

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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 8th October 2021

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Filip		YR	Elizabeth
	Y1	Josephine		Y1	Sonny
	Y2	Harrison		Y2	Hattie
	Y3	Katarzyna		Y3	Marshall
	Y4	Anthony		Y4	Alice
	Y5	Talullah		Y5	Damian
	Y6	Kiara		Y6	Grace



Rainbow Champions



R: Braiden, Filip, Laura, Lennon, Madison, Sienna-Rose

Y1: Frankie, Miley, Sonny, Diana, Kylah, Carla

Y2: Jaxon, Jan, Alex, Hattie, Emily, Mihai, Lucas, Olivia, Seb, Dawid, Ailish, Phoebe, Blake, Darcey, Harrison, Heila, Natalia, Zac, Tilly, Jaxon, Logan

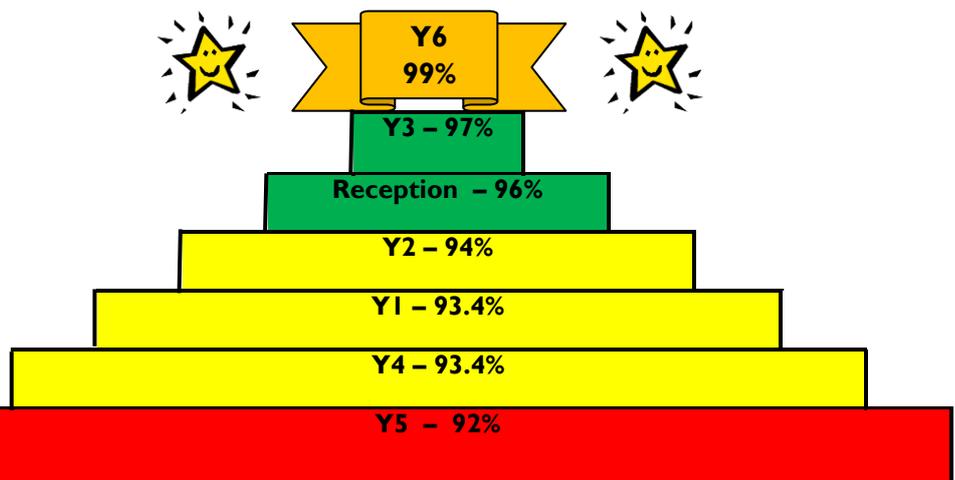
Y3: Lola, Katarzyna, Chloe, Jacob, Max, Cameron, Keilon, Suri, Mason, Harry, Kai, Harry, Alfie

Y4: Alice, Anthony, Poppy, Lily, Janice, Kaden, Izabelle, Demi, Hannah, Niall, Amelia-Rose, Thomas, Brodie, Lukas, Amelia-Rose

Y5: Laney-Mai, Dominic, Millie, Oliwier, Julia, Maksym

Y6: Olivia, Kiara, Logan, Angel, Bobby, Niia, Abigail, Porchia, Nikodem, Maci-Beau, Tyler, Angus

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



School News...

Harvest Celebrations	School Councillors	Wraparound Care
<p>We have been blown away yet again with the generous donations for Harvest by our families! The school hall and classroom displays are bursting with food to help Warrington Foodbank help people in our community at this difficult time of year. Andy, from Warrington Foodbank, came into our Harvest assemblies today to explain the work that the foodbank does and how they support our community. We are also very grateful for the support of CAFOD'S Go Green Day. The children have also been learning about how their donations will go a long way to supporting charities protect the environment overseas including the Amazon Rainforest. As always, we appreciate your support!</p>	<p>We are pleased to announce that the following pupils have been voted in as school councillors for their class for this academic year:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1 Max and Fatima</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Emily and Sebastian</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 Toby and Angel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 4 Lily and Stefan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 5 Jacob and Tia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Grace and Jake</p>	<p>Thank you to those families who have provided a response to our wraparound care survey so far. Your comments in particular have been very useful. The survey will close on Monday so please feel free to complete the questions over the weekend.</p> <p>The next steps will be for Mr Hatton and the Governors to look at the responses and make enquiries with wraparound care providers to ascertain the viability of any potential provision opening at St Stephen's in due course.</p> <p>Families will be kept up to date with any information and news over the coming weeks and months.</p>
Y6 High School	Halloween Discos	Coffee Morning
<p>The Year 6 secondary school application deadline is fast approaching.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please make sure you make your application to Warrington Borough Council by Monday 1st November 2021.</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>We are delighted to inform you that our Halloween Discos will return on Thursday 21st October in the school hall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS1 Halloween Disco - £3.00 2.30-3.30pm</p> <p>(Pupils to come to school dressed in appropriate fancy dress costumes that day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Halloween Disco - £3.00 4.00-5.30pm</p> <p>(Pupils to return to school in appropriate fancy dress costumes)</p> <p>Refreshments will be provided at each disco. If any parents/carers are happy to come along and help out then please contact the school office.</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 2nd November from 8.45 – 10.30am in the school hall.</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 as well as some dedicated staff who will offer support and advice on all manner of topics!</p>
A message from Father John...		
<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2021</p> <p>Congratulations to all the children who made first Holy Communion in 2021. Sadly the parish were not able to offer the preparation this year because of the Covid restrictions so my heartfelt thanks go to the headteacher and staff at the school for organising this for the children. My thanks also to those parishioners who donated toward the purchase of the 'I Belong' books which the children used as part of their preparation. Thank you also to you the parents/carers – it has been wonderful to see you at Sunday Mass over the last few weeks – I hope this will continue. The First Holy Communion Masses will be completed on 17 October. I had hoped to celebrate another Mass on 24 October for three children who were unable to attend their original First Communion Mass. However the date has proved a problem so the three will now receive their first Holy Communion after Easter in 2022. This year I have celebrated a total of eight First Holy Communion Masses at which 81 children have received their first Holy Communion. In a few weeks' time we will start the preparation for the next cohort. I will be writing to the parents of our school children who are eligible to begin their preparation this year soon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishing you all every blessing. Fr John</p>		

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?



Parent/Carer Survey

September 2021

106 families responded to the survey

		Yes	No
1	Does your child enjoy school?	99%	1%
2	Do you feel your child is safe at school?	100%	0%
3	Does the school understand your child's needs and respond to them?	98%	2%
4	Do you think the standard of behaviour is good in school?	100%	0%
5	Do you think the school handles bullying effectively?	99%	1%
6	Do you feel that your child benefits from the Religious Education provided and Catholic Life of the school?	99%	1%
7	Do you think that your child is well taught?	99%	1%
8	Does your child experience a wide and varied curriculum in school?	98%	2%
9	Do you think your child is making good progress?	97%	3%
10	Do you feel that your child is motivated and encouraged to achieve to the best of their ability?	99%	1%
11	Are you in agreement with the new homework arrangements linked to classroom learning and our curriculum skills?	95%	5%
12	Is your child encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle?	99%	1%
13	Do you feel that school helps to prepare your child socially and emotionally for the next stage of their education or life in Modern Britain?	99%	1%
14	Are you happy for school to support pupils/families with incidents that may occur outside of school? e.g. online activity	100%	0%
15	Does the school communicate with you effectively about your child's learning and progress?	98%	2%
16	Does the school communicate effectively with you about school events and activities?	100%	0%
17	Are you made to feel welcome when you approach/visit/contact the school?	100%	0%
18	Are you happy with the way concerns are dealt with?	100%	0%
19	Do you think that the school is well led and managed?	100%	0%
20	Would you recommend the school to other families?	100%	0%



Community Coffee Morning



Come along have a brew and
meet some new friends!

Starting 2nd November

In St. Stephen's
School Hall

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

**FREE &
Everyone
Welcome !**



Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School
"Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination"

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Autumn Term 1 - After School Clubs

Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm
<p><i>Year 4 Mindfulness Club</i> <i>Miss Williams</i></p>	<p><i>Year 5 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Story & Chill Club</i> <i>Mrs Harper</i></p> <p><i>Year 6 Choir Club</i> <i>Mrs Bishop</i></p>	<p><i>Year 1 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Art Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 3 Fun in the Forest Club</i> <i>Mrs Georgiou</i></p> <p><i>Year 6 Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p>	<p><i>Year 4 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p>

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 20th September 2021

Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 22nd October 2021