



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	<b>YR</b>	<b>Bennett</b>		<b>YR</b>	<b>Anthony</b>
	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Bobby S</b>		<b>Y1</b>	<b>Caleb</b>
	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Roman</b>		<b>Y2</b>	<b>Alaya</b>
	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Sophie</b>		<b>Y3</b>	<b>Harry</b>
	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Heila</b>		<b>Y4</b>	<b>Jan</b>
	<b>Y5</b>	<b>Nicolae</b>		<b>Y5</b>	<b>Alvin</b>
	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Sophia</b>		<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ruby</b>



### Rainbow Champions



**R:** Teddy, Natan, Theo, Corey, Sienah, Michal, Rokšana, Victoria, Lily, Milan, Teddie, Lyla, Anthony

**Y1:** Lucy, Annalease, Anthony, Caleb, Niamh, Jessica, Poppy, Harley, Olivia, Lilly, Mya, Hunter, Brooklyn

**Y2:** Sienna, Antoni, Filip, Zofia, Macy, Maisy, Elizabeth, Theo S, Rosie

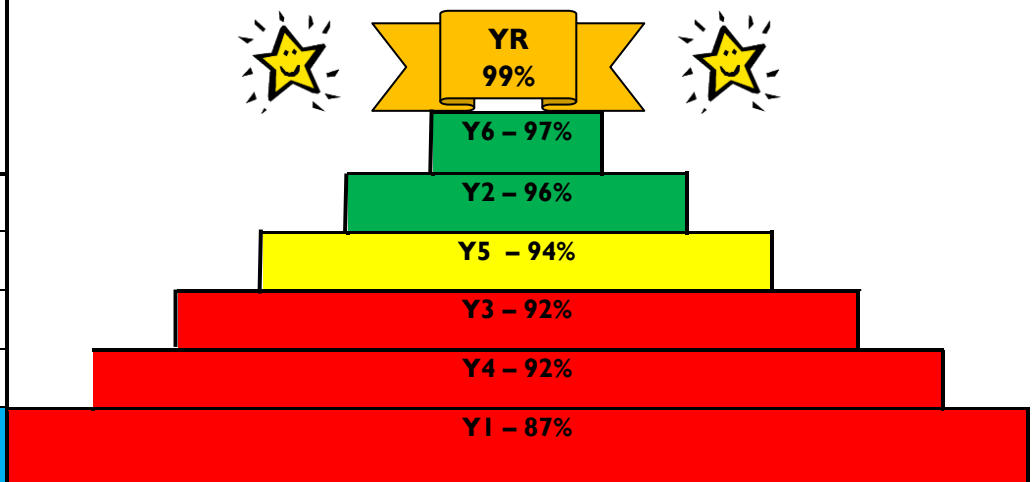
**Y3:** Miley, Sonny, Hallie, Maisie, Grace, Szymon, Alfie

**Y4:** Jan, Natalia, Alfie, Jordan, Sebastian, Evelyn, Ailish, Jaxon O, Heila

**Y5:** Alvin, Flynn, Chloe, Anthony, Pola, Aidan, Max, Victoria, Alfie

**Y6:** Thomas, Dominik, Nathaniel, Brodie, Isaac, Olivia, Sophia, Lily, Poppy, Simon, Dorcas

<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...

Y3 Class Assembly	NSPCC Number Day	Residential Trips
<p>Year 3 led our whole school collective this morning delivering a lovely assembly based on their Come and See topic, 'Journeys'.</p> <p>The children reflected on the Liturgical Year and how we journey through it in the knowledge that Jesus is with us and guiding us through happy and difficult times.</p> <p>The children spoke confidently and sang with such infectious enthusiasm that everyone left feeling uplifted!</p> <p>Thank you to our Year 3 families for coming along joining us for collective worship this morning. As always, your continued support of the children and school is much appreciated!</p>	<p>Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day in school. We will have a special Maths themed assembly and number related activities throughout the day.</p> <p>Children in all classes are invited to take part in 'Dress up for Digits' next Friday by coming into school wearing clothing displaying numbers or maths related items. These can include football or rugby shirts or shape patterned clothing, for example. Normal PE lessons will take place so pupils in Years 1 and 2 must wear trainers for school.</p> <p>The NSPCC charity are sponsoring Number Day and in return are asking for donations of £1 per pupil to support the great safeguarding work they do which many of our pupils have already benefited from.</p>	<p>The Y4 trip to Winmarleigh Hall is fast approaching and a parents/carers' meeting will take place in March after the Y4 Class Assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. A gentle reminder that the next £20 instalment is due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and the final £20 instalment is due no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p>The Y6 residential trip to Kingswood takes place in June. All initial deposits have been paid and we remind Y6 families that the <b><u>next instalment of £75 is due no later than Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The final instalment for this trip of £70 is due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</u></b> If you have any questions or queries about the Y6 trip then please speak to Mr Gosling or Mrs Coy.</p>

