



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 22nd March 2024

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Lyla		YR	Dexter
	Y1	Oliver		Y1	Poppy
	Y2	Mason		Y2	Aleksandra
	Y3	Lily		Y3	Jaiden
	Y4	Evelyn		Y4	Jan
	Y5	Cameron		Y5	Keilon
	Y6	Nathaniel		Y6	Harun



Rainbow Champions



R: Teddy, Sienah, Leona, Lena, Nova, Teddie, Lyla

Y1: Lucy, Poppy, Harley, Kai, Avie, Olivia, Alan, Laura, Oliver, Bobby, Brooklyn, Darcy, Olivia

Y2: Harper, Gillian, Roman, Lennon, Filip, Macy, Mikaeil, Elizabeth, Laura, Rhys, Aleksandra

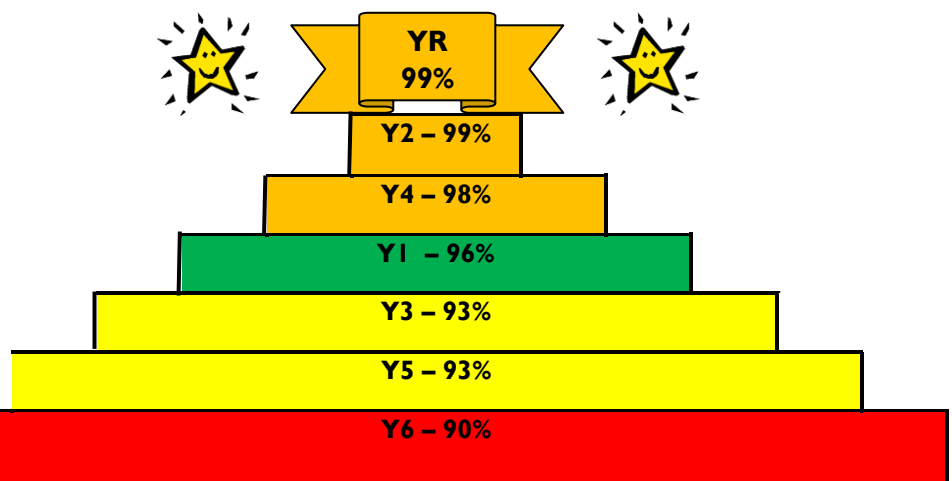
Y3: Lacey, Frankie, Sonny, Maisie, Grace, Szymon, Bailey, Bradley, Sophie, Moses

Y4: Natalia, Hattie, Harley, Evelyn, Ailish, Phoebe, Darcey, Jaxon, Natalia, Zac, Freya, Jaxon

Y5: Victoria, Angel, Mason, Pola, Cameron, Kasia

Y6: Alexis, Niall, Thomas, Harun

 Attendance Matters	
Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 97%	



School News...

Reading Champs	Holy Week	Holiday Dates
<p>This week sees the introduction of our new award, Reading Champs. Each week one child will be awarded for reading the most times outside of school. The requirement is that each pupil reads every evening to practice the reading skills taught in school and to develop a real love of reading. Every week one pupil from each class will receive the trophy to take home for the weekend and then be brought back into school on Monday to be proudly displayed all week on the Reading Champ's desk.</p> <p>This week's Reading Champs are: Reception – Max Year 1 – Olivia K Year 2 – Gillian Year 3 – Ruby Year 4 – Freya Year 5 – Lucas Year 6 – Alex</p>	<p>Next week we host four Easter Liturgies in school. The children will lead a series of collective worships to mark the events of Holy Week. Through prayer, Scripture and song, we will be remembering the key events as we lead up to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. Here are the Easter liturgies we have to look forward to:</p> <p>Monday 25th March at 2.30pm Y1 & Y4 Palm Sunday Liturgy</p> <p>Tuesday 26th March at 2.30pm Y2 & Y5 Maundy Thursday Liturgy</p> <p>Wednesday 27th March at 2.30pm Y6 Good Friday Liturgy</p> <p>Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm Reception and Y3 Easter Sunday Liturgy.</p> <p><i>Parents/carers are welcome to join us for these special events.</i></p>	<p>School closes for the Easter Holidays on</p> <p>Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm.</p> <p>School reopens for the Summer Term on Wednesday 10th April at 8.45am.</p> <p>Please take note that school will be closed on the following Bank Holiday in May:</p> <p>Monday 6th May</p> <p>School closes for the Whit holidays on</p> <p>Friday 24th May at 3.15pm.</p>

