St Stephen's CE Primary School

WEEKLY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

DATE: 24 th April , 2026

Dear All,
I hope you've all enjoyed your week and saw our excellent Instagram posts of what is going on in our school this week!

A very important message from the school office:

You can now sign up to Arbor.
Moving forward, we will no longer be using School Comms or ParentMail. All school communications and payments will now be made via Arbor.

- School meal payments will be available on Arbor from Monday 20th April.
- Wraparound care and other services will be active from 5th May.
- However, you can book sessions now for dates after 5th May if you wish to do so.

We also have a new policy on our website following statuary guidance from the government on our policy and recording of restrictive interventions. These are VERY rare events in schools. Please could I ask you all to read this and speak to staff if you need to ask any more by 1/5/26 as we have been asked to adopt the FA1 Trust policy.

I hope you all have a good weekend!

Buy a book for the school Library!

Scan me!

Please remember to collect children at 3.15pm.Any child not collected by 3.30pm will be signed into 'Night Owls' and parents will be invoiced for this service

Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
MONDAY 4th MAY	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
6-8 MAY	Walk a mile in their shoes- sponsored event	Sponsored daily mile : Children will research, present and vote for 1 local charity. The money raised (50:50) will go towards new books for the class school library and to that local charity too. The charity must be based within 20 miles of the school postcode.
11-14 May	Y6 SATS WEEK	
19th May	Walk to school week	Walk to School Week 2026 will take place from Monday, May 19th to Friday, May 23rd, 2026. The event is a national celebration to encourage primary school children to be more active by walking, cycling, or scooting to school. The theme for 2026 is "The Great Space Walk," which aims to make active travel fun and educational for pupils, with activities designed to teach them the benefits of walking for their health, community, and the planet.

If you need any further information please speak to your child's class team or the school office



Useful links

School Web Page: https:/ /www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/

School Instagram account: STSTEPHENS.ADDENSHAW

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Dear God,



Thank you for loving me every day.
Help me to trust you when I feel happy and when I feel worried too.

Help me to remember that you are always with me, even when I can't see you. Guide me to make good choices and to be kind to others. When I feel unsure or afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you.

Amen.

Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Rec	Gracie-Mae	Jack
Y1	Tommy	Oliwia
Y2	Noah S	Logan
Y3		
Y4	Jacob	Ayzah
Y5	Casey	Zion
Y6	Praise	Sam

We've embraced thrive

ASPIRE **"For with God, nothing shall be impossible" Luke 1:37**