

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

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

| <b>Stars of the Week:</b> |           |                  | <b>Proud Work of the Week:</b> |           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                           | <b>YR</b> | <b>Alaya</b>     |                                | <b>YR</b> | <b>Rhys</b>     |
|                           | <b>Y1</b> | <b>Lacey</b>     |                                | <b>Y1</b> | <b>Miley</b>    |
|                           | <b>Y2</b> | <b>Zachary</b>   |                                | <b>Y2</b> | <b>Freya</b>    |
|                           | <b>Y3</b> | <b>Harry</b>     |                                | <b>Y3</b> | <b>Chloe</b>    |
|                           | <b>Y4</b> | <b>Brodie</b>    |                                | <b>Y4</b> | <b>Izabelle</b> |
|                           | <b>Y5</b> | <b>Frayah</b>    |                                | <b>Y5</b> | <b>Amelia K</b> |
|                           | <b>Y6</b> | <b>Charlie B</b> |                                | <b>Y6</b> | <b>Bobby</b>    |



**Rainbow Champions**



**R:** Antoni, Gabriel, Rosie-Mae, Sienna-Rose, Tedi

**Y1:** Lacey, Miley, Daria, Sonny, Hallie, Maisie, Grace, Alfie, Luke, Lexi, Alexia, Harry, Bradley, Sophie

**Y2:** Jaxon O, Natalia, Hattie, Lucas, Sebastian, Harrison, Heila, Logan

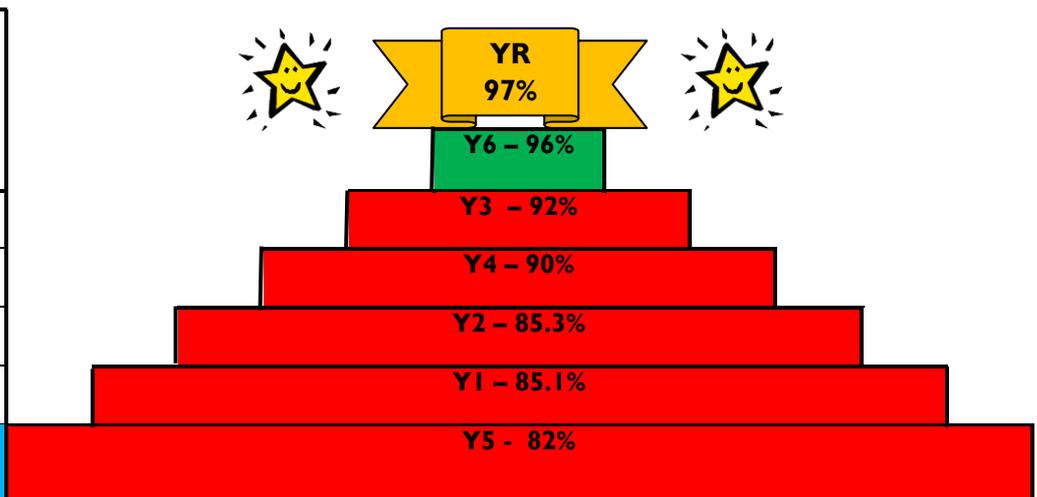
**Y3:** Lola, Toby, Pola, Max, Suri, Alfie, Harry, Lamiya, Harry

**Y4:** Alice, Alexis, Anthony, Stefan, Lily, Olivia, Kaden, Izabelle, Demi, Amelia-Rose P, Thomas, Simon

**Y5:** Conor, Frayah, Ameila K, Diraz, Damian

**Y6:** Charlie B, Kiara, Paige, Gabriela, Bobby, Abigail, Porchia, Gunnjot

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



# School News...

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| <p><b>Black History Month</b></p>   | <p><b>Halloween Discos</b></p>  | <p><b>REMINDERS:</b></p>  |
| <p>As part of our Black History Month celebrations in October, Mr Hatton led a special collective worship on respect and acceptance this morning. We celebrated the life and works of famous black people as well as discussing and appreciating the unfairness of racism and the need for respect to be shown by us all.</p> <p>Mr Hatton also introduced the children to a range of new texts in school that celebrate and explain the lives of famous historians such as Martin Luther King, Stevie Wonder and Kamala Harris. We look forward to sharing these books with pupils in the coming weeks.</p>  | <p>School was awash with scary characters in wonderful costumes yesterday! Our Halloween Discos were a big success and it was just brilliant to see our children having fun together – dancing, singing, chatting and having fun with their friends! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the discos. A special thank you goes to our parent helpers who so kindly prepared and served refreshments and the school staff who gave up their time to stay and help out. The money raised will go towards school fund and will be spent on the children in the coming months. Happy Halloween, everyone!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no after school clubs during the first week back after half term. New clubs will be organised during the first week back and begin w/b 8<sup>th</sup> November.</li> <li>• We will be serving Week2 of the schools menu when we return after the break.</li> <li>• PE days will resume as normal from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will be no Y5 swimming lesson that first week back so Mr Gosling will teach a PE lesson that Thursday for Y5.</li> <li>• Information will be sent out during the first week back about our initial plans for Christmas to help families plan ahead!</li> </ul>    |
| <p><b>Homework</b></p>  | <p><b>Y6 High School</b></p>  | <p><b>Coffee Morning</b></p>  |
| <p>We have been blown away by the efforts of our children and their families in response to their home learning projects this term. Please remember we expect all 9 tasks to be completed across the term as they link to your child's learning in school.</p> <p>As we enter the holidays, it is the ideal time to tackle a few more of your project tasks as best you can and share your learning on Seesaw or bring your finished models into school after the half term break. These might be good to complete on a rainy day when you might not be able to go out! We look forward to seeing more completed activities over the coming weeks. Have fun!</p>  | <p>The Year 6 secondary school application deadline is fast approaching.</p> <p><b>Please make sure you make your application to Warrington Borough Council by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.</b></p> <p>Further details can be found via the Warrington Borough Council website under the schools admission section. Or you can find an information booklet attached to the front page of our school website labelled – Secondary Application Information Booklet 2022/23 to help and guide you.</p>   | <p>St Stephen's are teaming up with Sandy Nursery and Children's Centre to host a weekly coffee morning for our parents and carers as of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 8.45 – 10.30am in the school hall. This is the first day back after the holidays.</p> <p>Come along and have a cuppa and catch up with other families and take advantage of some great opportunities that will be provided at the coffee mornings each week. These will include help with housing, benefits and family support. Mrs Kelly from school will be attending each week so there will be a friendly face there who will offer support and advice on all manner of topics!</p> |
| <p><b>A message from Mr Hatton</b></p>  |   |   |
| <p><i>I can't believe the first half term of the school year is complete! We have had a great start to the year and I am so pleased and proud of how the children have settled into their new classes and routines. They have worked hard and show a great enthusiasm for their learning and engage so well in lessons. It has been a delight to welcome parents/carers back into school for parents' evenings, assemblies and meetings. We look forward to seeing more of you all next half term and especially at Christmas! After a busy first seven weeks of the year, it is time to stop, recharge and have some fun. Thanks to all of our staff who have worked so hard with the children and I wish all pupils, families and staff a happy, safe and memorable half term holiday! Take care!</i></p> |   |   |
| <p><b>REMINDER:</b></p>   |   |   |
| <p><b>School closes for the half term holidays today Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 3pm.<br/>We reopen on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.45am</b></p>  |   |   |



# Community Coffee Morning



Come along have a brew and  
meet some new friends!

Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> November

In St. Stephen's  
School Hall

Tuesday's  
8:45- 10:30  
(term time)

**FREE &  
Everyone  
Welcome !**



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