PE/Y4 Swimming

PE lessons will resume in school from Wednesday 24th April after the Easter break. As part of our PE curriculum, Year 4 will begin their block of swimming lessons on Wednesday 24th April. Information and consent forms have been uploaded onto ParentPay – Consent must be given by Friday 12th April for your child to attend. Y4 pupils are to wear their PE kits on swimming days. They must bring in a swimming costume (boys to wear trunks or swimming shorts that do not go below the knee), a towel and goggles if needed. Girls should tie their hair up on swimming days for ease.

Lent

Thank you to our families and pupils for their support throughout Lent in supporting our chosen charity cause. Over the last two Fridays, school has been buzzing with pupils leading a range of activities to raise money as part of our Good Shepherd Appeal. Stalls, games and competitions have been developed from the children's enterprise ideas and skills and the generous donations from our families. All monies raised from Good Shepherd Fridays will be donated to Nugent Care. The grand total will be shared after Easter.

During Lent, Father John has led Class Masses in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. On Monday, Year 4 will be sharing a wonderful workshop at Church with Year 4s from St. Bridget's Catholic Primary School which has been organised by the Parish Council. The children will reflect on the Stations of the Cross using the fourteen stations placed around Church.

Summer Term

As we enter the Summer Term, pupils are able to wear summer uniform from Wednesday 10th April onwards. Girls may wear blue gingham summer dresses with white cardigans. Boys may wear light blue polo shirts and grey shorts. All pupils are to wear black shoes for school and trainers are to be worn for PE lessons only. PE kits must be a plain white t-shirt and black shorts. Trainers are to be worn. Don't forget **water bottles**, too! Please make sure that all of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled with their name to avoid items getting lost and ending up in lost property. This includes coats and jackets too! Thank you!

Y6 SATs

Reminder that Y6 SATs will take place from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May. All pupils must be in school on time during SATs week. Information will be shared after Easter about Y6 SATs breakfast that will be on offer that week.



School has been so busy over the Spring Term! From class trips, special visitors to school and class assemblies, we continue to be amazed by our pupils' love of learning, enthusiasm and hard-working attitude. Special events such as World Book Day, British Science Week, Internet Safety Shows and NSPCC Number Day have really helped to enhance our curriculum and provide some wonderful memories for our children.

Our Forest School sessions continue to enhance our children's learning experiences and we have shared updates and targets for pupils to work on at Parents' Evening.

On behalf of Mr Hatton and myself, I express our thanks and gratitude to our whole staff team for going above and beyond for our children. We are so grateful for the understanding and co-operation of our parents and carers supporting your children with their reading and learning at home, attending events and working alongside school in order to help us achieve the best we can for our children.

When Thursday arrives, we will all be ready for a well-earned rest. Please enjoy the holidays with your family and friends - hopefully the sunshine is on the way and an enjoyable and exciting Summer Term is most definitely on the horizon with lots to look forward to.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Hatton back to school on Wednesday 10th April after his parental leave. We have lots of wonderful news to share with him!

On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish you all a happy and holy Easter!

Best wishes,
Mrs Georgiou



Easter Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You show us the way to God. You let your light shine through us.

You help us to grow in love. You rejoice in us.

You died for us, to give us hope. Help us to hope and trust in you.

Amen.



We are on Week 1 of the menu next week.

SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes and a selection of sandwiches served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, fruit yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



Week One

Meat Free Monday

- 🌱 Homemade Macaroni Cheese
- 🌱 Vegetarian Sausage Roll
baked diced potatoes and beans
- Strawberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Gammon
served with sage and onion stuffing
Creamed & roast potatoes,
Carrots and swede batons
And gravy
- Cooks choice curry served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Segments
or yoghurt

Wednesday

- 🌱 Pork Sausage with creamed potatoes, gravy served
with seasonal fresh carrots and peas
- ✓ Cheese Panini served with
Coleslaw, sweetcorn and salad
- Homemade Sponge Cake

