

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well my question of the week is....how?

How are we at the end of another term? And how can there only be half a term left of this school year? I cannot believe how fast this year is going BUT you know what they say →

Time flies!!
when you're having
FUN!

It's only been a short week but we've still managed to pack SO much in! Trips for Reception & Year 6, past pupils joining us for work experience, parent meetings for our new Reception children joining us in September and you may have noticed our pool has popped up as well ready for Swimming lessons next half term. We just never stop!

Behind the scenes, staff have been busy preparing for our transition weeks that run from Monday 15th to Friday 26th June. This is a fabulous time for children to meet their new teachers, spend time in their new learning environments and have a little taste of life in the next year group so that we can hit the ground running when we come back in September (oh my gosh, how are we talking about September already!)

So we wish you all a lovely, warm and sunny break next week and we will look forward to seeing you all back bright and early on Monday 1st June! Lots of love, Mrs Jackson x x x



**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports
Afternoons!!**

Please note that these dates have changed:

Nursery & Reception is now on Tuesday 30th June

Year 1 and 2 is now on Thursday 2nd July

We are sorry for any inconvenience!

Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	Xander	For having a fantastic attitude towards all of his learning. Xander was a great role model to all of his peers. Well done Xander!
NAM	Isobel	. For drawing a detailed picture of a bug hotel and gave detailed information about what is needed to make the hotel and what minibeast will use it.
NPM	Nelly	In maths working on 2D shapes, Nelly drew around 2D shapes and named some of the properties.
RG	Mirha	For working hard to improve her handwriting in writing and in RWI.
RJ	Millie	Giving us some interesting facts in our Geography learning about Svalbard. You told us all why the Arctic fox has white fur. Well done
1W	Bani	Super art skills. Bani worked really hard to create an excellent print using ink and a roller. Well done, Bani
1E	Xander	Always working hard to improve his phonics. Xander can now recognise all of set 2 and most of set 3 sounds. Well done, Xander!
2CP	Bamey	Working hard to read and write time, focusing on minutes past and to the hour. Well done Bamey!
2D	Darcie	For completing a brilliant retell of 'The Tear Thief', using her knowledge of the story and taking her time to produce beautiful handwriting. Well done!
3A	Seraya	For being a wonderful role model to others and being a supportive learning partner. Seraya is always ready to learn and she puts 100% effort into everything she does. Well done Seraya!
3E	Lovelle	a fantastic approach towards his learning especially his English. Lovelle has worked really hard on his handwriting. Well done Lovelle.
4R	Rylee	Super work in Maths working with money. Rylee could identify and compare amounts of money correctly.
4N	Jesse	persevering with sewing in textiles. You have been determined to achieve it this time round- well done!
5D	Elliott	For creating a wonderful independent write. Elliott used newly taught skills to complete an interesting retell complete with necessary requirements. Well done, Elliott! 😊
5H	Lenny	For working incredibly hard to understand how to use and measure angles in Maths. You should be very proud of the progress you have made.
6P	Teal	For showing fantastic determination and resilience in writing. Even though writing is not always your favourite subject, you have worked incredibly hard to challenge yourself and improve your skills with Greater Depth in mind.
6H	All of 6H	For their fantastic effort with their SATs last week. Well done for all of your hard work. You should be proud of yourselves.



RECEPTION'S VISIT TO TAMWORTH CASTLE!

This week Reception went off to Tamworth Castle to start our History learning off with a bang! We had a fabulous time on the hunt for Ruby the dragon and we even



Reception's visit to Tamworth Castle





Out of school achievers! Congratulations to:

EYFS & KS1



Willow has been awarded her level 2 for swimming displaying skills such as swimming 5 metres without any floats.

Rajeeve obtained his yellow belt for martial arts.

Alfie took part in a football tournament and received a trophy scoring lots of goals.



KS2

Nixon- football presentation medals and trophies

Tommy- his football team won the trophy and he played in another team last week to help them in a football game.

Leo W- his football team won the final in the tournament and the league.

Amar- football runner up medal in his tournament

Ted- swimming 400m

Arlo- Showed his Race for Life medal and his bike-racing medal where he came 3rd!



Nursery are buzzing this week.....

Nursery have been looking at bees, 20th May was National Save the Bee day.

Here are some of the quotes children remembered to support their learning.



Nellie "They take the nectar from the flowers and give it to the other flowers. They have 6 legs. They live in a bug hotel"



Jackson "Bees start as an egg, then turn into a larva then into a bee"

Frankie "bees go on the plants. They make honey. They have black and yellow stripes"

Pippa "Bees eat the pollen. They make our honey"



Jacob "they live in a hive. They sting you if you hurt them."

They fly real fast so they make the buzz sound"



The question of the week that we will be discussing in school and that you can discuss at home too:

This week, we will be thinking about how winning can make us feel excited but losing can teach us valuable lessons about effort, resilience and improvement.



The Woodlands Value that we will be focusing on this week is:

Resilience

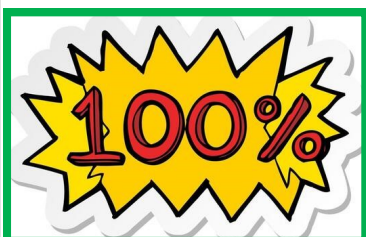
Can your child tell you about the British Values?
We use this handy reminder in school!



WINNING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE!

Well done to our children who arrive every day on time, before 8:50, and so are ready for the important first lesson of the day.

Best classes during the last week who earn extra play time are:



RJ: 95.8%

5D: 97.9%



Dates on the horizon

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May MAY HALF TERM



Monday 1st June	Swimming starts for Y6, continues for three weeks
Tuesday 2nd June	Y6 Parents Prom Committee mtg (2:15 start)
Wednesday 3rd June	10:00am New Nursery Parent Meeting
Thursday 4th June	2:30 Healthy Snack Parent and Child Workshop for 3E
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th June	Bikeability for children who are registered
Tuesday 9th June	3A Class assembly (2:45pm start)
Thursday 11th June	2:30 Healthy Snack Parent and Child Workshop for 3A
Friday 12th June	Y6 Sponsored Silence
Week Beg Monday 15th June	Transition Begins for two weeks - children working with their new teachers in their new classes for the mornings.
Monday 15th June	Y6 Transition workshops led by PC Lally in school
Thursday 18th June	Uniform stall (11 - 12)
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Bring & Buy Sale
Monday 22nd June	Swimming starts for Y5, continues for three weeks Uniform stall
Week Beg Monday 29th June	Health & Fitness Week - children can wear sports wear or PE kit to school all week
Monday 29th June	1:45 Y5 and 6 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 30th June	1:45 Nursery and Reception Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 1st July	1:45 Y3 and 4 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 2nd July	1:45 Y1 and 2 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 9th July	Summer Sizzler (Uniform stall on site)
Saturday 11th July	Y6 Prom performance and celebrations
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July	Year 1 trips to the farm
Monday 13th July	Parent Drop In - come and see your teacher and look through your child's books
Thursday 16th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and presentations
Monday 20th July	Last Day of term - Break up at normal time

ST STEPHEN'S ACTIVITY DAY

**TUESDAY
26TH MAY**

10am-4pm

About The Day

We're so excited to be offering another Activity Day to start off your half term holidays with a bang!

With a whole host of activities for you to enjoy, it's going to be GREAT!!!

The subsidised cost is £2 per child or £4 for a family of 3 or more brothers and sisters (including lunch). Numbers are limited, so please book early to make sure you reserve your place.

Our Activities

- ✓ Craft activities
- ✓ Outdoor sports and games (if dry!)
- ✓ Music and Stories
- ✓ Drinks and a Tuck Shop to keep you going!
- ✓ Pizza and chips for lunch!
- ✓ Exciting prizes!

REGISTER TODAY!

for more information

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Lots of info to share from St Stephen's...

Messy CHURCH

at
St Stephen's

FOOD
GAMES
STORIES
CRAFTS
SONGS

**Sunday 17th May
4-5.30pm**

St Stephen's Church,
Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall WV13 2PS

FUN, FAITH & FOOD for FAMILIES!!!

All Welcome! (No need to book)

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ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

HOT FOOD
DELICIOUS CAKES!
RAFFLE
GAMES AND GREAT PRIZES!
MANY STALLS (including White Elephant)
FREE KID'S CRAFTS
SEE YOU THERE!!

SPRING FAIR

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
12 - 2PM**

AT: ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH,
WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WILLENHALL
WV13 2PS

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