



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 22nd May 2026

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School News...

REMINDER: Whit Holidays

School closes for the Whit half term holiday today at 3.15pm.
We reopen for the final half term of the year on Monday 8th June at 8.45am.

All PE lessons and after school clubs resume as of the week beginning 8th June 2025.
Years 2 and 3 have Forest School on Wednesday 10th June.

Sports Day 2026

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children at Sports Day today. The children had great fun competing in their team events. Results from the competitions will be shared after the Whit holidays.

May Devotions to Our Lady – Flower Donations

Thank you so much to our families for the wonderful donations to our flower garden as part of our crowning on Mary in the special Celebration of the Word we held on Monday. Please visit our Facebook page to see our beautiful display of devotion to Mary.

Y1 & Y4 Assessments – w/b 8th June

When we return after the Whit holiday, pupils in Years 1 and 4 will be taking national assessments that week so **it is vital that every pupil is in school all week from Monday 8th – Friday 12th June.**

Y1 and some Y2 pupils will be taking the Phonics Screening Check with their teachers on an informal one to one basis as has been the standard practice all year. Results will be provided in each child's end of year report.

Y4 pupils will sit a digitally timed multiplication check answering 25 questions using our iPads. The children are familiar with the format of the assessments and again results will be shared via the children's end of year report.

Y5 Growing Up Talk – Tuesday 9th June

A letter has been sent home to Y5 parents explaining that the school nurse will work with the Y5 pupils on the theme of 'growing up' on Tuesday 9th June. The letter explains what the school nurse will be covering with the children. Be rest assured that this will be done in a sensitive and age appropriate manner. If you have any questions or queries about the workshops then please speak to Mrs O'Regan.





Online Safety Newsletter: May 2026

Our May monthly Internet newsletter has been sent home along with the newsletter today. This month's edition provides information and updates on:

- Group Chats
- Freeze Nova
- Roblox
- Screen Time

Please use the newsletter to share with your child and wider family as a means of promoting Internet safety and positive online behaviours. Also, don't forget to visit the Safeguarding section of our website under 'School Info' for tips and advice on how to keep your child safe online.

Let's Celebrate...

| Gospel Value: Faithfulness | | | Proud Work of the Week: | | |
|--|------------------|----------|--|--|-----------|
|  | YR | Paisley |  | YR | Maisie |
| | Y1 | Dorothy | | Y1 | Dorian |
| | Y2 | Maja | | Y2 | Alex |
| | Y3 | Olivia K | | Y3 | Harley |
| | Y4 | Rosie | | Y4 | Elizabeth |
| | Y5 | Alexia | | Y5 | Olivia |
| | Y6 | David | | Y6 | Evelyn |
|  | Lunchtime Stars: | |  | Sports Stars: | |
| | YR | Axel | | EYFS/KSI: | |
| | Y1 | Maja | | All of EYFS/KSI for their enthusiasm in practicing for Sports Day | |
| | Y2 | Genelia | | KS2: | |
| | Y3 | Niamh | | All of KS2 for putting in great effort in the practice sessions for Sports Day | |
| | Y4 | Antoni | | | |
| | Y5 | Miley | | | |
| Y6 | Dawid | | | | |



