



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 1st March 2024

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Klaudia		YR	Theo
	Y1	Niamh		Y1	Corey
	Y2	Rhys J		Y2	Zofia
	Y3	Sonny		Y3	Hallie
	Y4	Blake		Y4	Harrison
	Y5	Harry Wu		Y5	Christoper
	Y6	Alexis		Y6	Olivia



Rainbow Champions



R: Teddy, Natan, Scarlett, Theo, Corey, Sienah, Michal, Marie, Rokšana, Alex, Dominik, Klaudia, Lily, Leona, Bennett, Nova, Dexter, Milan, Maja, Teddie, Lyla, Anthony

Y1: Davids, Lucy, Annalease, Niamh, Harley, Kai, Corey, Mya, Charlotte, Olivia

Y2: Harper, Mason, Annielou, Antoni, Lennon, Madison, Braiden, Teodor, Barbora, Mikaeil, Maisy, Elizabeth, Rhys S, Rosie, Mathias

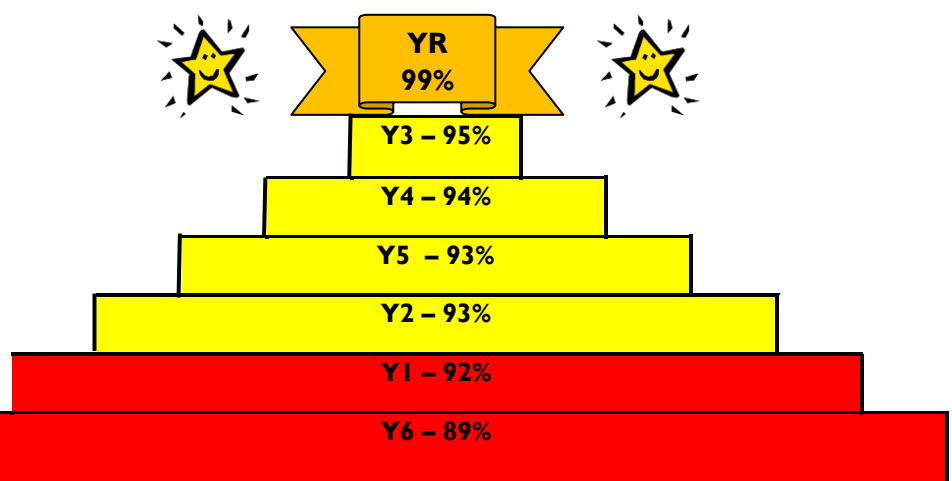
Y3: Lacey, Frankie, Sonny, Hallie, Maisie, Bradley

Y4: Nova, Natalia, Emily, Olivia, Evelyn, Phoebe, Jaxon, Zac, Mete

Y5: Kasia, Alvin, Lucas, Pola, Marshall, Victoria, Nicolae, Angel, Anthony, Mason

Y6: Hannah, Dorcas, Dominik, Simon, Olivia

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...

World Book Day 2024

Before half term, we launched our plans for World Book Day 2024. Each child was provided with a goody bag which contained 2 wooden spoons, a dialogue scroll and a £1 World Book Day voucher. We are encouraging the children to choose their favourite book which they will bring to school on World Book Day this Thursday 7th March.

The children are asked to choose their favourite book at the moment and then choose their two favourite characters from their story alongside their favourite dialogue. They can decorate their spoons to make them look like their chosen characters using any art materials. Here are a couple of examples:

The Gruffalo and
Mouse from
The Gruffalo



Thing 1 and
Thing 2 from
The Cat in
the Hat



The aim of the spoon puppet project is to promote the enjoyment of reading, to encourage imaginative play and spoken language and to keep costs down for families by not spending lots of money on costumes.

On Thursday the children will be able to perform their chosen scene in our newly purchased puppet theatres – keep an eye on your SEESAW accounts for performances. The Warrington Guardian will be in school to take photographs for the newspaper. So please make sure your child comes to school on Thursday with their spoon puppets, the scene dialogue and their favourite book to give the performance of their life!

If any children need any help, support or inspiration then please let your class teacher know and we will provide support and guidance to design their spoon puppets.

Year 4 Updates

Thank you to Year 4 for presenting their Come and See assembly and leading us in prayer and reflection during the Lenten season. The children have been learning about giving and receiving and how Jesus showed us how to act. Thank you also to all those parents/carers you were able to join us.

On Saturday 2nd March, all children making their First Holy Communion must attend this next preparation session in school from 10.30 am. Father John and the catechists will be leading the session.

Reception Mother's Day Assembly

Next Friday 8th March is Reception Class's first assembly where we will recognise and celebrate our mothers or those who are like mothers to us. Our youngest pupils will lead us in prayer, reflection and gratitude for all the wonderful things these people do for us.

All Reception Class parents/carers are welcome to join us for this very special celebration.

Art Exhibition

This weekend is the last chance that you will be able to see our art exhibit at The Gateway Centre in Warrington. It truly is amazing! We have taken a slightly different approach to 'Around the World in 80 Days' with a focus on festivals that take place around the world. All classes have researched and studied the festivals and produced wonderful art work to demonstrate each festival. A sneak preview of the exhibition is available on our Facebook page so please take a look and spend some time enjoying the art extravaganza that your children have produced.

Forest School

The outdoor learning classroom begins this Monday for **Year 6 and Year 3**. Pupils will need to wrap up warm, have a waterproof coat and a change of footwear.

Warrington HAF Programme

The **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** programme is a scheme funded by the Department for Education. It gives children who are eligible for free school meals the opportunity to take part in fun, enriching activities and receive a healthy meal. It runs during Easter, summer and the Christmas school holidays. Places on the holiday scheme are available free of charge to children aged 5 to 16 who receive free school meals, but children and young people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to attend. Each programme will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow children to get active, help them to learn new things, make new friends and have fun in the process.

If you'd like to know more about the HAF programme, please email HAF@warrington.gov.uk, visit the [Holiday Activities and Food programme on GOV.UK](#) or search [#HAF2023](#).

Places need to be booked now for the Easter break.

Spring Term Diary Dates 2024



Date	Time	Event
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 1 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, soren 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: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec, 9th Jan,
30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24 Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun,
26th Jun, 17th July,
Menu cycle week two: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec, 16th Jan,
6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun,
3rd July, 24th July
Menu cycle week three: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan,
13th Feb, 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun,
10th July,

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2022-2023



= Vegetarian V = 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



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 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

Breakfast club	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.



- Care • Play
- Motivation • Creative
- Stimulate • Nurture
- Outdoor • Adventure
- Inclusive • Development



Link Clubs & Nurseries

Wasps Link Clubs and Nurseries Ltd (incorporating Wasps Care Ltd / Sankey Wasps Ltd)

Link Club: 01925 818689 **Nursery:** 01925 259367 **Email:** info@waspschildcare.co.uk **Website:** www.waspschildcare.co.uk



Holiday Dates 2023/24

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

School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 6th May 2024

INSET Days: School closed for pupils

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