



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Victoria		YR	Teddy
	Y1	Laura		Y1	Bobby
	Y2	Annielou		Y2	Barbora
	Y3	Ruby		Y3	Frankie
	Y4	Tilly		Y4	Phoebe
	Y5	Alvin		Y5	Lucas
	Y6	Oliver		Y6	Dominik



### Rainbow Champions



**R:** Scarlett, Theo, Sienah, Michal, Marie, Roksan, Alex, Leona, Lena, Max, Nova, Dexter, Maja, Teddie, Lyla, Anthony

**Y1:** Annalease, Jessica, Poppy, Harley, Olivia, Alan, Laura, Mya, Charlotte, Darcy, Olivia

**Y2:** Harper, Annielou, Theo B, Sienna, Alaya, Gillian, Antoni, Roman, Madison, Barbora, Eva, Maisy, Elizabeth, Theo S, Rhys S, Aleksandra, Rosie

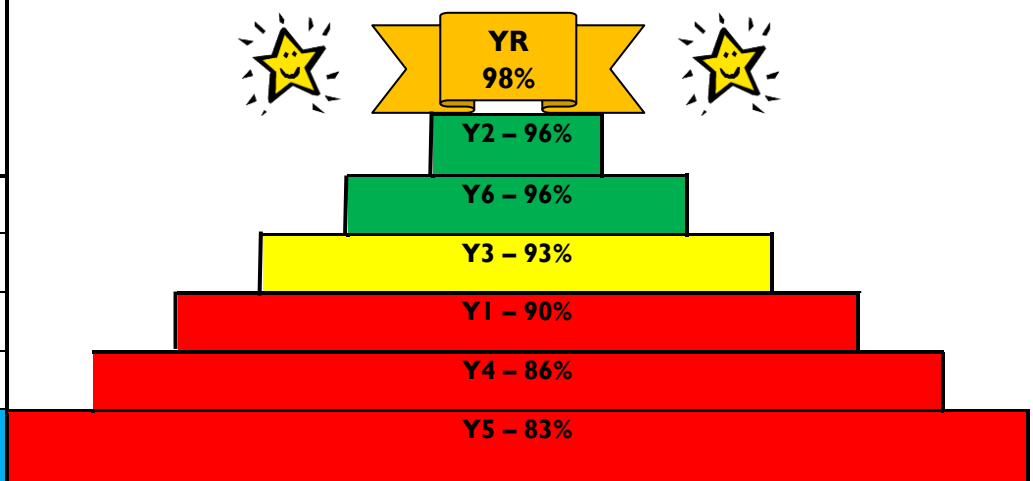
**Y3:** Lacey, Jaiden, Sonny, Maisie, Grace, Luke, Max, Alexia

**Y4:** Hattie, Jordan, Evelyn, Blake, Heila, Natalia, Zac

**Y5:** Victoria, Kasia, Alvin, Pola, Clement, Suri, Victoria, Lamiya

**Y6:** Dominik, Olivia, Hannah, Dorcas, Simon

<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...

<b>Reception Mother's Day Assembly</b>	<b>Lenten Masses</b>	<b>World Book Day 2024</b>
<p>Today, our Reception Class presented their very first assembly in fine style. They spoke and sang beautifully and reminded us of the importance of recognising and celebrating our mothers or those who are like mothers to us. Our youngest pupils lead us in prayer, reflection and gratitude for all the wonderful things these special people do for us whilst reminding us of Mary, the Mother of God and how she is mother to us all, showing us how to accept God's will and trust in His love.</p> <p>Thank you to all Reception Class parents/carers who joined us in this very special celebration. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did!</p>	<p>Thank you to Father John who has celebrated Holy Mass with our Key Stage 2 classes over the past 2 weeks. He has walked us through each part of the Mass, explaining its importance and significance during this Holy season of Lent. Each Gospel reading was accompanied by an illustration and the children were able to suggest their own thoughts on how to depict each Gospel story. All pupils showed a deep level of reverence and engagement in each service and were a credit to our school and yourselves.</p> <p>Thank you also to Governors who were able to attend Masses.</p>	<p>Yesterday, the children performed wonderfully on World Book Day as puppeteers with their magnificently designed wooden puppets. Thank you to all parents/carers for your help with the designs – you never cease to amaze us with your creativity! Check out their performances on Tapestry or Seesaw.</p> <p>We held a special puppet show in assembly where pupils performed their scene in our newly purchased puppet theatres.</p> <p>Please visit our Facebook page for lots of photographs and watch out for us in the Warrington Guardian soon! Don't forget to spend your £1 World Book Day voucher that was sent home before half term.</p>
<b>Tootpaste</b>	<b>British Science Week</b>	<b>Parents' Consultation Evening</b>
<p>Today, each child will bring home a tube of tootpaste to help with their dental hygiene and as a reminder of the importance of looking after our teeth. Our local high school, Cardinal Newman High School, have very kindly shared with us a donation of tootpaste they have been awarded.</p> <p>Making toothbrushing part of your child's daily routine from the start not only helps to prevent painful problems like tooth decay, but also forms the healthy habits which can set them up for a lifetime of smiles.</p> <p>For further information please visit: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/">https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/</a></p>	<p>Next week is British Science Week and Miss Williams, our Science Lead, has arranged a whole week filled with fun activities.</p> <p>This year, British Science Week marks its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Taking place annually in March, British Science Week is a national 10-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, marked by schools, libraries, museums, businesses and more.</p> <p>For this milestone, British Science Week (delivered by the British Science Association, BSA) is partnering with the Royal Observatory Greenwich – part of the Royal Museums Greenwich – to bring this year's theme to life. The theme is 'time'.</p>	<p>Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will be hosting our Spring Term Parents' Evening from 2.00-6.00pm. Appointments have been made available to book on the school app. The meetings will take place in the school hall. You will also have the opportunity to view your child's books from each subject. Our Y6 Pupil Leadership Team will be on hand to support and guide families to the hall and to classrooms. Due to Parents' Evening taking place after school on Wednesday, Y1 Story and Chill club is cancelled next week and will resume on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March as normal.</p>
<b>Forest School</b>		
<p>The outdoor learning classroom begins this Monday for <b>Year 1 and Year 5</b>. Pupils will need to wrap up warm, have a waterproof coat and a change of footwear.</p>		

## Good Shepherd Fridays

Next Friday, sees the beginning of our Good Shepherd Friday initiatives where Y4 and Y5 will host our stalls to raise money for Nugent Care. If families of Y4 and Y5 are able to donate any items to be sold next Friday, then please send items into school next Friday. All monies raised will be donated to Nugent Care who are a registered charity, caring for, educating, and protecting vulnerable children, young people and adults through their schools, care homes, and community and social work services.

All pupils only need to bring a small amount of change for these events – no more than £1.00-£2.00 to spend on the stalls. Thank you!

## 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.

If you'd like to know more about the HAF programme, please email [HAF@warrington.gov.uk](mailto: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
11/3/24	All week	British Science Week
11/3/24	All day	Y1 & Y5 Forest Skills
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, 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: 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 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](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.**

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.**



- 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)

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## **Holiday Dates 2023/24**

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