



## WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Rosie
Year 1	Sonny
Year 2	Wallis
Year 3	Krystee
Year 4	Heidi
Year 5	Anayah
Year 6	Foster

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	96.67	2
YEAR 1	89.84	2
YEAR 2	95.58	0
YEAR 3	100	7
YEAR 4	86.08	14
YEAR 5	97.08	0
YEAR 6	90.04	5

HOUSE WINNERS
CONISTON

### HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*"According to your faith be it done to you"*

Happy Friday! Week 4 is done and dusted! It's been another great week in school with lots happening.

First of all, it was lovely to see Year 2 fully engaged in their writing with 'pesky dragons' around the school this week. I am so glad that they have written to me and I shall, of course, deal with them swiftly and effectively. Thank you, Year 2.

On Wednesday, we were lucky to have our very own Father Stephen lead our worship with the great message of Jesus being our light in the dark. He even reiterated the point with some magic related to light. We were all wowed and can't wait to see what magic trick he has for us next time.

There has been some real talent and skill in Year 5 this week as they have been working hard on their Frida Kahlo inspired Art this week. They have been thinking about their own inspirations in life and linking them to their own pieces of art. I can't wait to see their final pieces of work!

A massive well done to our Year 6 class on their Haka dance lessons with Coach Eva. The Year 6 children are in the middle of creating their own traditional Mouri dance. We have some very intimidating movements and noises, keep it up Year 6!

Year 3 and Year 4 continue to have fantastic music lessons this half term with Mrs Raisbeck. Lots of Samba, percussion and brass filling the hall with amazing sounds, they are so lucky to have such an amazing opportunity it looked great fun.



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Have a wonderful weekend, and we shall see the children back on Monday ready to keep moving those mountains on our learning journey.

Mr Townsend  
Acting Head Teacher

### CHOIR - QUEENSBRIDGE VISIT

Our School Choir will be heading to Queensbridge Primary School via bus on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** to sing a selection of songs, practicing in front of an external audience, ahead of Young Voices on Friday. Please head to **MCAS - Trips** to provide consent and make payment for the bus.

### NSPCC NUMBER DAY



On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** we will be taking part in Number Day, sponsored by the NSPCC. We will be spending the day promoting numeracy in a fun maths focused way. For a donation of **£1** for the charity, your child may come to school dressed in their own clothes as long as they are sporting a number. This could be a football shirt or even a number cut out and stuck on. Please do not go to any trouble or expense.

### YOUNG VOICES 2026

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, our fabulous Choir will be taking part in the Young Voices 2026 Concert at Co-Op Live Arena. Those who have purchased tickets have now been sent directly to the email address school has on the system. Any problems, please speak to Mrs Wall.



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.

Please head to **MCAS - Trips** to provide consent for your child to take part.

### BREW MONDAY

To begin Children's Mental Health Week, we will be hosting one of our Brew Mondays by inviting parents and carers to join us in Worship on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at **9:00am**. Following Worship, we would like to invite you to stay for a brew, biscuit (maybe cake) and a chat. This is an ideal opportunity to connect with like-minded people and help to improve your emotional well-being. We look forward to seeing you.

Take a look at our Website  
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## ECO GARDEN

In preparation for this year's growing season, we are kindly asking for **donations** of:

- Gardening tools
- A wheel barrow
- Compost
- Seeds
- Bulbs
- Plants



If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the office.

Thank you for your support.

## PARENTAL CONSENTS & EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you ensure all parental consents and emergency contact details are up to date via the MCAS App. These can be found via **"Data Collection"** and **"Parental Consent"**.

It is extremely important we have up-to-date information.

Please ensure your child's details are kept up to date so that school are aware of any changes.

Any problems, please speak to the Office.

## 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>





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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**All Camps  
9am to  
4.30pm**

**Rees Sports**  
coaching services



**£5 SUPPLEMENT  
FOR UPTO 6PM PICK UP,  
SNACK, WALKING BUS  
TO KEARSLEY  
ST STEPHENS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## 16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**BOLTON**  
SPINDLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL, BL4 8SE  
FARNWORTH SOCIAL CIRCLE CRICKET CLUB, BL4 9QJ

**ASTLEY**  
ASTLEY ST STEPHENS PRIMARY SCHOOL, M29 7BT

**ALL CAMPS £20 PER DAY. £90 FULL WEEK // NO HAF PLACES**

**07971 316239 | tim@reessports.co.uk**

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME.  
KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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# HOLIDAY CLUB

16th to 20th February

KEARSLEY ST STEPHENS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BL4 8PB

Y2K  
KIDZ  
KLUB

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

WEDNESDAY  
Trip to  
Bolton  
Museum!

£25 per day  
£120 per week

07:15 to 06  
AM PM

includes breakfast  
& evening snack  
Packed Lunch required.

Sibling Discount • Half Days £15 per session (7.15 to 12:30 / 12:30 - 6pm)

BOOK  
ONLINE!



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Ring Tim: 07971 316239

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm - 4:15pm
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Y3 / Y4 Football 3:15pm - 4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Choir Queensbridge Primary School Visit  Y1 Audiology Re-Tests  Dancing Feet 3:15pm - 4:15pm
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm - 4:15pm
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	NSPCC Number Day Non-Uniform & £1 Donation  Young Voices 2026 Co-Op Live, Manchester