



St Stephen and All Martyrs' CofE Primary School
Keeping you informed.....Thursday 14th September

Attendance for week beginning 4th September

Reception	100 %
Year 1	92 %
Year 2	91%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	90%

Please do your best to make sure your child is
In School and On Time. Get through the gate for 10 to 9!
 Our Target this year is 96%
 A disappointing start in some of our classes but
RECEPTION and YEAR 5 you are SUPERSTARS!



The Friends of St Stephens

On Wednesday our first friends meeting took place to organise the autumn term events. Thanks to the work of a small group of parents who make up the "Friends of St Stephens" your child's experience of primary school is made so much more exciting. They organise events throughout the year that the children always look forward to. Over the years the friends have raised thousands of pounds to support learning across the school.

Thanks to your wonderful support last year in attending the extra-curricular activities organised by the Friends of St Stephens they have contributed £1,500 towards our new Home Learning reading scheme that parents will be finding out more about in the coming weeks.

This year we would like to raise funds to improve our Adventure Play area that currently is out of use due to drainage and condition problems. With school budgets reducing across the country and without the work of the Friends our children would certainly miss out. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another fun-filled year for our children.

Diary Dates:

Friday 29 th September	Film Night	3.30-5.45pm
Friday 20 th October	Halloween Disco	6.30-8.00pm
Friday 17 th November	Film Night	3.30-5.45pm
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair	6.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Disco	6.30-8.00pm

School Clubs

There will be a range of clubs available to children during dinnertime and after school during the coming term organised by teaching and support staff. Parents will receive a letter informing them of the start date and a reply slip to be returned to school. If your child is attending an after school club it is important that they are collected from school by an appropriate adult. We do not allow young children to go home with older siblings.

Club	Day	Year Groups	Starting On
Sports Club	Friday after school	Y2, 3, 4	Friday 15 th Sept
Choir	Wednesday afternoon	Juniors	Wednesday 13 th Sept
Sats Club	Monday	Y6	Monday 18 th Sept
Cross Country	Friday after school	Y5 and 6	Friday 15 th Sept
Board Games	Thursday dinnertime	Y3 and 4	Thursday 21 st Sept
Ipad Club	Wednesday dinnertime	Y1 and 2	Wednesday 20 th Sept
Dance Club	Thursday after school	Year 5 and 6	TBC
Sewing Club	Wednesday dinnertime	Year 4 and 5	Wednesday 27 th Sept

Apart from Sports club and Cross-country which take place this Friday all our clubs will begin next week. We are hoping to organise further clubs as we go through the year.

Out of Fashion!

The old £1 coin will be taken out of circulation and from the 16th October we will no longer be able to accept them as payment.



Our Christian Values

This term's special Christian value is Friendship and staff will be looking out every week for children who display this value towards others in school. The children will also learn about our special Christian values during our assemblies and each half term they will be asked to complete a home learning activity. This year we are also introducing the children to a new school motto. "**Achieve Believe Care**", and staff will be working with their classes to explore how we can bring this motto to life at St Stephens.

Our Special Christian Values are:

Friendship
Compassion
Respect
Perseverance
Truthfulness
Forgiveness

RECENT MERIT WINNERS

Year 1	The WHOLE CLASS	A fantastic start to the year!
Year 2	Ava Hadley Victoria Wade EVERYONE ELSE!	For her fantastic attitude to Learning For Fantastic maths work. For trying hard to follow the new class charter and rules
Year 3	The WHOLE CLASS!	A BRILLIANT start to the juniors!
Year 4	Teajay Johnson-Coghiel Lexi Ward EVERYONE ELSE!	Fantastic first week and super contributions Super contributions in English and Maths A fantastic first week and SUPER behaviour
Year 5	Lydia Mackay Harley Shepherdson	An excellent start to year 5 – superb effort An excellent start to year 5 – superb effort
Year 6	Olivia Allred Jack Fletcher	For a fantastic attitude to learning For trying his best with his handwriting.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Thomas Whyment – Fantastic behaviour
Amelia Wisniewska – For fantastic handwriting and beautiful presentation
Melina Raji – For being a superstar in maths
Harrison Perry – For being very helpful in class
Alicia Parker – For always showing kindness to others
Amelia Chester – For supporting others

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR WINNERS YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD!