



St Stephen's RCP Weekly Newsletter
'A world class school for children that want to make the world a better place as God intended.'

Friday 6th January 2023

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A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN...

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I wish you and your families the very best for 2023, may it be filled with love, success and good health. From all of us here at St Stephen's, we wish you all the very best.

We have loved welcoming children back to school this week and hearing their stories about what a great Christmas break they had!

Over the course of this week, staff have reminded children of our school vision and re-established our world class behaviours. In assembly, children were able to think of ways on how to demonstrate our values of **Compassion, Ambition, Rejoice, Excellence and Service** each and every day.

With your support, we can ensure that children receive the very best education possible, academically, socially /emotionally and spiritually.

Today children attended mass to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. It was a lovely celebration and the children were so respectful as always.

Children have also spent time this week thinking about the life of Pope Benedict. In Assembly on Wednesday we discussed his life and then in classrooms children have been praying for him as he returns to God in heaven.

Just a few reminders:

Communication is key – your first point of contact should always be your child's class teacher – either in person or via class dojo.

There are a number of key roles and responsibilities across the school and (if required) your concerns will be passed to an appropriate senior leader.

Following this process will ensure that all concerns are dealt with swiftly by the appropriate member of staff.

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Our Values:
St Stephen's
CARES

Compassion



Ambition



Rejoice



Excellence



Service



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Our school leadership team is made up of the following members:

- Mrs Finn is our Early Years lead and responsible for Nursery and Reception
- Mrs Healey is one of our Assistant Headteachers and is responsible for Year 1 and 2
- Mrs Williams is one of our Assistant Headteachers and is responsible for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Miss Dempsey is our Acting Assistant Headteacher and is responsible for Safeguarding and Behaviour
- Mrs Gibson is our Curriculum Lead and RE Lead
- Mrs Khan is our School Business Manager.

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of a child, or you are looking for help or support with family life, Miss Dempsey, our Safeguarding Lead, or Mrs Frimston, our Pastoral Lead, is always at the end of the phone.

Alongside Miss Dempsey and Mrs Frimston, Mrs Healey and myself are our Designated Safeguarding Leads so you can also contact us if you are concerned about the welfare of a child.

The full Newsletter, with class paragraphs and certificate winners, will return next week.

Within this email you will find the Curriculum Newsletter for each Year group. Please do take the time to read through what your children will be learning this half term, and how you can support further at home. Any questions on its content, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

As always, thank you for your continued support and well wishes. We look forward to continuing to celebrate all of our successes in the weeks and months ahead.

Take care,

Mr Lavin, Headteacher

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Date	Event
11/01/23	Year 6 Retreat in school
12/01/23	Year 6 Retreat in school
12/01/23	Year 1 and 2 Mass - 10am in Church
18/01/23	Year 1 Assembly (both classes) - 9:05am School Hall
19/01/23	Special School Meal: Burger Bonanza Day (more information to follow)
19/01/23	Year 3 and 5 Mass - 10am in Church
26/01/23	Stargazing Event - email sent out yesterday - poster on next pages
01/02/23	Mrs Finn Class Assembly - 9:05am School Hall
02/02/23	Year 1 and 2 Mass - 10am in Church
06/02/23	Children's Mental Health Week - Theme: Let's Connect
07/02/23	Internet Safety Day Year 2 Retreat
08/02/23	Mrs Ellison Class Assembly - 9:05am School Hall
09/02/23	Year 3,4 and 5 Mass - 10am in Church
10/02/23	Own clothes day: Dress to express £1.00
15/02/23	Nursery Class Assembly - 9:05 School Hall
16/02/23	Special Friends Mass (Reception and Year 6) 10am Church
17/02/23	Annual PTA Break the Rules Day - poster on next page
17/02/23	Half Term begins 3:15pm

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BREAK the RULES DAY

Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform
2. Bring a healthy lunch or snack
3. Have neat hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up
7. Wear school shoes only
8. Fill your water bottle with water only
9. Teachers! You can join in too! You must wear smart clothes.

Here's how it works:

WHEN?
Friday
17th
February

Parentkind
Member Association

It's back!
Mr Lavin knows how much the children love break the rules day and how much fun they have, so let's break some rules!

50p a rule break
Maximum 4 rules can be broken
Bring your 'fines' in an envelope and give it to your class teacher.

Enjoy choosing which rules to break!

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Stargazing Event



26th January 2023



KS2

(Years 3-6)

5:20pm – 6:30pm

EYFS to Year 2

4:00pm –

5:00pm

Some activities will have a small cost but most are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you have children in separate Key Stages, you can bring them all together.

Join us for a range of activities including:

- *Studying the night sky with a telescope and binoculars*
- *Rocket Races*
- *Stories under the stars*
- *Space Art*
- *Bracelet making*
- *Space themed immersive audio headsets*

And much more!

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