



**Attendance for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Reception	90%
Year 1	85%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	99%

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%  
Well done to everyone who Hit the Target and Year 5  
and 6 for winning this week. Extra playtime for  
you guys!



**ALL CHANGE**

The old £1 coin will no longer be accepted as payment. Thank you to all those parents who have responded so positively.

**Our Christian Values**

**FRIENDSHIP AWARDS**

**A**CHIEVE

**B**ELIEVE

**C**ARE

Zakar Ellahi, Ella Kerr, Oscar Atkinson, Isabelle Gallacher, Amber Bailey, Lanah Hegarty, Alicia Lonsdale, Esme Wild-Thomas, Amelia Sheridan-Brown, Grace Turney, Huzeyfa Hussain, Alexander Johnson, Alicia Parker, Daniel Roberts

**Well done boys and girls for being a friend when others needed one.**

Well done to the boys and girls rewarded with our friendship certificate this week. Behaviour and relationships are a real strength of our school.

**Staffing News**

We are very sorry to be losing Mrs Bowden as a member of the St Stephens teaching staff. Mrs Bowden has been supporting pupils at our school since April 2010 and we wish her continued success in her career in Scotland where she is moving to be closer to family. Mrs Bowden has been a wonderful member of our team who always developed lovely relationships with the children and I am certain she will miss us as much as we will miss her. Good luck with everything that you do and God Bless from all the governors, staff and especially the Year 5 Children.

**FRIDAY FRIGHT NIGHT**

It is always traditional to hold a Halloween/Fright Night Disco on the last day of half term and we look forward to seeing lots of children in their costumes on Friday evening. The disco starts at 6.30-8.00pm with the children collected from the school hall. We will have the usual tuck and refreshments and as always we will provide parents with a room where they can get away from all the noise. We will also be holding our usual raffle with lots of Halloween prizes.

As always we will have a small number of parent helpers from the Friends of St Stephens and if any parents can help on the evening that will be much appreciated. The cost of the disco is the usual £1.50.

**Handwriting Experts**

Well done to the children who are taking PRIDE in their PRESENTATION! We want all our children to take pride in their work and display super presentation in all their work-books.



Maheen Arshad, Isaac Barnes, Ava Hadley, Kiera Speakman, Sanari Mirza, Jessica Crofts, Ryan Hadley, Jacob McDonagh, Eshaal Bashir, Reece Tambe-Ebot, Leila Kirby, Charlie Orgill, Laila Naylor

## RECENT MERIT WINNERS

Reception	Thea Hyland Kaden Stevenson Troy Grimes Jessica Bell	Super Literacy work Excellent model making Super shape work Super phonics work
Year 1	Liam Hamer Annabelle Singh Seth McHaddan Jagna Kolska	For excellent maths work For always working hard and trying her best. For super writing about Goldilocks For trying hard in maths
Year 2	Amelia Wisniewska Cayleb Bates Oscar Atkinson  Iman Butt	For an amazing attitude towards learning Always trying hard Trying so hard during carpet session and being very helpful in the classroom. Always trying hard.
Year 3	Lucy Farrington Annie Lomax George Hibbert Brooke Chapman	For excellent work in maths For excellent work in maths- partitioning For excellent work in maths For working hard all week.
Year 4	Natalia Bobyk  Jayden Creighton Charlie Bennett Abigail Hampson	For writing powerful sentences with fantastic Description For always listening and following instructions For always presenting your work beautifully For using fantastic descriptive vocabulary in your writing.
Year 5	Harley Rigby  Ava Curley	Super effort on his setting description in English. And an excellent informal email. Excellent research in science!
Year 6	Gabrielle Hayes Roman Zupnyk Alisha Habibullah Isaac Price	For super timetables work Reading well in church For brilliant maths work For great discussion in RE

**Well Done to all our Bronze Winners.  
The first for the year!**

Louis Williams, Reece Tambe-Ebot, Lucy Farrington and Ella Jenkinson, Harrison Perry, Tyler Collard-King Lexie Clark, Alicia Lonsdale, Olivia Allred, Lucy Hopley, Lucy Sharples  
Thomas Whyment, Phoebe Meads, Maks Gorniak, Alex Pollard, George Hibbert, Isabelle Gallacher and Harry Liptrott, Joshua O'Malley, Abigail Hampson  
Himayl Butt, Iris McHaddan, Lydia Mackay, Mia Richardson



### Hot Chocolate with the Head

Penny Parkinson--being a fab friend,  
Amelia Sheridan-Brown--For always working hard.  
Xavier Ncube—Answering questions during carpet sessions, Megan  
Strickleton--For always trying her best!  
Emma Wade--for always giving 100% effort,  
Hamdan Ahmed--For his concentration and effort in all he does,  
Lucy Sharples--for always lending a helping hand,  
Frankie Stansfield--excellent behaviour,  
Maks Gorniak--For always working hard and trying his best, Alex  
Horrocks--Trying hard with his work,  
Riley Williams--For excellent work in writing about marshmallows,  
Rameen Butt--being very helpful in class,  
Tashfeen Shah--ALWAYS being a thoughtful person,  
Isabella Blair-Smith!

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

**SCHOOL CLOSSES ON FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017 AT 3.30PM AND  
REOPENS MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AT 8.50AM**