatre group delivered lots of key facts and safety messages in a fun and thoughtful manner.

PLEASE HELP:

One of our pupils in Year 1 is missing a pair of bright pink Nike trainers after an after school football session earlier this term. If they have been taken by mistake or you know where they are, I kindly ask that you return them to the school office. Many thanks in advance of your help and support with this matter.

ParentPay - Snack and Lunch Information:

Please remember to put enough credit in your child's account to cover snacks and lunches for the week. We have a no debt policy in school and have had to refuse snack to pupils this week as there have been insufficient funds in their accounts. In order to help adding the correct amount of credit to your child's account on a daily/weekly basis, please note the following:

School dinner	Toast	Crumpet	Juice	Milk	Water
£2.30 per day	25p per day	25p per day	25p per day	18p per day	25p per day

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. Any queries relating to the above should be addressed to St. Andrew's office.

Events week beginning Monday 11th March

- Monday - Y3 Class Mass 1.15pm
Friday - Own Clothes Day - for Easter chocolate donations
Good Shepherd Friday Y2 & Y5

Yours sincerely,
Steven Hatton
Headteacher