



**St Stephen and All Martyrs' CofE Primary School**  
**Keeping you informed.....Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Attendance for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Reception	94%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	96 %
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%

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 1 for  
winning again this week. Extra playtime for you guys!



**Class Dojo's**

Children love receiving their Dojos and it's great that parents get instant feedback from staff on how well children are engaging in their learning.

Thank you to all the parents who are making use of our class Dojo's to communicate with teachers. Can I remind parents that Dojo shouldn't be used to message staff about issues such as:

- Behaviour and relationships between children
- Discussions about behaviour sanctions including red and yellow cards
- And concerns about their child's learning.

These matters are much better dealt with through other channels of communication and of course for any serious matters and those related to learning and progress staff are always willing to speak with parents personally. Thank you for your support.

**ALL CHANGE**

The old £1 coin will be taken out of circulation and from the 16<sup>th</sup> October we will no longer be able to accept them as payment. You may want to keep hold of the "city" coins Edinburgh, London and Cardiff and a few other rare examples.

**Our Christian Values**

**A**CHIEVE  
**B**ELIEVE  
**C**ARE

**FRIENDSHIP AWARD**

Silver Cook, Amelia Fletcher, Ava Hadley, Rayya Khan,  
Charlotte Sandford, Tyler Collard-King, Willow Ashton  
**Well done boys and girls for being a friend when others needed one.**

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

**Harvest Service.**

We held a lovely Harvest Service on Tuesday that was led by Year 6. We had some wonderful singing from the choir who introduced 4 new harvest songs with the help of our Music teacher. Considering how long the new choir has been formed their singing was amazing and we can all look forward to listening to them again during our Christmas Carol Concert. Thank you for all your generous gifts that will go towards Bolton Winter Watch this year. It was lovely to see the response of all the children caring for others in our Bolton Community.

**Friends of St Stephens**

A great turn-out to film night on Friday. Thank you for your support. The children had a great time joining in with the songs and even dancing along. The next event will get the children in the mood for Halloween with our Friday Fright Night Disco on the 20<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30-8.00pm.

## 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.



Scarlett Warburton-Gallacher, Phoebe Meads,  
Rebekah O'Malley, Harvey Stansfield,  
Nevaeh Hobday, Lydia Mackay, Lucy Hopley

## RECENT MERIT WINNERS

Reception	Lexie Johnstone Isabelle Perry	Amazing drawings Answering questions about the story
Year 1	Oliver Edgington Lily Chadwick	For excellent writing about Hansel and Gretel For always trying her best.
Year 2	Xavier Ncube Jack Allwood	For some super answers during carpet time Knowing 2 times table
Year 3	Melina Raji Harvey Stansfield	For excellent work in maths For excellent work in maths
Year 4	Angel Smith Ben Fletcher`	For applying fantastic effort in all of her effort in all of her lessons For fantastic knowledge and understanding in maths
Year 5	Hamdan Ahmed Lily Tinker	Excellent effort in his class work! Excellent effort in her class work!
Year 6	Cassius Foley Zainab Dasu	For giving 100% in swimming For being courteous to others around school



## Hot Chocolate with the Head

Jacob McDonagh - being a super star  
Kian Stevenson-For working hard and trying his best.  
Logan Hill - For having a really good day on Thursday  
Harry Liptrott - For being a superstar!  
Lucas Howarth - for a fantastic piece of art work  
Kayleigh Crompton - Always doing her best!  
Teya Hill - For always trying her best

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

**I'll look forward to seeing you all tomorrow in the library with our  
chocolate and marshmallows.**