



Week ending: 8th October 2021

Headlines this week: *Fundraising for Catholic Care next week!*

A note from.... Mrs. Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we were visited by 6 senior leaders from other schools in our trust, including the CEO. They reviewed the whole school and were very positive about what they found. We are so proud of the work that is going on in school and the attitudes of the children towards their learning. Thank you for all you do to support us as a school family.

It was lovely to have some of you in school for our Parent Information Evenings and Stay and Play Sessions. It feels good to be able to have you physically in school again!

We have lots of information and reminders in this newsletter so please do read through and see what we are up to.

Best wishes,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski



FOSS Treasure Hunt

Following the success of last year's event F.O.S.S. have organised another family Treasure Hunt around Skipton. Please collect your sheets from Timpson.

F.O.S.S. presents.....

 **St Stephen's School
Treasure Hunt**

8th - 31st October 2021

- There are 22 clues to find
- £5 per sheet/family
- Clue sheets available from Timpson's in Skipton
- Suitable for all ages and pushchair friendly.

If you would like to enter the prize draw email your answers, name and contact details to the email address printed on the sheet, the winner will be announced on Wednesday 3rd November.

Have lots of fun!

Please support this fun event fundraising for St Stephen's School.

Let's go on a treasure hunt.

Parent Information Evenings (Y1-6)



Thank you to those of you who attended our information evenings for years 1-6, it was great to be able to share with you about the curriculum your children will be studying this year.

For those of you who were unable to attend, copies of the presentations used are available to view on your child's class page on the school website.

We recognise that it can be difficult to attend these sorts of events. To help us to make them as accessible as possible, please would you complete this short survey. The results of the survey will feed into our planning for future events.

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Healthy Eating

Please remember that packed lunches should contain healthy food. Please remember that sweets are not a suitable part of a packed lunch. All packed lunches should be nut free.

We are unable to give out birthday sweets in classes.



Fundraising for Catholic Care – Friday 15th October



Whole School Non Uniform Day
Please bring in £1 per child towards our fundraising for Catholic Care.

St. David's class bake sale
More details will be available next week.



Uniform Sale

We have a large amount of second hand school uniform which we would love to see being used. **There will be a rail of uniform in the main entrance hall from Monday 11th October until Friday 22nd October.** Please come and see what you can use.

All items are available for donations to the school fund.



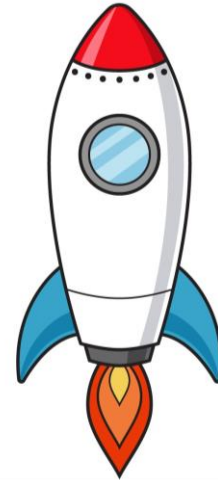


Reading Rockets

We love reading and have started a new scheme to reward children for reading at home! Each class has their own display to show progress on their own reading journeys.

- 5 x home reads (with reading record signed) pupils get in class reward
- 10 x home reads (with reading record signed) pupils get an additional in class reward
- 15 x reads at home (with reading record signed) pupils can come into school in their own clothes on the allocated days.

The children are really excited to move through the steps and achieve their goals. Please help them by listening to them read and remembering to sign reading records each time.



Dinners: Occasionally our school dinner menu will need to change at short notice due to delivery shortages. Please bear with us if your child has an unexpectedly different meal one day.

Parent Pay: Please remember that all dinners should be paid for through Parent Pay, preferably in advance. Children from Year 3 – 6 are required to pay for school meals at a cost of £2.50 per day. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals (means tested) then please ask the school office for an application form.

Nursery meals are currently charged at £1.70 per day, this will increase to £1.90 per day after half term (from 1st November). This is a price increase from North Yorkshire who supply our school meals.

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