## Key Assessment Dates -Summer Term 2024

As you will be aware, many of our classes sit important assessments in the Summer Term. The following assessments are national statutory tests that the children **must** take. **Therefore, we remind you of the following key dates so that families can ensure that their children are in school and that no term time holidays are taken are during these periods.** If your child is not in school they will not receive a mark or result for the assessments that they are already working hard to prepare for in class.

### Year 6: End of Key Stage 2 Assessments:

**Pupils will sit their assessments from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Mr Gosling will be holding a meeting for Y6 parents/carers on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am to provide further information about SATs preparation.

Pupils will receive their SATs results in their end of year reports in July.

### Year 4: Multiplication Check

**Pupils will sit their timed assessment on their times tables across the week of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Pupils will receive their results in their end of year reports in July.

### Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Assessments:

**All pupils from Y1 and some children from Y2 will sit their assessments across the week of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Pupils will receive their Phonics results in their end of year reports in July.

### End of Year Assessments for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

**Pupils will sit their final assessments from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Parents/carers will be updated of the outcome of these assessments via their child's end of year reports in July.

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2024



Date	Time	Event
2/2/24	All day	NSPCC Number Day- wear clothes with numbers/shapes on for a £1 donation
5/2/24	All day	Y2 & Y4 Forest Skills
5/2/24	All week	Art Week for PAN Art Exhibition
6/2/24	All morning	School Photographs - Individuals
6/2/24	All day	Safer Internet Day 2024
7/2/24	All day	Y6 Residential Trip second instalment due by today
9/2/24	All day	Y4 Residential Trip final instalment due by today
9/2/24	Morning	KS2 Online Safety Production by Altru Drama
9/2/24	3.15pm	School closes for half term holidays (Football Club will still take place until 4pm)
19/2/24	8.45am	School reopens after the half term break
21/2/24	11am	Y6 Lenten Class Mass with Fr John (pupils only)
23/2/24	9.00am	Y6 Parents/Carers' SATs Meeting with Mr Gosling
28/2/24	11am	Y5 Lenten Class Mass with Fr John (pupils only)
1/3/24	9.15am	Y4 Come and See Assembly in School Hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
1/3/24	9.45am	Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers
2/3/24	10.30am	Y4 Holy Communion Workshops in school
4/3/24	All day	Y3 & Y6 Forest Skills
6/3/24	11am	Y4 Lenten Class Mass with Fr John (pupils only)
7/3/24	All day	World Book Day 2024
8/3/24	9.15am	Reception Mothers' Day Assembly in School Hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
11/3/24	All week	British Science Week
11/3/24	All day	Y1 & Y5 Forest Skills
13/3/24	11am	Y3 Lenten Class Mass with Fr John (pupils only)
13/3/24	2.00-6.00pm	Spring Term Parents' Evening in School Hall
15/3/24	2.00pm	Good Shepherd Friday Fundraising - Y4 & Y5
18/3/24	All week	Spring Term after school clubs finish this week
18/3/24	All day	Y2 & Y4 Forest Skills
22/3/24	2.00pm	Good Shepherd Friday Fundraising - Y3 & Y6
25/3/24	2.30pm	Y1 & Y4 Easter Liturgy - Palm Sunday Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
26/3/24	2.30pm	Y2 & Y5 Easter Liturgy - Maundy Thursday Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
27/3/24	2.30pm	Y6 Easter Liturgy - Good Friday Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
28/3/24	2.30pm	Reception & Y3 Easter Liturgy - Easter Sunday Parents/carers are welcome to join us.
28/3/24	3.15pm	School closes for Easter holidays

# We are on Week 2 of the menu next week.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes and a selection of sandwiches served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, fruit yoghurt, sreen and cheese & biscuits  
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



### Week One

#### Meat Free Monday

- 🌱Homemade Macaroni Cheese
- 🌱Vegetarian Sausage Roll  
baked diced potatoes and beans
- Strawberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

#### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Gammon  
served with sage and onion stuffing  
Creamed & roast potatoes,  
Carrots and swede batons  
And gravy
- Cooks choice curry served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Segments  
or yoghurt

#### Wednesday

- ✓ Pork Sausage with creamed potatoes, gravy served  
with seasonal fresh carrots and peas

