



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 24th OCTOBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Summer
Year 1	Heavenly
Year 2	Charlie
Year 3	Noah C
Year 4	Annie
Year 5	Max
Year 6	Leo

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	98.61	1
YEAR 1	95.49	0
YEAR 2	92.44	0
YEAR 3	92.49	0
YEAR 4	94.74	7
YEAR 5	96.69	0
YEAR 6	87.18	1

HOUSE WINNERS
CONISTON & ULLSWATER

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"And his name will be the hope of all the world"



Welcome to the last newsletter of the half term! The colder/darker mornings have certainly made it harder getting up in the morning!

Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us at Bonfire Bingo on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful night full of fun and giggles. In the end we had over 70 people in the hall and the pie and peas went down a treat! Thanks to Mr Williams, Mel, Andrea, Susan and all the staff who helped out before, during and after the event. It was a real success and over £500 was raised. As I've said before, these fundraising events are essential in raising much needed funds for school projects. Some of the latest FOSSS funds have been used to help support the instillation of 7 new screens across school which every child will benefit from.

Mr Townsend and the Year 3 class have thoroughly enjoyed their Mexico Day today, they all look amazing in their outfits, although Mr Townsend did get some funny looks on Bent Spur Road this morning!



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Reception have enjoyed finding out all about Diwali and the festival of light. They created some lovely artwork this week and have been shining brightly! Miss Wild and Miss Smith are so pleased how well they have settled in to be part of the St Stephen's family. They have asked me to remind parents to apply for the new Reception class 2026, which closes in January, and don't forget our next Open Day on the 25th November, if you have a new starter for 2026! Don't forget to book a place via the office.

Finally, today we said a sad farewell to Mr Haslam our much-loved Learning Mentor. The children all made him cards and I know how well thought-of he is with parents. He goes to Bolton Lads & Girls Club with our very best wishes and he will help support hundreds of families across Bolton.

However, Mr Haslam did sign off in style! His managerial expertise helped guide our Year 3/4 Football Team to victory in the Rees Sports Tournament at Spindle Point. The team were unbeaten on the night and didn't even concede a goal. Way to go Team St Stephen's, the local bragging rights are ours and the trophy is in the cabinet! We will update you more once our new exciting plans for Learning Mentor are put into place!

Thanks for your support this term, rest up and see you all back on Monday 3rd November.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies in school after the half term break. Please allow your child to buy a poppy for a donation for this very worthwhile cause. We will also be selling a range of branded accessories, for example, reflector poppies and snap bands. All proceeds to the British Legion.

YEAR 6 APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025

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 APPLICATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026

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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 HEIGHT & WEIGHT

Letters have been sent out this week providing more information. The nurses will be in school on **Tuesday 4th November**. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please let the Healthy Families Team know on 01204 463175 or by emailing HF@boltonft.nhs.uk including your child's details.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 12th November** and **Thursday 13th November**, from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Bookings will go be made live when we return after Half Term; all booking are to be made through the "Parents Evening" section on MCAS.

Please arrive in good time for your appointment to enable you to collect your child's books from the hall and take a look through them whilst waiting. As usual, the appointment will be a ten-minute slot and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and future targets with the Class Teacher.

RECEPTION 2026 – OPEN DAY

Our next Open Day for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception Class in 2026 is **Tuesday 25th November (9.30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm)**

Please contact the School Office on 01204 333642 to book your place or visit <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KaHsNzc8gS>

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.



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OPEN DAY

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

**Come and see our fantastic classroom with a
large outdoor space and award winning eco
area & forest school.**

Tuesday 25th November 2025

9:30am | 1:30pm | 4.00pm

**Ring now to secure your place OR Click on
the booking link / QR below:**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 3rd November	Return to School 8:40am
Tuesday 4th November	Y6 Height & Weight
Wednesday 5th November	
Thursday 6th November	
Friday 7th November	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop