



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 16th JANUARY 2026

STAR AWARD WINNERS	
Reception	Bertie
Year 1	Leo
Year 2	Maddox
Year 3	Harley
Year 4	Nora
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Tilly

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	89.77	3
YEAR 1	98.37	5
YEAR 2	97.78	1
YEAR 3	94.94	11
YEAR 4	90.13	11
YEAR 5	92.31	3
YEAR 6	93.77	8

HOUSE WINNERS
ULLSWATER

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Every great move forward in your life begins with faith"

As always, it has been a very productive and positive week at St. Stephen's; filled with learning, reflection, and moments that remind us of the strong community that we share.

This week, the children have been working particularly hard across the curriculum, from 'The Industrial Revolution' to 'Forest Schools'; Phonics to 'London', and Multiplication to Gymnastics. The children have shown great enthusiasm and we are all very proud of their efforts.

It was fantastic to see so many children start to participate in our after-school sports clubs, provided by Rees Sports, as well as Dancing Feet, with Carol, filling our hall with music, laughter and exceptional dance moves.

Our worships have continued our focus on Faith. Over in church on Wednesday, we learnt about our first 'Faith Hero', Daniel, who survived the lions' den.

On Dojo this week, Mrs Kerr (our English Lead) has been busy posting lots of links related to the 'Year of Reading', if you haven't had a look, go and check it out!

Have a wonderful weekend, we can't wait to welcome you back for further learning adventures on Monday.

Mr Townsend
Acting Head Teacher



YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW TRIP

As part of their work in PSHE (Physical, Social and Health Education), the Year 6 children will visit Bolton Artillery Barracks on the afternoon of **Wednesday 11th February** to take part in the 'Crucial Crew 2025 Scheme'. The aim of the Crucial Crew event is to provide children with life skills which will enable them to keep themselves and others safe, as well as raising awareness of threats and dangers in a fun and interactive way. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and trainers.



PARKING

Please be respectful to our neighbours when parking before and after school. We know there is limited parking outside school, however please avoid parking over driveways or blocking cars in. Please continue in helping to keep drop off and pick up a safe area for our children.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will receive Universal Free School Meals funded by the Government. However, if you are eligible for benefit related free school meals, please apply as all children who are in receipt of free school meals at St Stephen's will also benefit from school trips being funded by school.

To find out more, and whether you may be eligible, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 19 th January	KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 20 th January	Y3 / Y4 Football 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 21 st January	Dancing Feet 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 22 nd January	KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 23 rd January	