



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

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

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Nova		YR	Marie
	Y1	Harley		Y1	David
	Y2	Braiden		Y2	Harper
	Y3	Alexia		Y3	Ava
	Y4	Jaxon O		Y4	Mete
	Y5	Chloe		Y5	Alfie
	Y6	Olivia		Y6	Lily



### Rainbow Champions



**R:** Teddy, Amy, Natan, Theo, Siannah, Michal, Marie, Roksana, Alex, Dominik, Lily, Bennett, Max, Nova, Milan, Teddie, Lyla

**Y1:** Lucy, Anthony, Caleb, Niamh, Harley, Avie, Laura, Lilly, Corey, Mya, Hunter

**Y2:** Harper, Gillian, Roman, Lennon, Eva, Elizabeth, Theo S, Rhys, Aleksandra, Rosie, Mathias

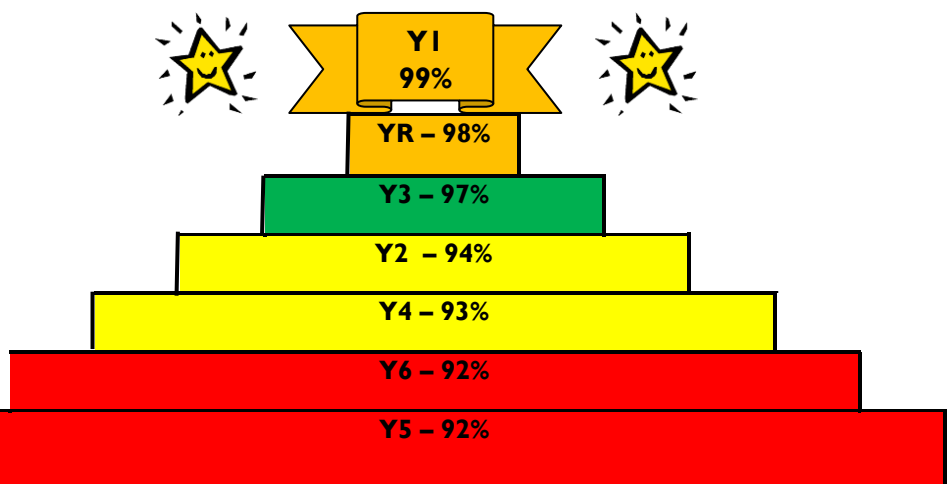
**Y3:** Nova, Evelyn, Phoebe, Blake, Jaxon O, Harrison, Heila

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

**Y5:** Flynn, Anthony, Pola, Bianka, Aidan, Cameron, Keilon, Mason, Alice, Angel

**Y6:** Anthony, Dominik, Sophia, Olivia, Kaden, Brodie, Izabelle, Dorcas, Amelia P, Thomas, Amelia V, Oliver, Simon

 Attendance Matters	
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...

RE Newsletter	Forest Skills	Residential Trips
<p>Mrs O'Regan, our RE leader in school, sends home our Spring Term RE newsletter alongside today's newsletter.</p> <p>The newsletter provides information on what your child will be covering in Come and See lessons between now and the Easter holidays. All classes will cover topics on the themes of Local Church, Eucharist and Lent/Easter.</p> <p>All pupils will take part in Easter Liturgies that retell and reflect on the key events of Holy Week. These will take place during the final week of next half term during week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March. All dates are contained in the newsletter.</p>	<p>Years 2 and 4 will have their next Forest Skills session this Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This session will take place on Monday regardless of the weather.</p> <p>Therefore, for these sessions, pupils are to wear old clothes that parents/carers don't mind getting muddy or dirty. Children can wear old trainers or wellies but must bring a change of footwear in to change into after their outdoor session.</p> <p>It is essential that your child wears a waterproof coat in order to take part especially during this cold spell of weather we are experiencing.</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>
NSPCC Number Day	School Photographs	Children's Mental Health Week 2024
<p>Today in school we have celebrated NSPCC Number Day. As a core subject, Maths is at the heart of our teaching across school and the children have had the opportunity to have fun with activities and challenges in Maths today.</p> <p>Thank you for your support in sending your child into school to fit in with the Maths theme and your £1 donations. They looked wonderful as always! As a school, we benefit massively from support from the NSPCC charity. They provide resources on keeping safe for us to work on with the children at age appropriate levels. The NSPCC also provides training for staff and governors on safeguarding too.</p>	<p>Tempest Photography will be in school next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. They will be taking individual and sibling photographs throughout the morning. Class photographs will be taken later on in the school year.</p> <p><b>All</b> pupils must come into school dressed in smart, clean uniform. Years 3, 5 and 6 will need to bring their PE kits into school to change into after they have had their photographs taken.</p> <p>Information will be sent home next week of how parents/carers can order their child's photographs online.</p>	<p>Next week in school, we will be supporting the annual Children's Mental Health Week 2024. Pupils will work on a range of activities on the theme of <b>'My Voice Matters'</b> across PSHE and My Happy Mind lessons and as part of our Safer Internet Day activities too. <b>'Together for a Better Internet'</b> encourages everyone to join the movement, to participate, and to make the most of the Internet's potential to bring people together. We will share lots of information next week with our families on these themes.</p> <p>To support this we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February when pupils can 'dress to express' who they are through the clothes that they wear. Appropriate footwear is to be worn especially for classes who have PE that day.</p>
REMINDER: Half Term Holidays		
<p><b>School closes next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm for the half term holiday.</b>            (Y1-6 Football Club will run as usual until 4pm next Friday)</p> <p><b>School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am.</b>            (Please see the letter sent home today regarding staffing updates for next half term)</p>		

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2024



Date	Time	Event
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 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)



**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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## 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