Rainbow Champions



R: Whole Class

Y1: Avah, Anna, Tomas, Leon, Lola, Atlas, Emilia

Y2: Elizah, Theo, Sienah, Lily, Lyla

Y3: Kobe, Caesar, Hunter, Olivia W, Alan, Laura, Davids


Y4: Madison, Leah, Barbora, Harper, Thomas PA, Thomas W, Roman, Eva, Mathias

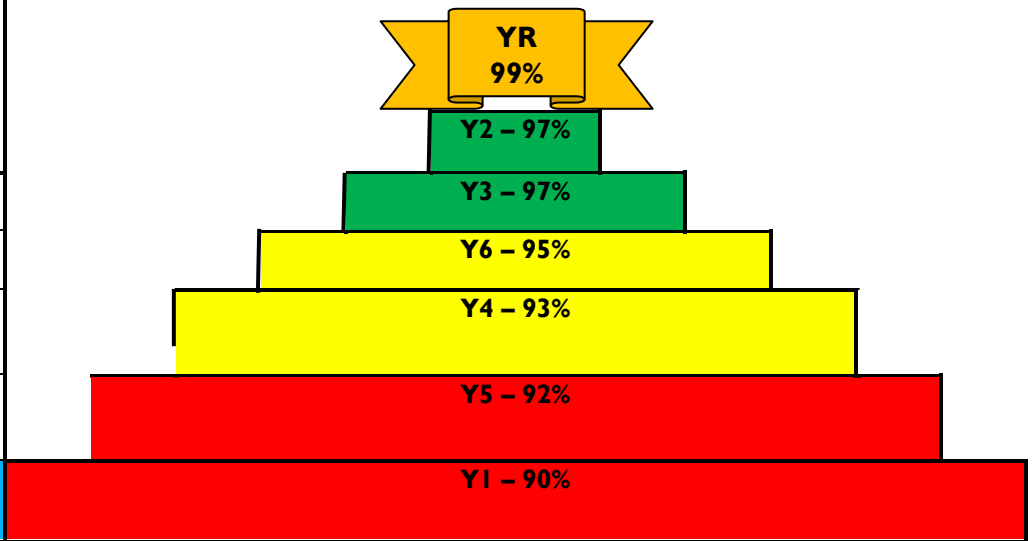
Y5: Szymon, Jayden, Miley, Olivia, Alexia, Madison

Y6: Harrison, Olivia, George, Lucas

Attendance Update...

Congratulations to YR for having the best attendance this week!

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|  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: 96% | |



Where a child has 10 or more unauthorised absences (equivalent to 5 full school days) in an academic year, this may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) being issued.

Fixed Penalty Notice Charges:
 £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
 £160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days.

Punctuality Reminders:

Do you know what good time keeping means?

Lost minutes = Lost learning

| Minutes late | Days lost |
|--------------|-----------|
| 5 | 3 |
| 10 | 6.5 |
| 15 | 10 |
| 20 | 13 |
| 30 | 19 |

*Over one full academic year

Make sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the bell rings!

This means arriving early
 Try to get to school 10 minutes early, get settled and ready to learn!

Did you know?
 Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!*

- School gates open at 8.40am to all pupils each day.
- Pupils are to be in their class lines on the playground for 8.45am where they will be accompanied into class and the registers and lunch orders will be taken.
- Registration closes at 8.50am and the main pedestrian gate will be closed and locked.
- Any pupils arriving to school after 8.50am must be brought to the school office and signed in by an adult who must provide a reason for the lateness.

