



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Natan		YR	Leona
	Y1	Darcy		Y1	Nicolas
	Y2	Elizabeth		Y2	Thomas
	Y3	Alfie		Y3	Grace
	Y4	Zac		Y4	Logan
	Y5	Kasia		Y5	Pola
	Y6	Thomas		Y6	Niall



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Natan, Scarlett, Dominik, Victoria, Leona, Bennett, Lyla

**Y1:** David, Lucy, Annalease, Jessica, Poppy, Kai, Laura, Nicolas, Hunter, Brooklyn, Darcy

**Y2:** Harper, Annielou, Theo B, Alaya, Rhys J, Teddi, Macy, Maisy, Elizabeth

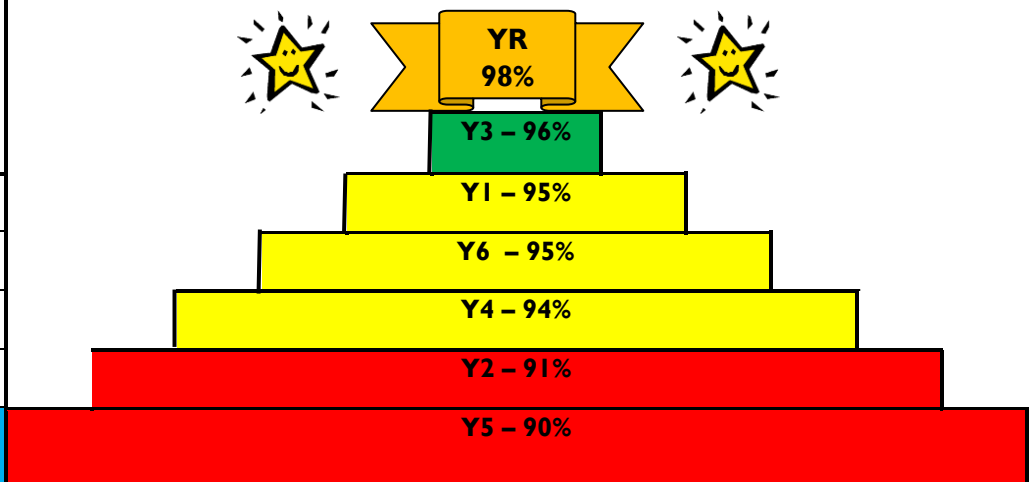
**Y3:** Jayden, Frankie, Miley, Fatima, Ruby, Sonny, Hallie, Luke, Kyla

**Y4:** Hattie, Emily, Olivia, Blake, Jaxon O, Harrison, Zac

**Y5:** Alvin, Chloe, Pola, Bianca, Suri, Victoria, Kai, Lamiya

**Y6:** Dominik, Poppy, Sophia, Codie, Olivia, Nathaniel, Brodie, Izabelle, Hannah, Alexis, Niall, 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...

<b>World Book Day 2024</b>	<b>Safer Internet</b>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week 2024</b>
<p>This year we are being creative again for World Book Day 2024 which takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Today, all pupils have been provided with wooden spoons which they will decorate based on two of their favourite characters. You can use paints, crayons or any other material you prefer. Everyone has been provided with a scroll to write some dialogue on between the two characters. This is a great half term activity! Bring your spoon puppets, script and the book linked to your spoon puppets into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils have also been provided with a £1 book token which can be redeemed from next Thursday 15 February.</p>	<p>Safer Internet Day took place nationally on Tuesday. All children from Reception to Year 6 have been covering Internet safety in their Computing lessons this week. Our Y6 digital leaders have presented an e-safety presentation to Years 3-6 this week all about protecting themselves online.</p> <p>This morning our KS2 classes watched a special production led by Altru-Drama on the theme of Online Safety. Y6 completed a workshop with the cast after the play to reinforce the concepts delivered about Internet safety.</p> <p>We have sent home two e-safety newsletters home to support and inform families at home too.</p>	<p>This week in school, we celebrated the annual Children's Mental Health Week 2024. Pupils worked on a range of PSHE activities based on the theme of <b>'My Voice Matters'</b>.</p> <p>Activities have included Forest Skills sessions, safety talks from the local PCSOs and extra art lessons to prepare for our annual PAN art exhibition entry next half term. There has been a wonderful atmosphere around school all week with pupils focusing on how they have a voice, it should be heard and they do matter.</p> <p>This culminated today with the children and staff 'dressing to express' in clothes that reflected them, their personality and favourite things. We spoke about how our clothes can 'speak for us' and represent us.</p>
<b>Lent 2024</b>	<b>School Photographs</b>	<b>Y6 SATS Meeting</b>
<p>Lent begins next week during the half term break starting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February with Ash Wednesday. Lent is the most important time in the Liturgical Year where we prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter.</p> <p>We have lots of wonderful events planned in school next half term throughout Lent such as KS2 class Masses with Father John, Good Shepherd Friday fundraisers and Easter Liturgies. All dates and times can be found on the dairy dates sheet below or on the school app.</p> <p>We send home a Lenten Calendar today with the newsletter for families to use and share over the 40 days and nights of Lent to reflect on the key events.</p>	<p>On Tuesday, the school photographers came in to school and took individual and sibling pictures.</p> <p>All orders are to be completed on line with instructions on the photos sent home.</p> <p>To take advantage of free delivery to school, orders must be placed by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.</p>	<p>A reminder for Y6 parents/carers that Mr Gosling will be hosting a meeting regarding KS2 SATs on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am in the Y6 classroom.</p> <p>The meeting will provide an overview of the format of the KS2 assessments in English and Maths, how KS2 SATs week is organised in May and what support and provision school put in place around this. Mr Gosling will share and explain how revision materials provided by school will used in the coming months, how families can help at home with SATs revision and answer any questions that you may have around the assessments.</p> <p>It is important that each child is represented at the meeting which will last approx. 30 mins.</p>
<b>Have a fun-filled and safe half term break!</b>		
<p><b>School closes today, 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)</p> <p><b>School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am.</b> (Please see the letter sent home last week regarding staffing updates for next half term)</p>		

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2024



Date	Time	Event
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 3 of the menu when we return on week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## 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 Flan 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)



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**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.**

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

<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