



Week beginning: 19th April 2021

Headlines this week: *A great first week back – Happy Easter to you all!*

A note from.... Mrs. Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Eastertide to you all! A **special 'thankyou' goes to St David** for leading a Liturgy last week celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord with reverence and joy.

I hope that you all had a wonderful time with your families and were able to start meeting up with people outside your 'bubbles' safely.

The school welcomed a **new member to the staff team last week - Mr Phillip Duckworth is our new Site Supervisor** and has been made to feel part of the family already by the children and staff. He has got lots of creative and practical ideas to enhance the outside areas of school in particular. I am sure he will be asking for voluntary help on occasions - if so, please do consider giving a little bit of your time to school. At the end of the day, your children (and those in the future) are benefitting from everything we do now.

On Friday, **school was visited by the Trust's CEO, Mr Beardsley and Mrs Ashworth, an Executive Headteacher from Sacred Heart, Ilkley.** They were delighted to note the calm and purposeful learning environment as they walked through school. Several children spoke to them confidently and politely about their learning. Mrs Ashworth will be a regular visitor in school over the next term as she is working with myself and the staff team to ensure that St Stephen's school is providing a securely good or better standard of education in ALL curriculum areas for ALL of your children.

As part of that journey, I hope that you all **take the opportunity to 'meet virtually' with your child's class teacher this week. Years 1-6 will be receiving a brief current report** based on assessments completed just before Easter. These will form the basis of your discussions with the class teachers.

I hope that your children continue to return home buzzing about their learning and experiences in school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski



Reminder:

LEARNING

- Catch up sessions continue – please let us know if your child is not able to attend for any reason.
- Please make sure that long hair is tied back for school, and correct uniform is worn (including shoes where possible now that the shops are back open).
- Medical appointments should be made out of school hours wherever possible to avoid missing time out of lessons

THANK YOU

SPORTS UPDATE Friday Football is Back!

LIVING

St Stephen's 1 v
Greatwood 1 (Oscar ER)

Greatwood 1 v Parish 1

St Stephen's 4 v Parish 1
(Bilal x 2, Wennzer,
Oscar ER)



Well done everyone! A great team performance after a nery start!

LOVING



Welcome to Nursery!

We are very excited to be welcoming lots of new children into our nursery. Mrs Blenkhorn and the Nursery Team have been helping children to settle in and get to know the Early Years areas. We are grateful for lots of sunshine so they can explore the outside as much as possible! We hope that all our new children, and their families, will soon feel part of our community.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN.

We all need to keep doing our bit to keep everyone safe.

Thank you.

If you have any questions please contact the school office. Email: admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Telephone: 01756 709451