



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 15th March 2024

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Corey		YR	Bennett
	Y1	Hunter		Y1	Anthony
	Y2	Theo B		Y2	Filip
	Y3	Bailey		Y3	Luke
	Y4	Georgina		Y4	Sebastian
	Y5	Victoria		Y5	Anthony
	Y6	Codie		Y6	Alice



Rainbow Champions



R: Kyra, Jacob, Scarlett, Theo, Sienah, Marie, Alex, Victoria, Leona, Max, Nova, Milan, Maja

Y1: Jessica, Harley, Kai, Avie, Olivia, Alan, Laura, Lilly, Bobby, Charlotte, Bobby, Olivia

Y2: Harper, Mason, Theo, Sienna, Alaya, Gillian, Antoni, Roman, Rhys, Teddi, Barbora, Eva, Maisy, Thomas, Theo, Rhys

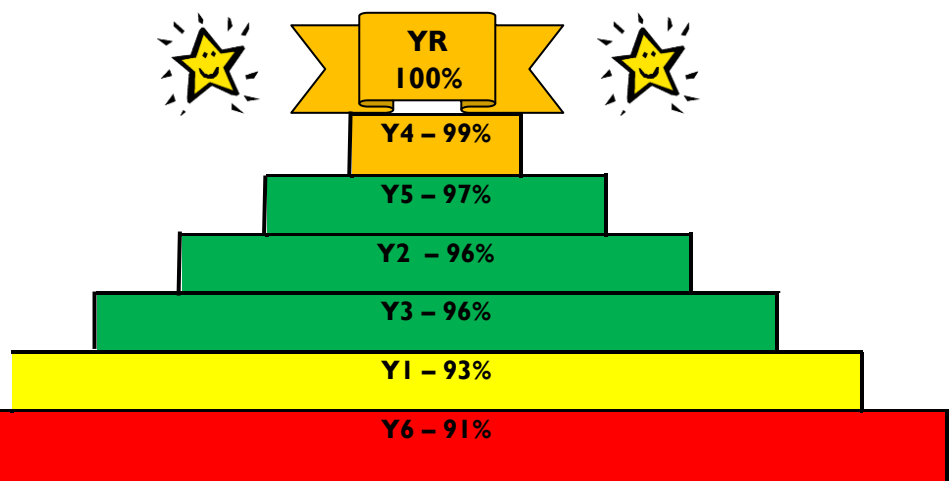
Y3: Frankie, Ruby, Sonny, Hallie, Maisie, Lily, Lexi, Bella,

Y4: Emily, Evelyn, Harrison, Zac, Freya

Y5: Kasia, Alvin, Lucas, Clement, Suri, Mason, Harry R, Lamiya

Y6: Dominik, Olivia, Dorcas, Thomas, Lukas, Amelia V, 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...

<h2>Reading Champs</h2>	<h2>British Science Week</h2>	<h2>Parents' Consultation Evening</h2>
<p>This week sees the introduction of our new award, Reading Champs. Each week one child will be awarded for reading the most times outside of school. The requirement is that each pupil reads every evening to practice the reading skills taught in school and to develop a real love of reading. Every week one pupil from each class will receive the trophy to take home for the weekend and then be brought back into school on Monday to be proudly displayed all week on the Reading Champ's desk.</p> <p>This week's Reading Champs are: Reception – Jacob Year 1 – Harley Year 2 – Braiden Year 3 – Bradley Year 4 – Hattie Year 5 – Nicolae Year 6 – Nathaniel</p>	<p>This week all classes celebrated British Science Week which involved a whole week filled with fun activities around this year's theme of 'time'.</p> <p>All classes took part in Lego Workshops on Thursday which they thoroughly enjoyed. The activities involved having a race against time to build major events in history using Lego such as the invention of the internet, World Wars I and II, Egyptian pyramids and Roman architecture.</p> <p>Photos are available for all to see on Seesaw, Tapestry and Facebook.</p> <p>There is a poster competition for all children to take part in based on the theme of time, e.g. life cycles, evolutions, seasons. All entries to be submitted by Friday 22nd March.</p>	<p>Thank you to all those parents who attended our Spring Term Parents' Evening on Wednesday. As always, it was very well attended and there were lots of happy, smiley faces leaving school that day – children and parents alike. It is always a joy and a pleasure to share your children's achievements with you! Thank you to our Y6 Pupil Leadership Team who ably assisted on the day to support and guide families to the hall and to classrooms.</p> <p>If you have not been able to make an appointment yet, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time that is mutually convenient.</p> <p>Year 1 Story and Chill club will resume on Wednesday 20th March as normal for the final session of this term.</p>
<h2>Good Shepherd Fridays</h2>	<h2>Parentpay</h2>	<h2>ADDvanced Solutions</h2>
<p>This week our Good Shepherd Fridays began. This involves the children in all classes bringing some money into school in a named purse/wallet/envelope to spend on the activities. The activities and stalls are very reasonably priced so no more than £1 - £2 will suffice. Next week, Years 3 and 6 will be leading the stalls and activities so the children in these classes only are invited to donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre loved books • Pre loved toys • Packets of cakes/sweets – we ask that no homemade cakes are sent in. Store bought is preferred. <p>These will be used to sell on the day. Any donations of the above can be brought into school on the day.</p>	<p><u>REMINDER</u></p> <p>We have been made aware that a considerable number of children's Parentpay accounts are in debt. We have a no debt policy which means these arrears must be paid as soon as possible or 'freezes' will be put on accounts and no snacks or lunches can be purchased until further notice. Parents/carers will have to provide their children with their own snacks and lunches.</p> <p>With the end of the financial year approaching, all debts must be cleared by next <u>Thursday 28th March</u> or debts will be passed to Warrington Borough Council and accounts will be frozen.</p>	<p>ADDvanced Solutions Community Network aims to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, learning difficulties and associated mental health needs through a social model of learning and support; engaging, educating, encouraging, equipping and empowering families to better recognise, understand and meet their own needs and those of the their family, building resilience to help them manage everyday challenges whilst increasing participation and reducing social isolation.</p> <p>Attached to today's newsletter is ADDvanced Solutions Newsletter. They offer lots of support, advice and sessions both online and face to face to help families. Please take a look and familiarise yourself with the workshops and activities provided.</p>

Forest School

The outdoor learning classroom begins this Monday for **Year 2 and Year 4**. 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.

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
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 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