



St Stephen's RCP Weekly Newsletter
'A world class school for children that want to make the world a better place as God intended.'

Friday 12th July 2024

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe

A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN...

I cannot quite believe we are entering our final week of the academic year next week!

This week has been full of events and showcasing children's talents!

Year 6 - Our Year 6 children have been extremely busy this week! On Wednesday they performed their version of 'Beauty and the Beast' for their end of year production. A huge well done to all the children and the staff who worked so hard to put the show together.

Yesterday, our Year 6s took part in the first leavers assembly with the other Year 6s in the Emmaus family of schools. It was a beautiful service and our children represented our academy wonderfully.

Sports Days - Thankfully the weather held out and Year 3 / 4 and EYFS managed to complete their Sports Days! Thank you for attending and supporting your child(ren). Great fun was had by all! Thank you to the school staff for organising these events.

St Stephen's Got Talent - WOW! What a morning we had today! It was our annual St Stephen's Got Talent! It was an amazing show and I couldn't be more proud of the children today! Thank you to the staff for organising and putting on such a great show. And thank you to all those who performed today and to those who auditions! Well done!

Next week:

- Outdoor Classroom Day is on Tuesday 16th July - all children can come into school in their PE kits
- Nursery Graduation - Our Nursery children will have their graduation at 9am in the school hall - parents will have received separate information from the Nursery team
- Year 6 Leavers Mass - 1:30pm in Church - families are welcome to join us
- Year 6 Leavers Prom - 5-7pm on Thursday 18th July. Children should have an adult to pick them up at 7pm.
- Whole School Mass - we will finish the year with a whole school mass on Friday 19th July at 10am in Church.
- School closes for the Summer Holiday at 1:30pm on Friday 19th July.

Have a great weekend! **Mr Lavin, Headteacher**

Our Values: St Stephen's CARES

Compassion



Ambition



Rejoice



Excellence



Service



'It's the right thing to do...'



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Dates for your calendar - Summer 2

Week Beginning 15th July 2024

Date	Event
15.7.24	End of Year Reports Sent Home
15.7.24	Nursery Trip
16.7.24	Outdoor Classroom Day
17.7.24	Nursery Graduation 9am
18.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Mass 1:30pm
18.7.24	Year 6 Prom - 5-7pm
19.7.24	Whole School Mass 10am
19.7.24	Finish for Summer @ 1.30pm

**New dates from last weeks calendar
are highlighted in yellow**

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Hot Chocolate Friday Winner



Nursery	Nehneh & Lily-Mae
RLS	Raya
RNE	Michael S
Y1SH	Deedee
Y1JL	Valentina
Y2LS	Valerie
Y2AL	Isla
Y3HB	Eva
Y3LH	Peyton
Y4DS	Serenity
Y4SM	Estee
Y5LW	Sienna-Rae
Y5GB	Sara
Y6HG	
Y6DF	

Readers of the Week

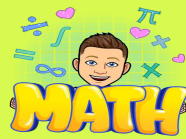


Nursery	Whole Class
RLS	Iremide
RNE	Harriet
Y1SH	Maisie
Y1JL	Felicity
Y2LS	Parker
Y2AL	Isabelle
Y3HB	Evelyn
Y3LH	Tegan
Y4DS	Leah
Y4SM	Poppy
Y5LW	Alexis
Y5GB	Emily
Y6HG	
Y6DF	





Maths Star



Nursery	Wyatt
RLS	Peyton
RNE	Darcie
Y1SH	Rosie
Y1JL	Louie
Y2LS	Runo
Y2AL	Oscar
Y3HB	Oscar
Y3LH	Oscar
Y4DS	Daisy
Y4SM	Finnie
Y5LW	Declan
Y5GB	Ted
Y6HG	
Y6DF	

Writing Star



Nursery	Eddison
RLS	Leighlah
RNE	Sienna-Rose
Y1SH	Aaliyah
Y1JL	Abigail
Y2LS	Myley-Dean
Y2AL	Sam
Y3HB	Hudson
Y3LH	Poppy
Y4DS	Leraya
Y4SM	Daisy
Y5LW	Matilda
Y5GB	Audrey
Y6HG	
Y6DF	

1% BETTER





Attendance

Whole School: 91.6%

Nursery AM	90%	3HB	86.7%
Nursery Full Day	95%	3LH	89.6%
RLS	85.2%	4DS	98.4%
RNE	93.7%	4SM	84.3%
Y1SH	94.2%	5LW	90%
Y1JL	94.2%	5GB	94.4%
Y2LS	90.7%	6HG	92.4%
Y2AL	92.6%	6DF	93.7%

St Stephen's Attendance League EYFS & KS1

Position	Total Points	Position	Total Points
1st: 2LS	59	5th: 2AL	17
2nd: NurFD	37	6th: RNE	9
3rd: 1JL	31	7th: RLS	3
4th: NurAM	22		
5th: 1SH	20		

St Stephen's Attendance League KS2

Position	Total Points	Position	Total Points
1st: 5GB	62	6th: Y6DF	12
2nd: Y5LW	49	7th: Y4DS	11
3rd: Y3HB	38	8th: Y6HG	3
4th: Y3LH	17		
5th: Y4SM	12		



Religious Education

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme is where we prepare children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Your child must be a baptised Catholic to receive these Sacraments.

If your child is in year 2, and you have not yet emailed Mrs Gibson to register them on the programme, please do by the end of the academic year.

The programme is also open to children in Years 3-6 who have not yet made the Sacraments and are baptised Catholics. If you would like your child to join the Sacramental Programme next academic year, please contact Mrs Gibson by the end of the academic year.

Mass Times

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am

Our Parish Priest is Father B. Wilson. We are thrilled to have Father C supporting our parish and school as Father Wilson recovers from his illness.

Class Masses will continue weekly on a Friday at 10am Mass.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
We thank You for the gifts You've given each of us.

We pray that we will be faithful in using these gifts to show others how wonderful You are.

In Jesus' name,
Amen



Nursery

Nursery have had another amazing week. I can't believe we are one week away from the end of the year. Nursery are now getting Reception ready. In Maths we have been looking at what comes before and what comes after. In Literacy, we have been exploring the book 'Come on Daisy.' The children have enjoyed this book and finding other Daisy books to explore in the reading area.

Thank You to everyone who came and watched sports day. The children had an amazing time and enjoyed all the events.

Today we had St Stephens Got Talent, the children who performed were extremely brave and confident. The children who watched were very respectful.

We have been getting ready for our Graduation ceremony this week. The children are very excited to show you what we have been working on.

Question - Can you fill in the missing numbers?
1 ? 3 ? 5

Reception

What a busy week we've had in Reception! We need a well deserved rest this weekend!! We started our week by bouncing our hearts out at the bounce-a-thon. On Tuesday we enjoyed our RE retreat with Mrs farmer where we learnt about being a friend of Jesus. On Wednesday we had an assembly about the Tameside reading challenge - we are all excited to take part. Thursday we took part in our Sports Day, we had an amazing afternoon and today, we enjoyed St Stephen's Got Talent supporting our friends who were performing!

We are looking forward to another busy week next week. Dojos will be sent out to remind as and when.

Well done, Reception!

Question: What special name did Jesus call his 12 friends?



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have had lots of fun! We started the week with some fantastic bouncing at the bounce-a-thon and concluded the day with fun at soft play in the afternoon. The children had so much fun. In Maths this week, we have been unitising, recognising and counting coins and notes. In English, we have continued to read our book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and spot the rhyming words in a linked poem. In History, we have learnt lots about Victorian Schools. The children thought about what it would have been like, and showed empathy for Victorian children. In RE, we have written our own prayer to ask God to help us say sorry and forgive us. We revised the stories of Levi and Zacchaeus. We finished the week off with a bang at St Stephen's Got Talent. The range of talents were amazing! A big well done to RIVER and HAZEL in Year 1 - you were wonderful! Have a fantastic weekend, ready for our final week in Year 1!

Question: Did all Victorian children go to school?

