

# WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 19th DECEMBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Isla
Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Renzo
Year 3	Corey
Year 4	Callum
Year 5	Kleo
Year 6	Stanley

% ATT	LATES
93.33	2
96.30	6
94.21	0
99.28	3
89.60	18
96.28	0
96.00	7
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HOUSE WINNERS	
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# HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Resilience in me"



Well here we go with my final ever newsletter at St Stephen's!

Firstly, massive thanks to everyone who attended the Church service on Wednesday, it was a very emotional afternoon, but the children and staff were amazing! I didn't realise I had done so much dancing, tea drinking and laughing during my time, but I suppose that's not a bad thing to be remembered for!

We finished the week with a beautiful Christmas dinner, and the wonderful Discos, which went down a treat! Thanks to all the staff

for helping out and cleaning up the hall floor too.

Well done to all our amazing readers for our carol service and for the brilliant Year 1 Nativity. It is always such a special way to finish for Christmas and fill our hearts with Joy.

May I take this moment to personally thank the wonderful staff of St Stephen's. They constantly go the extra mile to give the children the best possible start.

Finally, to you the parents of St Stephen's. Thank you for your kind words and support over the 5 and a half years. It has been an incredible journey. My journey takes me off in a new direction, but the fabric of St Stephen's will remain the same, where we can all move mountains.

Have a wonderful Christmas and fantastic 2026!

Mr Puckey Head Teacher

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



### Y2K KIDZ KLUB - NEW OWNERS; NEW BOOKING LINK

https://y2kkidzklubuk.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home

Parents will need to set up a new profile when booking. The process is quick and simple, and once registered you'll be able to manage your child's bookings easily.

### **Tim & Sue Rees**

New Owners - Y2K Kidz Klub UK Ltd

**Mobile:** 07971 316239

Email: tim@reessports.co.uk

#### 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>

### FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

- Wednesday 17th December (4-7pm)
- Tuesday 23rd December (09:30 -2:30pm)
- Monday 29th December (09:30-2:30pm)

Flu vaccination clinics are being held at Capitol House, Churchgate, Bolton, BL1 1LY on the above dates.

If your child has missed their Flu Vaccination in School and you would like them to receive their vaccination before Christmas, please do not hesitate to contact the GM Integrated Vaccination & Immunisations Service on 0333 358 3397 and press Option 1 for Greater Manchester and Option 2 for Bolton

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### CHRISTMAS WITH REES SPORTS

Rees Sports are delighted to announce that they have been approved for HAF funding for Christmas Clubs this Holiday Time.

Children on benefit related Free School Meals can attend camps for FREE and have food provided. As well as this, we have lots of FUN games and activities planned such as dodgeball, tig games, arts and crafts and Christmas themed activities.

To book on, please contact Tim on 07971 316 239 or email tim@reessports.co.uk



# JANUARY RETURN - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School 8:40am
Wednesday 7th January	
Thursday 8th January	
Friday 9th January	

Return to school 8:40am, Tuesday 6th January 2026

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!