



BSS NEWSLETTER

It's great to be back!

This week (and I'm touching lots of wood!) has gone really smoothly. The children have been so happy and so well behaved. Many of them have said that they are glad to be back with their friends. They are a real credit to their parents!

Mrs Owen

Reminders:

- Please send a coat and clean water bottle every day (remind child to bring water bottle home every night for sanitizing)
- Thank you for socially distancing in the playground and try to keep clear of busy areas such as the path near Y3 and Y4 classrooms.
- Put names in PE Kit (pen is fine)
- Nursery and Reception: put name on water bottle. Permanent pens such as Sharpies will work for this.



This week's trophy
for the Christian
Value of
Thankfulness:

Sophie Y4

for working hard and
being thankful for
help and support
from her teachers

Homework

Here is a link to the Facebook Page for "Talk Homework"

<https://www.facebook.com/Banks-St-Stephens-C-of-E-Primary-School-914899545247354>
or search "Banks St Stephen's Primary Facebook"

Don't worry if the children don't get homework and a reading book straight away. We are doing assessments to see where they are up to, which takes a little time.

Thankfulness

This week in our Zoom assemblies, the children discussed what they are thankful for. The prayer is on our school Facebook page (it's lovely to read if you have time) and included being thankful for Mums and Dads who love us, being back at school and hand gel!

Thanks also go to **Mrs Amy Winnard** (assisted by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Newson) for going "above and beyond" to keep the building clean; also huge thanks to our hard-working Chair and Vice Chair of Governors, **Tom Cropper** and **Richard Sharples**, who spent Saturdays over the holidays tidying up the school grounds.

