

# WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 14th February 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Dexter
Year 1	Charlie W
Year 2	Isaac
Year 3	Robin
Year 4	Lamees
Year 5	Ollie
Year 6	Rocco

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	98.00%	3
YEAR 1	97.37%	1
YEAR 2	100%	0
YEAR 3	92.86%	5
YEAR 4	96.33%	0
YEAR 5	90.67%	3
YEAR 6	97.78%	3

HOUSE WINNERS	
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# HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Your mind is a powerful thing.

When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change"



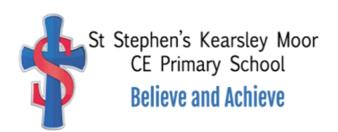
Welcome to the final newsletter of this half term. Hopefully the cold, dark days are behind us, but I think we might have a few more yet! What a wonderful half term it has been, full of opportunity, learning and fun!

On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day across school. Thanks to Mr Townsend our Computing Lead for sending out the important messages around being online. The children were made aware of the dangers of sharing personal information and that some things are too good to be true! Please take time to have a read of the NOS guidance that Mr Townsend put on Dojo. Internet safety and monitoring children's online presence is

becoming even more important in this fast-changing world. The children are aware that their digital footprint stays with them and to 'treat others how they want to be treated' online as well as in school and the community.

On Thursday we celebrated NSPCC Number Day. The children came dressed in anything number related and we even had an epidemic of number pox on faces! The children were involved in lots of number related maths challenges and activities bringing maths to life and showing how an understanding of number is so important in everyday life. Thank you for your £1 donations towards this fantastic charity, it really does make a difference.

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Our value this half term has been Faith and putting faith in each other and God. We have thought about what this looks like in action and how we can see this in our daily lives. Massive thanks to the Mountain Movers team, Mrs Faulkner, Mr Haslam and the Mental Health Ambassadors for creating some lovely thoughtful activities for our Children's Mental Health week. That was certainly Faith in action!

We break up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February for 1 week and return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. I hope you all have a wonderful Valentine's day, spreading love, kindness and respect across our community.

First week back we look forward to our amazing Young Voices Concert at the Co-op Live Arena on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. We'll tell you all about it after the event.

Thanks for all your support, remember that together we can move mountains.

Take care.

Mr Puckey Head Teacher

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we celebrated Safer Internet Day across school. Children were made aware of the dangers of sharing personal information and that some things are too good to be true! Please take time to have a read of the NOS guidance that Mr Townsend put on Dojo. Please also take time to visit the website <a href="https://www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a> with your child and share the top tips, quiz and resources

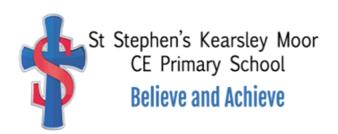


#### NSPCC NUMBER DAY



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February we took part in Number Day, sponsored by the NSPCC. We spent the day promoting numeracy in a fun maths focused way. Thank you to everyone who donated; we collected £151 to be donated to NSPCC.

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# PETS AS THERAPY SCHOOL

We are now proud to announce that we are officially a registered "Pets as Therapy School". Tommy will be coming back into school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February with regular visits thereafter.



#### YOUNG VOICES 2025



On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, our fabulous Choir will be taking part in the Young Voices 2025 Concert at Co-Op Live Arena. Those who purchased tickets via school will receive their tickets direct via email on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

The coach will pick students up at 12:15pm and will return to school once the concert finishes. Students will need collecting from school around 10:00pm.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Rees Sports will continue running after school clubs in Spring Term 2. These will start week commencing Monday 3rd March. If you would like your child to take part, please return the permission slip along with £10.

Clubs will run 3:15pm-4:15pm with the following taking place:

- Mondays KS2 Bench Ball
- Tuesdays KS1 Bench Ball
- Thursdays KS1 Multi Sports

Mr Haslam is also be delivering Year 3 and Year 4 Girls Football Club on Tuesdays from the 4th March. If your child would like to take part, please return the permission slip.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School - Spring Term 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Co-op Live Arena 12pm - 10pm

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