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026



| Date | Time | Event |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 19/5/26 | All day | Y2 & Y5 Forest School |
| 20/5/26 | All day | Y6 Forest School |
| 22/5/26 | Morning | Sports Day morning with parents/carers from 9.30am |
| 22/5/26 | 3.15pm | School closes for Whit holidays |
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| 8/6/26 | 8.45am | School reopens to all pupils |
| 8/6/26 | All week | Y1 Phonics Screening Week |
| 8/6/26 | All week | Y4 Multiplication Check Week |
| 9/6/26 | Afternoon only | Y5 Growing Up Talk with School Nurse |
| 10/6/26 | All day | Y2 & Y3 Forest School |
| 12/6/26 | 9.15am | Y2 Class Assembly with parents/carers |
| 15/6/26 | All day | Y5 Retreat Day at Church with Cardinal Newman |
| 16/6/26 | All day | Y5 Taster Day at Cardinal Newman |
| 16/6/26 | All day | Y2 trip to Safety Central |
| 17/6/26 | All day | Judaism workshops for all classes |
| 18/6/26 | 9am | New Reception Starters Meeting |
| 18/6/26 | All day | Y6 & Y1 Forest School |
| 18/6/26 | 2.15pm | Parent Coffee Afternoon |
| 19/6/26 | 9.15am | Reception Class Fathers' Day Stay and Pray |
| 22/6/26 | Morning only | Tempest Photography Class Photos |
| 24/6/26 - 26/6/26 | All day/ overnight | Y6 Residential Trip to Boreatton Park |
| 29/6/26 | All morning | Prayer Stations for pupils only |
| 30/6/26 | All day | Y5 trip to Safety Central |
| 30/6/26 | 2pm onwards | Y6 Feast of Choirs at Parr Hall |
| 1/7/26 | All day | Y6 High School Transition Day 1 |
| 1/7/26 | All morning | Transition Morning for Reception – Year 5 |
| 2/7/26 | All day | Y6 High School Transition Day 2 |
| 2/7/26 | All day | Y2 & Y3 Forest School |
| 7/7/26 | 11am | Y3 Recorder Performance for parents/carers |
| 7/7/26 | 6.30pm | An Evening of Hope Show at Parr Hall for KS2 Choir |
| 8/7/26 | 11am | Y6 Leavers' Mass at Church |
| 9/7/26 | 9am | Y2 Music Festival (pupils only) |
| w/e 10/7/26 | All week | Summer Term After School Clubs finish this week |
| 15/7/26 | All day | Y4 & Y5 Forest School |
| 15/7/26 | 2.00pm | Y6 Leavers' Performance in school hall |
| 17/7/26 | 9.15am | Y1 Class Assembly with parents/carers |
| 20/7/26 | 5.00pm | Y6 Leavers' Disco |
| 22/7/26 | 9.30am | Prize Assembly |
| 22/7/26 | 3.15pm | School closes for the Summer Holidays |

We are on **Week 3** of the menu when we return w/b 8th June 2026.

SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.




| Week One | Week Two | Week Three |
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| <p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetarian Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans Mousse/ Soreen/ Raisins <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Sausage with Yorkshire pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas Quorn Sausage Yorkshire pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> V Veggie Fajitas served with savory rice and sweetcorn. Beef Broccoli Burger in a Bun served with herby Diced potato and Fresh Side Salad Quorn Burger in a Bun served with herby Diced potato and Fresh Side Salad Orange Jelly and Fruit <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ chicken Pitta served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn BBQ Quorn chicken Pitta served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Oven baked Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Quorn Vegan Dippers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit | <p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margherita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn Oven Baked Jam Doughnut <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Turkey with Creamed Potato, Roast Potato, Carrot and Broccoli Quorn Chicken Roast Dinner Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise served with garden peas Quorn mince Spaghetti Bolognaise served with garden peas Garlic and Herb Chicken served with Vegetable rice and Broccoli. Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) Vegetarian Brunch Lunch (Quorn Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) Raspberry Jelly and Fruit <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oven Baked Chicken Poppers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans Quorn Vegan Dippers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit | <p>Meat Free Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables Mousse/ Soreen/ Raisins <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice Quorn Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> V Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad Jelly and Fruit <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas Quorn Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Quorn Vegan Dippers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit |

Menu Cycle Week One: 17th June, 8th July, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th
Menu: 2024

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holiday Dates 2026/27

| | Open | Close | No. of Days |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Autumn Half Term 1 | Thursday 3 rd September 2026 | Friday 23 rd October 2026 | 37 |
| Autumn Half Term 2 | Monday 2 nd November 2026 | Friday 18 th December 2026 | 35 |
| Spring Half Term 1 | Tuesday 5 th January 2027 | Friday 12 th February 2027 | 29 |
| Spring Half Term 2 | Monday 22 nd February 2027 | Wednesday 24 th March 2027 | 23 |
| Summer Half Term 1 | Wednesday 7 th April 2027 | Friday 28 th May 2027 | 37 |
| Summer Half Term 2 | Monday 14 th June 2027 | Friday 23 rd July 2027 | 29 |
| | | | TOTAL: 190 |

School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 3rd May 2027

INSET Days: School closed for pupils

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 2nd July 2027 – Warrington Walking Day (TBC)
- Monday 26th July 2027