



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 3rd May 2024

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Lily		YR	Dominik
	Y1	Charlotte		Y1	Olivia W
	Y2	Filip		Y2	Zofia
	Y3	Maisie		Y3	Moses
	Y4	Ailish		Y4	Jaxon V
	Y5	Harry R		Y5	Angel
	Y6	Simon		Y6	Lacie



Rainbow Champions



R: Theo, Victoria, Dexter, Max, Bennett, Scarlett, Lyla, Sienah

Y1: Annalease, Niamh, Poppy, Avie, Olivia K, Corey, Charlotte, Bobby S, Brooklyn, Olivia W

Y2: Sienna, Roman, Lennon, Madison, Teodor, Maisy, Theo S

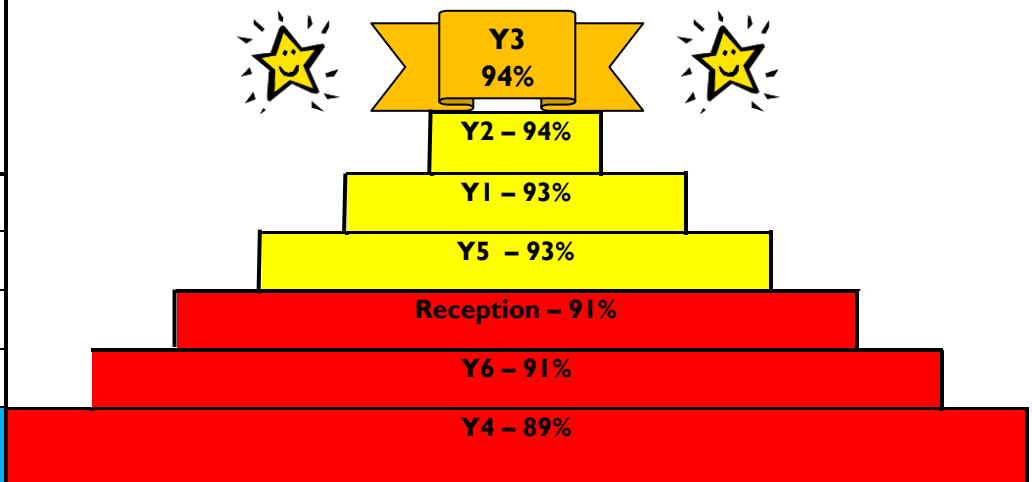
Y3: Jayden, Sonny, Ava, Hallie, Maisie, Grace, Olivia, Luke, Kylah, Madison, Bailey, Bella

Y4: Emily, Dawid, Ailish, Blake, Melody, Natalia R, Jaxon V

Y5: Christopher, Harry Wa, Victoria B, Marshall, Victoria O, Flynn, Alvin, Clement

Y6: Simon, Lily, Alice, Dorcas, Codie

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	Ascension Mass	Y5 Assembly
<p>This week's reading champs are:</p> <p>Reception: Sienah</p> <p>Year 1: Caleb</p> <p>Year 2: Mathias</p> <p>Year 3: Maisie</p> <p>Year 4: Harley</p> <p>Year 5: Keilon</p> <p>Year 6: Thomas</p>	<p>Next Thursday 9th May, all pupils from Reception to Y6 will be attending Mass at Church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.</p> <p>Father John will be leading the service which begins at 11am.</p> <p>Parents, carers and family members are invited to come along and join in this special celebration at Mass with our parish and school communities.</p> <p>The children will return to school straight after Mass in time for lunch time as usual.</p> <p>We look forward to see you there!</p>	<p>Next Friday 10th May, Y5 will be leading our whole school collective worship. The children will be presenting their learning from their Pentecost topic and leading us in prayer and reflection.</p> <p>Parents/carers of Y5 pupils are warmly invited to come along and join this celebration at 9.15am in the school hall.</p> <p>Families are most welcome to stay after the Y5 assembly as we present our stars of the week, proud workers of the week and rainbow champions with their awards.</p>

REMINDER:
School is closed this Monday 6th May as it is Bank Holiday Monday. We reopen as usual on Tuesday 7th May at 8.45am

Live Simply Award – CAFOD

We are pleased to share with you that our school will be working towards becoming a LiveSimply school and achieving the LiveSimply Award. This has been launched with our children in collective worship this week, our staff and will be shared with governors at our next full governing body meeting.