- ✓ Cheese Panini served with  
Coleslaw, sweetcorn and salad

- Homemade Sponge Cake

#### Thursday

- ✓ Pasta Bake  
Served with seasonal vegetables

- 🌱Homemade Cheese Fian served with baked jacket  
wedges  
Sweetcorn and salad

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

#### Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Fish Fingers  
served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or  
baked beans

- ✓ Crumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped  
potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

### Week Two

#### Meat Free Monday

- 🌱Margarita Pizza  
served with baked jacket wedges  
and sweetcorn

- 🌱Homemade Oven Baked Omelette  
served with jacket wedges  
baked beans and fresh spinach

- Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

#### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Turkey with  
sage and onion stuffing  
served with roast & creamed potatoes,  
seasonal fresh carrots and broccoli  
and gravy

- ✓ Chilli Beef served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Salad or  
Yoghurt

#### Wednesday

- ✓ Cooks choice homemade pie  
Served with baby new potatoes, mixed country  
vegetables

- 🌱Spicy Quorn served with savoury rice  
And mixed country vegetables

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

#### Thursday

- ✓ Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise  
served with garden peas

- 🌱Vegetarian curry served with 50/50 rice

- Sponge cake

#### Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Battered Salmon  
served with chunky chipped potatoes  
garden peas or baked beans

- ✓ Chicken goujons  
Served with chunky chipped potatoes  
garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade cooks choice Biscuit

### Week Three

#### Meat Free Monday

- 🌱Homemade Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake  
served with seasonal vegetables

- 🌱Quorn Nuggets with baked herby diced  
Potatoes, and sweetcorn

- Chocolate Ice Cream Roll

#### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Chicken  
sage & onion stuffing served with gravy,  
roast & creamed potatoes,  
seasonal fresh carrot and cabbage

- 🌱Vegetarian Burger in a bun  
Baked wedged potatoes and fresh salad

- Fresh Fruit Segments or  
Yoghurt

#### Wednesday

- ✓ Chicken Tikka Masala served with 50/50 rice

- ✓ Pizza  
served with fresh salad and coleslaw

- Sponge Cake

#### Thursday

- ✓ Pork Meatballs in homemade tomato and basil  
sauce served with wholemeal pasta and garden peas

- 🌱 Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes  
With cheese and onion  
Served with baked beans

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

#### Friday

- Chicken Poppers  
Served with chunky chipped potatoes,  
garden peas or baked beans

- ✓ Oven baked Battered Fish served with chunky  
chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade Cookie or Biscuit

Menu cycle week one: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan,  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 24 Apr, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun,  
26<sup>th</sup> Jun, 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Menu cycle week two: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan,  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> Apr, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> Jun,  
3<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> July

Menu cycle week three: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan,  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 17<sup>th</sup> Apr, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> Jun,  
10<sup>th</sup> July,

### School Menu Autumn/Winter 2022-2023



✓ = Vegetarian ✓ = Vegetarian substitute available  
Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water.  
All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals  
helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website  
[www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals)



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

**Wasps Breakfast Club at**  
**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School.**

If you are interested in securing a place at St Stephen's Wasps please make contact with head office on 01925 818689 or [info@waspschildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@waspschildcare.co.uk) to request the relevant registration information.

**Services delivered are Breakfast club. All prices are per child per day.**

**St Stephen's Wasps delivers care for the following schools.**

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<b>Breakfast club</b>	7.30am - 9am	£ 6.35
	8.00am - 9am	£ 5.80

Children are dropped off at the club and then after the breakfast session are escorted to their classrooms by Wasps staff.

Children will engage in a variety of fun, stimulating and educational indoor and outdoor activities during their time with us.

**Holiday club care is also available throughout all school holidays at either our Bruche Wasps, Our Lady's Wasps or Sankey Wasps sites. Further details can be provided on request.**



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Outdoor • Adventure  
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Wasps Link Clubs and Nurseries Ltd (incorporating Wasps Care Ltd / Sankey Wasps Ltd)  
Link Club: 01925 818685 Nursery: 01925 259367 [Enquiry@waspschildcare.co.uk](mailto:Enquiry@waspschildcare.co.uk) [www.waspschildcare.co.uk](http://www.waspschildcare.co.uk)



## Holiday Dates 2023/24

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>No. of Days</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term 1</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	38
<b>Autumn Half Term 2</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	33
<b>Spring Half Term 1</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	27
<b>Spring Half Term 2</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	29
<b>Summer Half Term 1</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	32
<b>Summer Half Term 2</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	31
			<b>TOTAL: 190</b>

**School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

### **INSET Days: School closed for pupils**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Warrington Walking Day (TBC)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024