Year 2

We have had a very busy week in Year 2! We have started our final D&T unit, making vehicles, and the children have practised using a handsaw and they have designed their own car, which they will make next week. In Maths, we have completed our Length & Height and the children have been measuring objects in centimetres and metres, and comparing and ordering different lengths. In R.E, we have been learning about our treasures and thinking about how we can treasure the world that God has created for us. In Geography, the children learnt about Abuja as the capital city of Nigeria and they were fascinated in this. We ended our week with St. Stephen's Got Talent and it was fantastic to see how many talented children we have at our school. Have a lovely weekend before we enter our final week of Year 2!

Question: Which is greater - 5m or 5cm?



Year 3

This week Year 3 have continued with reading Stuart Little. The children have been delighted by Stuart's adventures. They had to plan and write a semi-formal letter of introduction in the first person from Stuart to a miniature girl who he comes across in another town.

In Maths, we have completed our unit on Money and begun our new unit on Time. The children have worked very hard to master time telling on analogue clocks. Our lessons also included reading Roman Numerals.

In History, we have continued with our work on Boudicca, answering questions on a newspaper report about how she rallied support from other Celtic tribes and fought the Romans.

In Art, the children looked at the poem about Boudicca again and picked out a detail from it which would give them the opportunity to experiment with colour, shape and expression. Some children chose to explore Boudicca's face in different roles: as a warrior, a mother, a queen as well as in victory and defeat. Luckily, on Thursday, the weather was dry enough for our Sports Day. The Year 3 children competed well and showed good sportsmanship.

Question: What number is shown here: XII?

Year 4

In school this week, there has been lots of exciting events. On Tuesday, we were invited to Year 6's Dress Rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast. The children really enjoyed the show and we were all so proud of the Year 6 children. On Thursday, it was Year 3 and 4's Sports Day.

We kept our fingers crossed that the rain would hold off and we were so glad that it did.

Everyone had a great time and it was lovely to see the children cheering on their classmates. To finish off the week, on Friday morning we watched the annual St Stephen's Got Talent show. The children had so much fun watching the different acts and supporting Cleo, Dolly and Estee.

On Tuesday, Mr Meleady's class were visited by Father C who spoke to them about the ministries within the church. Next week, we are looking forward to Outdoor Classroom Day.

There are lots of fun activities planned!

Question: What are some of the world's Mountain Ranges?



Year 5

Another exciting week here in Year 5. The children have been so excited on the run up to the summer break! A huge well done to our SSGT class representatives on their performances today. You should be so proud!

Continuing our work on 'ChakDe! India', the children have analysed the character of Kabir Khan through a role on the wall activity, highlighting important characteristics and commenting on what we can learn from his appearance, body language etc. Following this, the children have utilised a range of sentence types, including the use of parentheses, to write detailed character descriptions on what we have learnt so far.

In History, we have been continuing our learning on 'Medicine'. With focus on the Tudor period, the children have carried out some fantastic research to find information about diseases and illnesses, treatments and cures, the role of the barber surgeon, conditions of hygiene as well as information about the apothecary. Following this, the children composed some beautiful double page spreads presenting their findings. Well done Year 5!

In Maths, we have been continuing our learning on 'Shape', with focus on angles. Building on our developing knowledge, the children have extended their learning, using known facts to support finding angles on a straight line, around a point as well as within shapes. The children have shown great resilience with this tricky concept and they should be very proud.

Question: What is an adjacent angle?

Year 6

A HUGE well done to our Year 6 children for their fantastic performance of Beauty and the Beast. We are so incredibly proud of all the children. Thank you to the parents/ carers who came to support the children across the two showings!

On Thursday, the children attended St Matthew's High School to participate in the first Emmaus Leavers' service. The children sang beautifully and the service was a wonderful celebration!

In class, we have been thinking about our transition to high school. We have completed transition booklets where the children researched their routes to high school, their new uniform and completed a high school scavenger hunt! We have also been looking at high school timetables and how to read these to ensure that no one misses a class!

Next week, we have both our Leavers' Mass and outdoor festival on Thursday. These are wonderful celebrations of the children's time with us at St Stephen's.