



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



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th October

### 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

**SEE POSTERS FOR FULL DETAILS!**

Thursday 17th October in the School Hall. Infants 4pm-5pm £4.50 (All inclusive price).

Juniors 5.15pm-6.15pm £2.50 (Ticket only).

F.O.S.S will be holding a pumpkin carving competition. If you would like to take part in this competition please bring your pumpkins to the garage near school Reception on Wednesday 16th October. Entry fee for pumpkin competition is £1.

A prize will be given for the best carved pumpkin both for the Infants and Juniors.

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

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

## Christian Value for this Half Term: Thankfulness

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Kezia  
Year 1: Shannon  
Year 2: Seth  
Year 3: Chloe  
Year 4: Sophie  
Year 5: Matthew  
Year 6: Jack

### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Harley  
Year 1: Cason  
Year 2: Jake  
Year 3: Kayleigh  
Year 4: Amelia  
Year 5: Lot  
Year 6: Bobby



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### Y5 YOUNG LEADERS

Well done to Max, Rhys, Jacob and Jake who took part in a Young Leaders Course.

They were taught the skills and qualities needed to become good leaders.

### ATTENDANCE

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

### HOUSE POINTS

Green House won our weekly House Points competition with 219 points.

### WELLBEING

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

### BUMPED HEAD LETTERS

In addition to the bumped head letters that we send home with the children, we will now also be texting parents at the end of the school day to let you know that you will be receiving a letter home.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Excerpt from a piece by Lucy Y6, one of our school reporters.

"The succulent fruits and vegetables were hung for everyone to see. Windows were scented with bright flowers."



Thanks to all who organised and attended the Harvest Ploughman's Lunch and Beetle Drive last Saturday at St Stephen's Institute. Mrs Yardley has reported that the event was a great success.

### TASA FOOTBALL

We have been informed that the Football matches which were due to take place on Wed 9th and 16th Oct have now been cancelled. These will be rearranged after the half-term



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### DATA COLLECTION FORMS

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

### TOAST

Unfortunately there will be no toast available in the mornings for the next few weeks. We will let everyone know when it will be starting again

### ECO DAY

Two of our Year 6 children Chloe and Jack took part in an Eco Day at Holmeswood Methodist School. This entailed gardening, how to look after animals and recycling.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our new School council for this year are:

Year 6	Lucy and Jack
Year 5	Teddi and Brooke
Year 4	Sophia and Bobby
Year 3	Emma and Ethan
Year 2	Indie and Thomas
Year 1	Mia and Archie

Their first meeting will be held next Wednesday 16th October.



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### NURSERY

Places are available in our nursery with wraparound care. Please ask at the school office for details or contact school on 01704 225332

### NEW TODDLER GROUP

New toddler play session for parents and toddlers (stay and play) every Friday in Nursery Class 9.00am - 10.30am. Bring babies too. See school Facebook page for details.

### TARLETON CORINTHIANS

Tarleton Corinthians are accepting donations of second hand football boots, as long as they are clean and in a reasonable condition. Please take them to the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton on Sunday mornings.

### BONFIRE NIGHT

Friends of All Saints School are holding a Bonfire Night on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Westgate Farm, Guide Road. Please see the school's website for details.

### YEAR 6 ADMISSIONS

#### Year 6 parents!

As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2020 - apply for their school place now!

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)  
(Closing date 31 October 2019)

### BOXCERCISE

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Boxercise next week due to the Halloween Disco.**