



# BANKS ST. STEPHEN'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### FOSS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Annual General Meeting: Monday 14th October 3:15-4:15**

This meeting will be to agree the constitution and elect office holders. Further meetings to organise details of events can be more informal and do not need to be held in school.

**Halloween Disco:** Thursday 17th October in the School Hall. Infants 4pm-5pm. juniors 5.15pm-6.15pm. Details to follow.

**Christmas Fair:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm in school

Members of FOSS are having a clear out of the outdoor sheds on Monday 23rd September. Additional helpers with an hour or two to spare are most welcome. Please meet Mr Dodd at the School Office at 9am.

Thanks to everyone in FOSS for your support for the school!

## Christian Value for this Half Term: Thankfulness

### STARS OF THE WEEK WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Olivia and Isaac  
Year 1: Archie and Alfie  
Year 2: Lilliana and Spencer  
Year 3: Emma and Isabelle  
Year 4: Kasia and Sam  
Year 5: Macy and Brooke  
Year 6: Caitlin and Shannon

### ATTENDANCE

Year 3 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 100%. Well done Year 3!

### HOUSE POINTS

Yellow House won our weekly House Points competition with 124 points.

### WELLBEING

An updated emotional health and wellbeing newsletter is now under the parents' section of the website.



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### NURSERY

PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR NURSERY WITH WRAPAROUND CARE. WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSULTING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING 2 YEAR OLDS AS WELL. WATCH THIS SPACE!

### NEW TODDLER GROUP

COMING SOON! NEW TODDLER PLAY SESSION/COFFEE MORNINGS FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS (STAY AND PLAY) AND BRING BABIES TOO. SEE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS.

### DATA COLLECTION FORMS

We are required by law to hold correct, up to date information. Please could you send back the forms to school ASAP?

The office may contact you if emergency contact information we need is missing.

If any details change over the course of the year, such as new mobile numbers, please could you notify us of the changes?

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO  
CAME TO OUR MEET THE  
TEACHER EVENINGS. IT WAS  
LOVELY TO SEE YOU ALL!**

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



Please join us at St Stephen's Church for our annual Harvest Festival service. This will take place on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. The school choir will be singing! Donations of tins and dried goods would be greatly appreciated. If they could be brought into school next week Mrs Yardley will take them down to church where they will be donated to 2 local hospices and the sick and elderly in the village.

### ACCESS PATH TO SCHOOL

We have been informed by Seddon's that the pathway that runs from Abington Drive through to school will be closed from Monday 23rd September for approximately one and a half weeks. We know this will cause some inconvenience but unfortunately it is out of our hands.



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We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September.  
(Time to be confirmed).

We would welcome donations of cakes for the coffee morning. Could you please bring them to the hall from 8.30 am on Friday 27th September. Cash donations or donations of coffee, teabags and sugar would also be appreciated. We will need volunteers to serve cakes, teas and coffees. If you can help on the day please could you pass your name in at the office. The more helpers we have, the easier it is!

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We currently have 2 positions for Parent Governors. You will have recently received an email detailing what this involves and a nomination form. If you feel you have the skills to contribute to the running of the school then

***'WE NEED YOU'***

Nomination forms must be returned to school by noon on Tuesday 1st October. If more than 2 nominations are received then it will go to a ballot. If you feel you have something to give then please put your name forward.

## SCHOOL GAMES GOLD MARK AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. This is the first time we have achieved the Gold standard having previously been awarded Bronze and Silver.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.