



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 12th SEPTEMBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Edi
Year 1	Eesa
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Noyan
Year 5	Andrew
Year 6	Oscar

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	89.77	0
YEAR 1	93.70	2
YEAR 2	96.84	0
YEAR 3	95.71	1
YEAR 4	95.63	4
YEAR 5	98.00	0
YEAR 6	98.06	3

HOUSE WINNERS
CONISTON

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Love is patient, Love is kind; It does not envy; It does not boast; It is not proud; It does not dishonour others; it is not self-seeking; It keeps no record of wrongs; Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects; always trusts; always hopes; always preserves. Love never Fails"



Well we come to the end of our first full week in school and we have some very tired children! It's been a very busy week with lots of learning and opportunities across school.

Firstly, welcome to our 10 new children who have joined us since the start of term. We have loved meeting the new families and they have all settled in brilliantly. We do still have some places available in our new Reception class and what a fantastic bunch they are. Please pass on to friends and family so the places can be snapped up.

We are taking lots of phone calls for our Open Days on the 1st October and 25th November. These are for our new Reception class 26/27. Please make an appointment if your child is starting school next September and we can show you our lovely school including our EYFS class and outdoor areas, plus meet the team!



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Next Wednesday we have our 'Meet the Teacher Night' where parents are invited to meet their children's class teacher, see the room and find out lots of information about the new year. Please be in classrooms for 4.30pm where teachers will start their presentations which will last approx. 30mins. There will be time for questions at the end. Please try to attend as important information will be shared. Please do try to avoid bringing children if possible, due to lack of space in classes. We look forward to seeing you in school.

Thank you for making sure children are in school, on time, every day. It has been a really positive start to the year. Please continue to let the office know if you are to be late or if your child is ill before 9am to ensure our registers are up to date.

In other news, Mr Haslam was very impressed with our mixed football team that competed in the Aspire Festival at Ladybridge High School on Tuesday. The team played incredibly well and managed to play 5, win 5, and not concede a goal! Well done to everyone who took part, you were a credit to school. Also big thanks to parents for transporting and supporting the team, without you and Mr Haslam it wouldn't be possible.

It was lovely to see so many children at our Rees Sports clubs this week. Please make sure that the office is made aware if your child is to walk home if they are in Y5 or Y6. We will never allow any child to walk home alone unless instructed by parents from school or after a club/competition. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Finally, congratulations to our new House Captains. Good luck in your new role, you will be amazing ambassadors for our school.

Have a wonderful weekend, try and stay dry!

Have a restful weekend and we will see you all for our first full week back on Monday.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher



EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you ensure all emergency contact details and medical information is up to date for your child. Details can be updated via the MCAS App using **"Data Collection"** and **"Parental Consent"**. It is extremely important we have up-to-date information in case there is a need to contact you. Please ensure your child's details are kept up to date so that school are aware of any changes. Any problems, please speak to the Office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have seen a large change in dinners since returning to school. Please can you notify the Office in advance if you would like to change your children's dinners from School Meals / Packed Lunches, to ensure all children are catered for accordingly and there is no food wastage.

READING BOOKS IN SCHOOL

We consider reading at home to be very important for the progress of the children across the curriculum, and we value your support in encouraging your children to read as much as possible at home. Please read a minimum of 4 times per week; each week your child will then also receive a raffle ticket for a draw at the end of term.

We would like to remind you of the procedures in school regarding reading books. Please can you ensure your child brings in their reading book on the requested days:

Reception - Thursday (Busy Books are changed on Wednesday)

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Daily and will be changed when required

Year 3 - Daily and will be changed when required

Year 4 - Daily and will be changed when required

Year 5 - Daily and will be changed when required

Year 6 - Daily and will be changed when required

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are very happy to share our new House Captains with our St Stephen's family. We are sure they will do an amazing job.

Coniston

House Captain - Penelope

Vice-Captain - Lilly M

Derwent

House Captain - Alexander

Vice-Captain - Oscar

Ullswater

House Captain - Lilly C

Vice-Captain - George

Windermere

House Captain - Stanley

Vice-Captain - Aubrey



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HOPE ROOM REFURBISHMENT GRANT

With the support of **Cllr Debbie Newall**, we are delighted to hear that our application for funding towards the Hope Room refurbishment was successful.

Thank you to Bolton Council's "**Growing the Good Work Fund**" for their much-appreciated contribution which has helped transform the room into a much nicer area and is now used as a learning space.



PARENT GOVERNOR POSITION x2

We have two vacancies that have arisen for the position of Parent Governor to serve on the Governing Board. If you wish to be considered to stand in the election to be a Parent Governor, please express your interest at the Office.

REES SPORTS - FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Rees Sports are launching a new project aiming to bridge the gap between football in school and joining a football club in the community. Sessions held on the following days/times and will be held in that school's sports hall.

Wednesdays at St James's High School (BL4 9RU)

- 5:15pm - 6:00pm, Girls ONLY - Rec-Y2 & Y3-Y6
- 6:00pm - 6:45pm, Mixed - Rec-Y2
- 6:45pm - 7:30pm, Mixed - Y3-Y6

Thursdays at Little Lever High School (BL3 1BT)

- 5:15pm - 6:00pm, Girls ONLY - Rec-Y2 & Y3-Y6
- 6:00pm - 6:45pm, Mixed - Rec-Y2
- 6:45pm - 7:30pm, Mixed - Y3-Y6

To book on, please **contact Tim** on **07971 316 239** or tim@reessports.co.uk
Bookings are done on a half termly basis and are **£5 per session** (no refunds).

RECEPTION APPLICATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026

Applications for Primary School 2026 is now open. Please visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/apply-online-school-place>

Parents need to apply through the Citizens Portal online or via a paper application which is available from the Local Authority. The closing date is **15th January 2026**.

YEAR 6 APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL 2026

Applications for Secondary School 2026 is now open. Please visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/apply-online-school-place>

Parents need to apply through the Citizens Portal online or via a paper application which is available from the Local Authority. The closing date is **31st October 2025**. If parents are applying for St James', Canon Slade, Bury Church and Bolton Muslim Girls School, there is a supplementary form which needs to be completed.

Take a look at our Website
www.ststephenskearsley.co.uk



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RECEPTION 2026 - OPEN DAY

We will be holding two Open Days for parents of children due to start in Reception Class in 2026.

Wednesday 1st October and **Tuesday 25th November**

9.30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Please contact the School Office on 01204 333642 to book your place.

This is the perfect opportunity to meet the staff, hear about our vision for the school and ask questions about how our provision will ensure your child's potential is really fulfilled. We look forward to welcoming you and your child.

Please also note, we have some places available in our current Reception Class. Please contact the School Office for more details.



OPEN DAY

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2026?**

Come and see our fantastic school in action on:

Wednesday 1st October 2025
&
Tuesday 25th November 2025

9:30 / 13:30 / 16:00

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call the office
to book your tour
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 15th September	KS2 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 16th September	KS1 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm KS2 Girl's Football Club Kearsley Academy Football 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 17th September	Dancing Feet - Street Dance 3:15pm - 4:15pm Meet The Teacher 4:30pm
Thursday 18th September	KS1 Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 19th September	