



**'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'**

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## Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Sienna-Rose		YR	Laura
	Y1	Max		Y1	Szymon
	Y2	Harley		Y2	Logan
	Y3	Harry War		Y3	Max
	Y4	Simon		Y4	Lily
	Y5	Jacob		Y5	Riley
	Y6	Tyler		Y6	Mya



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Harper, Sienna-Rose, Maisy, Alaya, Antoni, Juliusz, Eva, Theodore, Rhys, Mathias

**Y1:** Frankie, Sonny, Ava-Lily, Szymon, Luke, Diana, Lexi, Harry, Carla, Bradley

**Y2:** Nova, Jaxon, Jan, Alex, Natalia, Hattie, Harley, Lucas, Olivia, Jordan, Sebastian, Dawid, Phoebe, Blake, Heila, Natalia, Freya, Jaxon, Logan

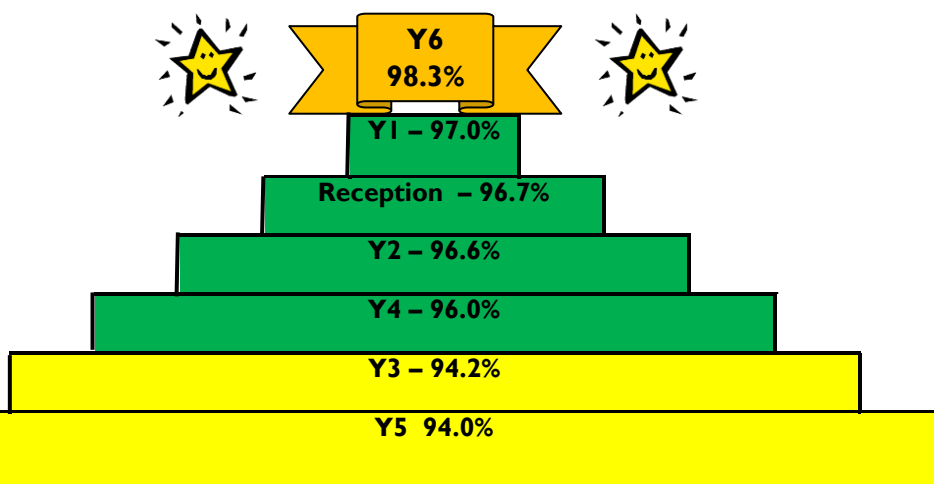
**Y3:** Victoria, Katarzyna, Toby, Chloe, Jacob, Pola, Sophie, Bianka, Mason, Alfie, Harry, Kai, Lamiya, Angel

**Y4:** Leo, Lily, Lacie, Kaden, Amelia, Thomas, Oliver, Simon

**Y5:** Frayah, Mimi, Alissa, Connor, Tia, Talullah, Maksym

**Y6:** Charlie B, Kiara, Logan, Angel, Gabriela, Bobby, Niiia, Jake, Ellis, Filip, Porchia

<b>Attendance Matters</b> Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 97%	



# School News...

<b>'Lest We Forget'</b>	<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	<b>Children in Need 2021</b>
<p>Yesterday in school, the children observed a two minutes silence at 11am as a mark of respect to those who lost their lives in World Wars 1 and 2.</p> <p>Today, each key stage shared a special collective worship with Mr Hatton based on Remembrance Sunday and we prayed for and remembered everyone who has lost their lives due to conflict.</p> <p>Thank you to our pupils and families for your support over the last week by buying poppies and accessories and providing bottle bottoms which have been painted to help make a special display of Remembrance along the school path.</p>	<p>This week the children were treated to a wonderful show by Altru-Drama based on celebrating everyone being different. The play was thoughtfully put together and performed with great passion. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, understood the messages and we celebrated our differences as a school. Y6 enjoyed a workshop after the show to continue exploring the theme of difference.</p> <p>Also, this week, our staff received some wonderful training on Equality and Diversity. The session was both interesting and thought provoking on how we can model, support and create an inclusive culture in school through our curriculum, actions and words.</p>	<p>Next Friday, we will be supporting Children in Need's annual fundraiser. The school council met last week to make plans as they wish to raise as much money as possible for the charity. Our Y6 school councillors, Grace and Jake have designed posters to share our plans for next Friday:</p> <p><i>All pupils can wear yellow, spotty or stripy clothes and offer a £1 donation.</i></p> <p><i>A class cake sale will take place next Friday. 20p per cake. Any donations of sealed cakes or cookies will be gratefully received into school next week.</i></p> <p><i>Our school councillors will be out collecting spare change from families on the playground at the end of the day next week to raise extra funds.</i></p>
<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	<b>School Trips</b>	<b>Key Diary Dates</b>
<p>Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that <b>'One Kind Word'</b> has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.</p> <p>To kick start the week of activities in school, we are inviting children to wear odd socks over their uniform or PE kits on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It is a great way to celebrate us all being different and unique which echoes the message from the play the children watched earlier this week.</p>	<p>To enhance our curriculum in school, staff have been busy organising trips and visitors to school before the Christmas holidays.</p> <p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Year 4 Romans Trip to Grosvenor Museum, Chester</p> <p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> Year 3 Climate Change Trip to Eco Centre, Southport</p>	<p><b>w/b Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> After school clubs begin for Years 1-6 from 3.00-4.00pm.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> Community Coffee Morning from 8.45 – 10.30am in the school hall. <b>Parents/carers are welcome to join us</b></p> <p><b>w/b Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> Anti-Bullying Week for all classes</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> Y2 Class Assembly at 9.10am Children in Need Fundraiser Day</p> <p><b>w/b Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Y1-6 Assessment Week including Y2 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> Pupil Flu Immunisations</p>

## **COVID-19 REMINDERS in line with Public Health Guidance:**

- Please **do not** send your child to school if they display any COVID-19 symptoms e.g. (new, persistent cough, temperature above 37.8 degrees or a loss of taste/smell)
- If your child does need to take a PCR test then school must see the result whether it is positive or negative for our records. Please email: [contactststephens@gmail.com](mailto:contactststephens@gmail.com) or send it via the absence reporting section of the school app.
- Any child who has been in contact with a positive case of COVID-19 **does not** have to isolate unless they have symptoms themselves in which case we advised booking a PCR test.
- If a child is absent from school due to isolation purposes then school is now legally obliged to provide online learning via Tapestry (Reception) or Seesaw (Y1-6) each day as long as they are well enough to do so.

# Autumn Term 2 - After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>
<p><i>Year 1 Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Kelly</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Story &amp; Chill Club</i> <i>Mrs Harper</i></p> <p><i>Year 5/6 Choir Club</i> <i>Mrs Bishop</i></p>	<p><i>Year 3 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Singing Club</i> <i>Mrs Doyle/Mrs Harper</i></p>	<p><i>Year 1 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 Art Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Art &amp; Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Coy</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 3 Go Noodle Dance Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 TT Rockstars Club</i> <i>Mrs O'Regan</i></p>	<p><i>Year 6 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p>

**Clubs begin week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

# CHILDREN IN NEED

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Our school is trying to make the most of this special day whilst staying within the Covid-19 restrictions. All children can wear spotty, yellow or stripy clothes which can be traded for a £1.00 donation.

Our school councillors will be collecting donations from our parents/carers at the end of each day next week. Any spare change you can spare will be gratefully received!

Finally, we will be holding a small cake sale for each class next Friday. If you are able to send in cakes or cookies (not homemade) for your child's class to enjoy that would be great. Any cakes or cookies can be bought for 20p in class. They must be wrapped or packaged and not have been opened or eaten.

*Thank you for your support of this special cause from St Stephen's School Council*

Designed by Grace (Y6 School Councillor)