



St Stephen and All Martyrs' CofE Primary School
Keeping you informed.....Thursday 21st September 2017

Attendance for week beginning 11th September

Reception	100%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%

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 Reception, Y1 and Y4!



Home School Learning

A big thank you to the parents who were able to attend the presentation on Wednesday of the new home reading programme that is being introduced into our Early years and infant classes. Reading is the most important aspect of learning at school and Early Reading sets the foundation for lifelong learning. Actiphons is an exciting new way to deliver phonics to pupils new to school and those developing their early reading skills. Staff will continue to support pupils and parents with our new programme throughout the year. Please do your best to support our home learning programmes. Thank you.

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

ACHIEVE
BELIEVE
CARE

FRIENDSHIP AWARDS

Maksymilian Gorniak, Lilli Myers, Connor Wolstencroft,
Ella Jenkinson, Ava Curley, Lucy Sharples.

Well done to the boys and girls who last week were the first recipients of our Friendship certificates which is our Christian Value focus until half term. What a great start they made to the new school year.

Friends of St Stephens

Our first event takes place on Friday 29th September 2017. Flyers will be sent home tomorrow. We look forward to your support in raising important funds for school resources. If you want to keep up with events please check out the Friends of St Stephens Facebook page, which is monitored by the Friends of St Stephens. Thank you.

SPORT and HEALTH

Well done to the boys from Y5 and 6 who represented St Stephens against Bridgewater school in Worsley this week. I was very proud of their attitude during the game and although they were beaten 11-7 there were some brilliant individual performances. This week Y5 boys will be representing school on Thursday and next week sees the girls taking part in their first sporting event at 5 a-side football. Thank you to all those parents who have ensured their child has the appropriate PE kit in school. Children's participation in primary school PE and sport has a significant impact on their health well into adulthood.

Reading Olympics

Please check your child's bag this evening for more information on a sponsored event that will help provide funding for Bug Club - a new electronic reading programme.

RECENT MERIT WINNERS

Year 1	Lennon Dempster Phoebe Meads	For his fantastic work in English For always trying her best
Year 2	Aston Grimes Arthur Orgill	For helping to keep his classroom tidy For OUTSTANDING behaviour all week
Year 3	Harry Liptrott Isabelle Gallacher	For trying really hard in maths For trying hard with her spellings
Year 4	Lucas Howarth Lona Alzubaidi	Fantastic and understanding in maths! Fantastic contribution and effort in English
Year 5	Tashfeen Shah Lexie Clark	Always being happy in his work Super attitude towards learning
Year 6	Teagan Johnson Coghiel Macie Hayes	Fantastic participation in swimming lessons Fantastic participation in swimming lessons



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Louis Williams- For outstanding behaviour
Reece Tembe-Ebot – For a super attitude to learning
Ella Jenkinson – For always giving 100%
Angel Smith – For being a super helper for the teacher in the
class
Harley Shepherdson – Exemplary attitude towards school
Jack Fletcher – For his fantastic attitude to learning.

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