



Friday 22nd December 2023

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe

A Message from Mr Lavin...

We've made it! The end of the half term and the end of the Autumn Term! I am sure everyone is ready now to have a break with their loved ones over Christmas and New Year.

I would like to thank you for your support this term. It's been jam packed and I hope you have enjoyed attending the various productions and nativities. Christmas is always such a special time in school and I hope we were able to share some of those experiences with you.

I would like to thank our school staff, who yet again have gone above and beyond for our children. Enjoy a well deserved break.

Key Stage 2 Advent Service

Thank you to our Key Stage 2 children for their wonderful Advent Service on Tuesday afternoon. It was a beautiful reflection on the true meaning of Christmas. The singing was outstanding. And, a big thank you for attending - it was so lovely to see such a huge crowd!

Mr Muschamp

Today we say a goodbye to Mr Muschamp, who leaves us to take up an Assistant Headteacher role in Rochdale. I want to thank him for his hard work and dedication to the children of St Stephen's and wish him the very best for the future.

On behalf of our children, staff and Governors, I wish you all a very happy, healthy and holy Christmas. Take care of each other and enjoy the time with your loved ones.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

**Take care,
Mr Lavin, Headteacher**



**Our Values:
St Stephen's
CARES**

Compassion



Ambition



Rejoice



Excellence



Service



'It's the right thing to do...'



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Dates for your calendar - Spring 1

Date	Event
08/01/24	School Reopens
12/01/24	Whole School Mass
15/01/24	World Religion Day
16/01/24	Y6HG Class Retreat (in school)
17/01/24	Y1SH Class Assembly 9:05am
18/01/24	Y6DF Class Retreat (in school)
19/01/24	Y1, Y2, Y3 Mass @ 10am
22/01/24	World of Work Week
24/01/24	Y1JL Class Assembly 9:05am
26/01/24	Reception/ Y6 Mass @ 10am
31/01/24	RNE Class Assembly 9:05am
02/02/24	Y6 Safety Squad (in school)
02/02/24	Y4 / Y5 Mass @ 10am
06/02/24	Safer Internet Day
07/02/24	RLS Class Assembly 9:05am
09/02/24	Y1, Y2, Y3 Mass @ 10am

Date	Event
12/02/24	Children's Mental Health Week
14/02/24	Nursery Class Assembly 9:05am
14/02/24	Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
16/02/24	Reception/ Y6 Mass @ 10am
16/02/24	Water Safety Day
16/02/24	Half term begins 3:30pm

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Christmas Mass Times

St Stephen's RC Church

Sunday 24th December

10.30am Sunday Mass

5.00pm Christmas Carols followed
by Christmas Vigil

Monday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Day Mass

Tuesday 26th December

12.00pm Mass- The Feast of St
Stephen

Prayer of the Week

Jesus, child of the crib,
with Mary, who gave birth to you,
with the innkeeper, who found a stable
for you,
with Joseph, who protected you,
with the animals of the stable, who
watched over you,
with the angels, who sang of you,
with the shepherds, who ran to you,
with our brothers and sisters throughout
the world,
we welcome you.
Jesus, Saviour of the world, we welcome
you.
Amen



Luke 1:14

'He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice
because of His birth'