



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 2nd MAY 2025

| | STAR AWARD WINNERS |
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| Reception | Isaiah |
| Year 1 | Asa |
| Year 2 | Isla |
| Year 3 | Noyan |
| Year 4 | Buster |
| Year 5 | Lennon |
| Year 6 | Cleo |

| CLASS | % ATT | LATES |
|--------|-------|-------|
| REC | 92.88 | 2 |
| YEAR 1 | 95.68 | 0 |
| YEAR 2 | 99.29 | 0 |
| YEAR 3 | 93.91 | 11 |
| YEAR 4 | 92.88 | 0 |
| YEAR 5 | 90.97 | 2 |
| YEAR 6 | 96.33 | 3 |

| HOUSE WINNERS |
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| CONISTON |

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"This is how we know what love is; Jesus Christ laid down his life for us"



Welcome to the latest newsletter. I hope you have all enjoyed the sunny weather, the warmest ever beginning to May! Please try to provide a cap and apply sun cream before school when the weather is sunny and warm, so we can enjoy time outside.

Forest school was another big hit this week with Year 5 who were incredibly inventive during their session, I think we have some budding architects and builders amongst them. Big thanks to Mrs Lomax, our Forest school leader and Mr Williams who helps out during the sessions.

This week we had the Oral Health Team join us in Year 3 to teach the children about the importance of cleaning our teeth and healthy gums. Well done to Year 3 for being excellent role models and asking some pertinent questions and keep cleaning those teeth!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes took part in a live maths challenge on Thursday with National Square Root Day! Well done both classes, your maths knowledge is really rocketing!

On Friday our Year 4 children had their amazing Roman workshop in school. It was great to see them exploring artefacts, experiencing the Roman way of life and immersing themselves into the Roman army! Well done Year 4 for being super active participants and learning lots about the Romans!



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Finally, a massive congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 footballs teams who played in the Bolton Schools festival on Thursday evening. Mr Haslam took 2 teams who played 4 games each with over 50 schools taking part. Thanks to Mrs Lomax and Mrs Gregson for helping out coaching and big thanks to all the parents for transporting and supporting on the side-lines. Well done everyone who took part and for your great attitude in representing St Stephen's.

Thank you for supporting our big push on attendance and punctuality, it's certainly improving, let's keep it up next week. Remember it's bank holiday weekend, so we will see you all back in school on Tuesday 6th at normal time.

Have a great time.

Mr Puckey

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

WATER BOTTLES

We are seeing an increase in children who are bringing pop or juice into school with them. As the weather gets nicer, please ensure only water is contained in your child's water bottle. Not only is this for health benefits but also if spilt, water is easier to clean up.

MCAS

All clubs, trips and dinners are now being recorded through MCAS and payments are now able to be made.

Activities currently going ahead this month that require cash payment for are:

- **Weekly school dinners (£2.55 per day)**
- **KS2 Bat & Ball (£8)**
- **KS1 Bat & Ball (£10)**
- **KS1 Cross Country (£10)**

Residential trips for Year 5 and Year 6 are also on MCAS.

Any payments made on the Teachers2Parents App will be transferred across. Please do not make further payments on this app.

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

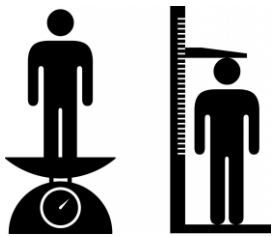


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PSHE WORKSHOPS - Y1-Y4

Coram Life Education, from whom we purchase our PSHE scheme, will be delivering workshops from Year 1 to Year 4 on **Tuesday 6th May**. The sessions will look at all aspects of PSHE with our KS1 classes taking part in workshops dealing with 'Taking Care of Our Feelings' and 'Gratitude'; KS2 will look at 'Acceptance' and 'Protecting my Body and Mind'.

RECEPTION HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS



As part of The National Child Measurement Programme, Reception Class had their height, weight and vision measured by a member of the NHS on **Wednesday 30th April** this programme provides vital information which enables local authorities to plan for and invest in key services to tackle obesity. It also provides the opportunity to raise parents' awareness of obesity, its consequences and healthy lifestyle choices. You will be informed of the results when available. Thank you.

VE DAY THEMED LUNCH

School Meals will be commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day) on the 8th May 2025, we are providing a special menu for the school dinner and a VE day themed fun fact sheet. For children in Years 3 - 6 on Packed Lunches, they are welcome to join in. If your child would like a school dinner on this day, please return the slip and £2.55 in cash.

ICE CREAMS/LOLLIES

We will once again be selling a range of ice creams and lollies on our school playground each Friday during Summer Term. A bargain of **£1.00** for ice creams and **50p** for ice lollies. Start the weekend with a treat. All monies will go to School Fund to help provide resources for school and your child.





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 5th May | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 6th May | Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Kearsley Academy 3:15pm - 4:15pm KS1 (Rec, Y1 & Y2) Bat & Ball 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Wednesday 7th May | Dancing Feet - Cheerleading 3:45pm - 4:15pm |
| Thursday 8th May | 80th Anniversary of VE Day KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Cross-Country 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Friday 9th May | |