



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

11th June 2018



Attendance at the end of last half term was 94% which is below our target of 97%. Please ensure that your child attends school on time where possible. Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved 100%.

Ofsted Review – Message from Mr Pye

You will be aware that Ofsted carried out an inspection of the school on 22nd and 23rd May. Thank you to all parents for their support in the inspection process, especially those who spoke to an inspector and completed the parental questionnaire. We are waiting for the Ofsted report and will notify you of the outcome of the inspection as soon as we are able..

Airedale – Gas Safety Workshop

Last week Sarah from Northern Gas Networks led a safety workshop with Airedale on carbon monoxide. The children learnt where it can be found and what to do if you think you have it at home. It was a very active session making models and statues of different sources of the gas. It was a fun way of learning about a serious subject.



Summer 1 Half Term Attendance

Congratulations to Kisha who won the 100% attendance award for last half term and a voucher for Thornton Hall Farm. We had over 90 children who had 100% attendance last half term and went into the draw. Thank you for your support.

E-safety workshop for parents

2.15pm – 3.15pm Tuesday 19th June

Do you know what controls are in place on your tablets and laptops? Are you up to date with all the apps that your child may access?

The NSPCC will be in school to show parents how they can keep their children safe on the internet. This is a really useful workshop which covers security, apps and how to talk to children about the internet. Please let the school office know if you wish to attend.

The school website also contains links to useful information on this subject.



St Stephen's Parish BBQ

Sunday 24th June after International Mass

St Stephen's Church is holding a BBQ after the International Mass on Sunday 24th June on the church lawn. Tickets on sale from the school office.

Adults £2.50 Children Free

Award winning sausages & roll
Bacon Sandwiches
Mediterranean Vegetable Kebab
Lamb Burget
Baked potatoes and salads.

This week's 'Thank'

Would you rather it rained continuously for a month or that there was a drought for a month??



Achievement Assembly

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the weeks ending 18th and 25th May.

Reception: Sulaiman & Betsy

Year 1: Lizzie-Mae & Patrick

Year 2: Rosie & Chloe

Year 3: Amanda & Jacob

Year 4: Marcus H & Iona

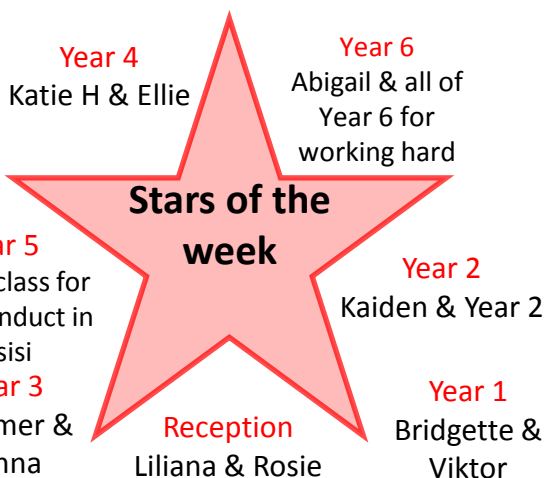
Year 5: Whole class

Year 6: Ella & Daniel G

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.

Sun Safety

To ensure that children can safely enjoy this lovely sunny weather please provide labelled sun cream (not aerosols), a named hat and apply sun screen before the children come to school. For more information please see the school policy on the website.



The Golden Book Freddie and Padraig

Mass Times at St. Stephen's church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen's church. Please come along and join us.

New Privacy Notice & Consent Forms

We have issued a new privacy notice that is available on the school website on the policy page. As a result of new regulations we need to inform you of the information that we hold and how we hold it. We will shortly be issuing updated consent forms that need to be completed and returned to school. We will appreciate your assistance in completing these and returning them to school by Friday 29th June.

Dates for your diary

June

Tuesday 12th – Wensleydale Tag Rugby at Sandylands

Tuesday 12th – 2.30pm to 5.00pm New Reception parents' meeting.

Thursday 14th - 2.30pm to 5.00pm New Reception parents' meeting

Tuesday 19th – Clothing collection for Martin House Hospice.

Tuesday 19th – E-safety workshop for Parents (NSPCC) 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Sunday 24th – International Mass at St. Stephen's Church 9.30am followed by a BBQ on the church lawn

Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th – Skipton Academy transition days

Wednesday 27th – Wharfedale tag rugby at Sandylands

Wednesday 27th – Open Afternoon for Nursery and Reception classes 1pm -3pm

July

Wednesday 4th – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm

Thursday 5th – Wensleydale rounders at Sandylands 1-3pm

Tuesday 10th – Transition Day Settle College

Friday 13th – Richard Mason Football Competition

Monday 16th – Friday 20th – Year 6 trip to East Barnby

Clothing Collection Martin House Hospice

We will be collecting good quality used clothes to raise money for Martin House on Tuesday 19th June. If you could have a clear out this week and bring them into school it would raise funds for this very worthwhile charity. Martin House provides support for children and young people with life limiting conditions.