The LiveSimply Award, coordinated by CAFOD, the Catholic agency for overseas development, is presented to schools who demonstrate they are **living simply**, **living sustainably**, and **living in solidarity** with the world's poorest communities.

During our LiveSimply journey, we will be taking faith inspired actions that support our school & local communities and our global sisters and brothers too. We look forward to telling you more about our actions and inviting you to also take part with us. We really appreciate your support. If you would like to know more about LiveSimply for schools, please visit cafod.org.uk/LiveSimplySchools

Under the RE and Catholic Life section of our school website, you can find out more about the LiveSimply Award by watching the videos attached, have a read of school's action plan and take some time to reflect using the prayers provided by CAFOD to help us focus on using our actions for good to make the world a better and fairer place.

We look forward to sharing and involving you in our journey over the next 12 months!



LiveSimply

Live Simply

Take action towards living a simpler lifestyle.

- ❖ Spend more time in prayer & reflection.
- ❖ Spend time in nature, appreciating God's creation.
- ❖ Spend quality time with others.



Live Sustainably

Take action towards protecting God's creation.

- ❖ refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, re-gift, repair, recycle.
- ❖ support the work of eco clubs, and other eco initiatives.
- ❖ taking environmentally positive action.



Live in Solidarity

Take direct action to support our sisters and brothers.

- ❖ Campaign action to raise awareness or challenge injustice.
- ❖ Fundraising to help communities in need.
- ❖ Additional direct actions that support others.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2024



Date	Time	Event
6/5/24	All day	Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
14/5/24	5.00-7.00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
9/5/24	11am	Ascension Mass at church
10/5/24	9.15am	Y5 Come and See Assembly
13/5/24	All week	KS2 SATs Week
13/5/24	All day	Y2 & 4 Forest School
18/5/24	11am	Y4 Holy Communion Mass
24/5/24	1.00-3.15pm	Sports Day afternoon with parents/carers
24/5/24	3.15pm	School closes for Whit holidays
10/6/24	8.45am	School reopens to all pupils
10/6/24	All week	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
10/6/24	All week	Y4 Multiplication Check Week
17/6/24	All day	Y3 & 6 Forest School
20/6/24	All day	Y5 Taster Day at Cardinal Newman
21/6/24	9.15am	Y1 Come and See Assembly
24/6/24 – 26/6/24	All day	Y6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
28/6/24	All day	Warrington Walking Day
1/7/24	All day	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
2/7/24	Morning only	Tempest Photography Class Photos
3/7/24	All day	Y6 High School Transition Day 1
4/7/24	All day	Y6 High School Transition Day 2
8/7/24	All day	Y2 & Y4 Forest School
8/7/24	7pm	Y6 Feast of Choirs Performance at Parr Hall
10/7/24	10.45am	Y6 Leavers' Mass at Church
18/7/24	5.00-7.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Disco in School
23/7/24	9.30am	Prize Assembly
23/7/24	3.15pm	School closes for Summer holidays



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, sreen 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 Fian 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



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To support the Mental Health Foundation, we will be taking part in

Wear it Green Day

We are asking for a **£1** donation wearing green on **Friday 17th May**. By taking part, you are helping make that change by raising vital funds for and awareness of mental health.

Thank you!



This Mental Health Awareness Week, we're putting the spotlight on movement. Movement can have positive effects on our mental health by reducing stress and anxiety, improving mood, and enhancing our sleep quality and cognitive function.

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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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

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School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 5th May 2025

INSET Days: School closed for pupils

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024
- Friday 27th June 2025 – Warrington Walking Day (TBC)
- Thursday 24th July 2025