Thursday

- ✓ Pasta Bake
Served with seasonal vegetables
- 🌱 Homemade Cheese Flan served with baked jacket
wedges
Sweetcorn and salad
- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Fish Fingers
served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or
baked beans
- ✓ Crumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped
potatoes, garden peas or baked beans
- Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

Week Two

Meat Free Monday

- 🌱 Margarita Pizza
served with baked jacket wedges
and sweetcorn
- 🌱 Homemade Oven Baked Omelette
served with jacket wedges
baked beans and fresh spinach
- Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Turkey with
sage and onion stuffing
served with roast & creamed potatoes,
seasonal fresh carrots and broccoli
and gravy
- ✓ Chilli Beef served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Salad or
Yoghurt

Wednesday

- ✓ Cooks choice homemade pie
Served with baby new potatoes, mixed country
vegetables
- 🌱 Spicy Quorn served with savoury rice
And mixed country vegetables
- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

- ✓ Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise
served with garden peas
- 🌱 Vegetarian curry served with 50/50 rice
- Sponge cake

Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Battered Salmon
served with chunky chipped potatoes
garden peas or baked beans
- ✓ Chicken goujons
Served with chunky chipped potatoes
garden peas or baked beans
- Homemade cooks choice Biscuit

Week Three

Meat Free Monday

- 🌱 Homemade Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake
served with seasonal vegetables
- 🌱 Quorn Nuggets with baked herby diced
Potatoes, and sweetcorn
- Chocolate Ice Cream Roll

Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Chicken
sage & onion stuffing served with gravy,
roast & creamed potatoes,
seasonal fresh carrot and cabbage
- 🌱 Vegetarian Burger in a bun
Baked wedged potatoes and fresh salad

- Fresh Fruit Segments or
Yoghurt

Wednesday

- ✓ Chicken Tikka Masala served with 50/50 rice
- ✓ Pizza
served with fresh salad and coleslaw
- Sponge Cake

Thursday

- ✓ Pork Meatballs in homemade tomato and basil
sauce served with wholemeal pasta and garden peas
- 🌱 Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes
With cheese and onion
Served with baked beans

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

Friday

- Chicken Poppers
Served with chunky chipped potatoes,
garden peas or baked beans
- ✓ Oven baked Battered Fish served with chunky
chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans
- Homemade Cookie or Biscuit

Menu cycle week one: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24 Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th July,
Menu cycle week two: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec, 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd July, 24th July
Menu cycle week three: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb, 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th July,

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2022-2023

🌱 = Vegetarian ✓ = Vegetarian substitute available
 Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water.
 All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals



Wasps Breakfast Club at
St Stephen's Catholic Primary School.

If you are interested in securing a place at St Stephen's Wasps please make contact with head office on 01925 818689 or info@waspschildcare.co.uk to request the relevant registration information.

Services delivered are Breakfast club. All prices are per child per day.

St Stephen's Wasps delivers care for the following schools.

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Breakfast club	7.30am - 9am	£ 6.35
	8.00am - 9am	£ 5.80

Children are dropped off at the club and then after the breakfast session are escorted to their classrooms by Wasps staff.

Children will engage in a variety of fun, stimulating and educational indoor and outdoor activities during their time with us.

Holiday club care is also available throughout all school holidays at either our Bruche Wasps, Our Lady's Wasps or Sankey Wasps sites. Further details can be provided on request.



Care • Play
Motivation • Creative
Stimulate • Nurture
Outdoor • Adventure
Inclusive • Development

Link Clubs & Nurseries

Wasps Link Clubs and Nurseries Ltd (incorporating Wasps Care Ltd / Sankey Wasps Ltd)
Link Club: 01925 818685 Nursery: 01925 259367 Enquiry@waspschildcare.co.uk www.waspschildcare.co.uk



Holiday Dates 2023/24

	Open	Close	No. of Days
Autumn Half Term 1	Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023	38
Autumn Half Term 2	Monday 6 th November 2023	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	33
Spring Half Term 1	Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024	27
Spring Half Term 2	Monday 19 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	29
Summer Half Term 1	Wednesday 10 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	32
Summer Half Term 2	Monday 10 th June 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	31
			TOTAL: 190

School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 6th May 2024

INSET Days: School closed for pupils

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024
- Friday 28th June 2024 – Warrington Walking Day (TBC)
- Wednesday 24th July 2024