



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 31st JANUARY 2025

STAR AWARD WINNERS	
Reception	-
Year 1	Asa
Year 2	Daisy W
Year 3	Sophie-Leigh
Year 4	Isabella
Year 5	Tilly R
Year 6	Georgie

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	95.60%	4
YEAR 1	98.84%	1
YEAR 2	98.89%	2
YEAR 3	95.77%	7
YEAR 4	95.94%	2
YEAR 5	92.59%	5
YEAR 6	96.67%	5

HOUSE WINNERS
ULLSWATER

GOLDEN RULE WINNER
YEAR 1

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 hear our wonderful Year 2 children singing their hearts out during their re-enactment of the Great Fire of London. They designed a fabulous street of houses and investigated the reasons for the fire spreading so quickly! Thankfully our very own Fireman Mr Williams was able to control the fire on our playground. Well done Year 2 and Mrs Lomax for such an engaging session, the 'London's Burning' song stayed in my head all day!

Talking of noise, 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 Year6!

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

More fun was had in Reception when they visited China town on Friday to celebrate Chinese New Year. Thank you to Miss Wild and all the volunteers for helping all of our children have a lovely experience.



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Next week we have our Brew Monday, where you are all invited to attend our Monday worship for 9am in the hall, followed by a brew and a cake free of charge! We can have a catch up and much needed time out to start Children's Mental Health Week. Mr Haslam and myself look forward to seeing you.

Finally, please spread the word about our Forest School and field being off limits when school children are present. We have recently put up a few new signs by the gate reminding the public of the need to keep off when children are using it. It is all of our duty to keep children safe.

Thanks for your support. Have a great weekend.

*Mr Puckey
Head Teacher*

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Monday 3rd February to Friday 7th February we will be celebrating children's mental health week. Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities with the characters from "Inside Out 2" being used to deliver this year's core theme of grow yourself, know yourself.

The week will culminate in our annual **SCARF Day** on **Friday 7th February**. Children need to simply arrive to school wearing their favourite scarf and the teaching team will take care of the rest.



Wear Your



BREW MONDAY



To begin Children's Mental Health Week, we will be hosting another Brew Monday by inviting parents and carers to join us in Worship on **Monday 3rd 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 in school on Monday morning.

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



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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 **Friday 7th 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.



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)

All children who are in receipt of free school meals at St Stephen's will also benefit from school trips being funded by school.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 3rd February	Brew Monday 9:00am KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday 4th February	KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm-4:15pm Y3 & Y4 Football 3.30pm-4.3pm
Wednesday 5th February	Dancing Feet - Cheerleading 3:15pm-4:15pm
Thursday 6th February	KS1 Multi Sports 3:15pm-4:15pm
Friday 7th February	Y6 Crucial Crew Trip