









**'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	Annielou		YR	Mikaeil
	Y1	Kylah		Y1	Olivia
	Y2	Natalia		Y2	Lucas
	Y3	Flynn		Y3	Lucas
	Y4	Demi		Y4	Hannah
	Y5	Tia		Y5	Talullah
	Y6	Filip		Y6	Porchia



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Maisy, Madison, Mikaeil, Zofia, Juliusz, Rhys, Gabriel, Rosie-Mae

**Y1:** Lacey, Sonny, Ava-Lily, Diana, Kylah, Max, Harry, Bradley, Sophie


**Y2:** Jan, Natalia, Melody, Harley, Jordan, Sebastian, Evelyn, Natalia, Jaxon, Logan

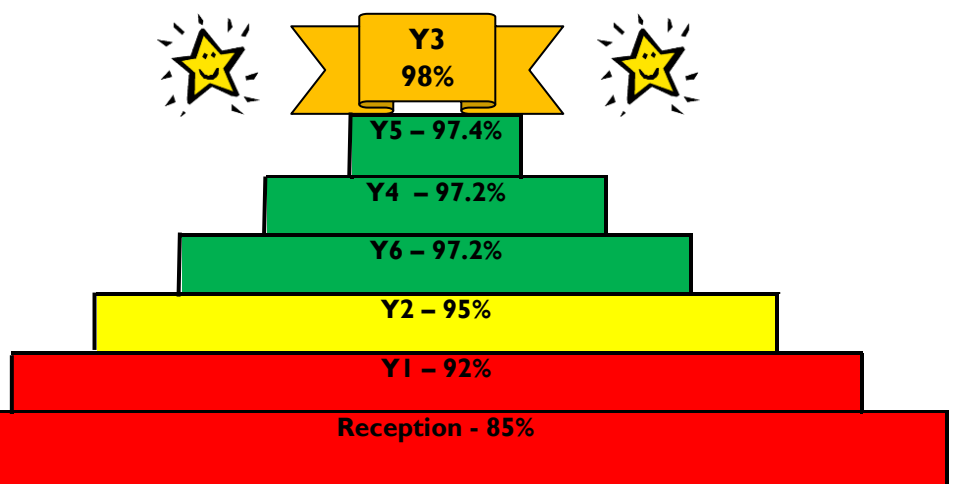
**Y3:** Lucas, Chloe, Pola, Sophie, Marshall, Kai

**Y4:** Anthony, Stefan, Lily, Codie, Nathaniel, Franek, Hannah, Ruby, Lukas

**Y5:** Riley, Connor, Nikola, Diraz, Maria, Harvey

**Y6:** Bobby, Porchia, Bradie, Angus, Maci-Beau, Kiara, Angel, Oliver

 <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...

Homework	COVID-19 Update	Y4 Sacraments
<p>Today, we have launched our curriculum homework activities for the Spring Term for Years 1-6. Staff have sets tasks linked to this term's topics and our nine key curriculum skills. The tasks are designed to be fun, creative and support the learning that takes place in school. All nine tasks are expected to be completed over the coming weeks and we suggest that your child focuses on one task per week. The finished pieces can be uploaded to Seesaw or brought into school to be shared with the class and added to our school home learning display.</p> <p>We also expect our children to be reading regularly at home and completing any short online tasks set by staff on platforms such as TT Rockstars.</p>	<p>As the guidance and restrictions change again in the coming days, we will continue to remain cautious in school over the coming weeks. We have had several positive cases amongst pupils and staff over the first two weeks of term. As I am sure you can appreciate, this has caused challenges and pressures for us all so your continued support and vigilance is appreciated.</p> <p>We have reverted to virtual assemblies this half term to limit mixing of pupils in school. As a result, the decision has been taken to record Y3's Come and See assembly rather than invite families and pupils to mix. The children will share their learning of the current topic which will be uploaded and shared with parents on the school website next Friday.</p>	<p>A gentle reminder for our pupils and their families in Y4 who will be attending the Sacramental Preparation workshops this term. Please make a note of the dates and times for the following workshops:</p> <p><b>Sessions 2 &amp; 3:</b> St Stephen's School Hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 10.30am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Sessions 4 &amp; 5:</b> St Stephen's School Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 10.30am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Sessions 6 &amp; 7:</b> St Stephen's School Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 – 10.30am to 12.30pm</p>
PE	REMINDERS	Future Diary Dates:
<p>We are becoming very concerned at the standard of PE kit in school since the start of term. We have seen lots of variations of our PE kit most of which <b>do not</b> follow our uniform policy and expectations.</p> <p>Please remember that children are to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plain black/navy tracksuit during these colder months</b></li> <li>• <b>A plain white t-shirt</b></li> <li>• <b>Appropriate, waterproof trainers</b></li> </ul> <p>We expect our pupils to look smart in their uniform and sports kit. We thank you in advance of your support with this matter and ensuring our high standards are maintained.</p>	<p>School gates are open from 8.45 – 8.55am each morning. Any children arriving after 8.55am must be brought to the school office and signed in giving a reason for their lateness.</p> <p>Please ensure parents/carers notify the school office of any changes to contact details e.g. telephone numbers.</p> <p>Please notify the school office by telephone or via the app if your child is going to be absent from school by 9am on each day of their absence.</p> <p>Mr Gosling sent home a letter information last week about health and safety issues relating to PE lessons this term. Please read and ensure you follow the guidance.</p>	<p><b>31<sup>st</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> Other Faiths Week</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b> Safer Internet Day</p> <p><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> School Photographs</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> School closes for half term at 3pm</p> <p><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> School reopens at 8.45am</p> <p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> World Book Day</p>

## **COVID-19 REMINDERS in line with DFE & Public Health Guidance (as of 21.1.22):**

- 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 tests positive on a lateral flow test then they must isolate immediately. School requires photographic evidence of this positive result which is to be emailed to [contactststephens@gmail.com](mailto:contactststephens@gmail.com)
- People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFT test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
- The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.
- If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFT tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
- Any child who has been in contact with a positive case of COVID-19 may still attend school as long as they are well, symptom free and have tested negative on a lateral flow test. School requires evidence of this. Under new guidance, families are to provide daily negative lateral flow results in order for your child to attend school each day. Again this must be sent daily for 7 consecutive days to the above email address.

# Spring Term 1 - After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b> 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Wednesday</b> 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Thursday</b> 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Friday</b> 3:00 – 4:00pm
Year 2 Art Club Mrs Doyle/Mrs Bishop	Year 3 Sports Club Sports Coach	Year 6 Sports Club Sports Coach	Year 5 Sports Club Sports Coach	Year 4 Sports Club Sports Coach
Year 4 Art Club Mrs Ridpath		Year 3 Story and Chill Club Mrs Harper	Year 4 TT Rockstars Club Mrs O'Regan	Year 1 Explorers' Club Mr Hatton
			Y6 Guitar Club Mr Glynn	
			Year 3 Art Club Mrs Ridpath	

**Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



## Hong Kong Nationals Online Employment Support Event

Are you a Hong Kong BN(O) living in Warrington or Cheshire and looking for work?

Torus Foundation can help you to find a job through its two employment projects New Leaf and Springboard Cheshire.

We can help you with:

- Personalised support
- Financial advice
- Volunteering
- Employment opportunities
- Mentoring
- Training & more...

Interested?

Then why not sign up to our FREE online event on Thursday 3rd February, 2022 between 11.30am and 1.30pm to find out how we can help to find the perfect job for you?

A Cantonese interpreter will be present.

Just go to Eventbrite to register for this FREE event



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