

WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 3rd OCTOBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Aviella
Year 1	Percy
Year 2	Asa
Year 3	Parker
Year 4	Johnny
Year 5	Emmie
Year 6	Stanley

% ATT	LATES	
98.89	1	
99.26	2	
95.26	2	
98.21	2	
87.31	4	
96.67	1	
96.77	2	
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75.71	13	
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HOUSE WINNERS	
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HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Hope is a heart with a light inside"



Welcome to the latest newsletter.

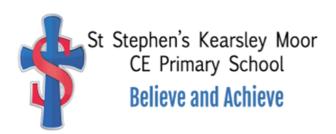
Firstly, thank you for all the wonderful, generous donations for Harvest Festival, these will be distributed to Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank next week. Massive congratulations to Year 5 for doing such a great service despite our technical problems, you were amazing! Also, thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us in church, it's always lovely seeing our community come together.

This week we welcomed some new families into school for our Open Day for new Reception children starting in September 2026. The

families enjoyed the grand tour with our House Captains and were very impressed with our EYFS offer. Thanks to Miss Wild and Miss Smith for all your hard work. Just a reminder, the closing date for new Reception places for September 2026 is 15th January 2026. Make sure you use the Citizens Portal to apply, any problems let the Office know.

Please can I reiterate the need for parking safely and respectfully around the school. Please do not park on the zig zag yellow lines, not only is this dangerous for children crossing, but you may end up with a fine.

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



Finally, our thoughts and prayers go to those who were affected by the terrible events in Crumpsall this week. You may see an increased Police presence around the community over the next few days, please do not be alarmed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Puckey Head Teacher

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer is coming into school on Monday 6th October. As in previous years, if you have more than one child in school, they will be photographed together. If you wish to have pre-school children photographed with those who attend St Stephen's, please come into school at 8:45am when these family groups will be taken. Individual photographs will only be taken for those children with no siblings unless we are notified in advance. Thank you.

FOSSS BONFIRE BINGO

Tickets are now available to purchase via the Store on MCAS for the FOSSS Bingo Night on Thursday 23^{rd} October. Doors will open 6:00pm with first game of bingo commencing at 6:30pm; finishing around 8:00pm with a break for supper. Please support this event which promises to be a fun filled evening. Tickets, which include a supper, are £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child. Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Please let the Office know if there are any dietary requirements.

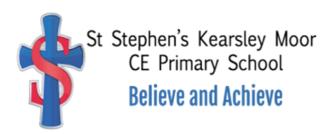
YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Bikeability will take place on Wednesday 8th October and Thursday 9th October. Please can you complete the following link to consent for your child to take part. https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/wild-mag-they

YOUNG VOICES

Our School Choir will be attending Young Voices 2026 on Friday 6^{th} February 2026 at Manchester Co-Op Live Arena. If you would like to attend, please register for the Parent Music Room. Tickets are available to purchase via the Parent Music Room until 31^{st} October. All details relating to this and Young Voices can be found on Choir Dojo.

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REES SPORTS - OCTOBER HALF TERM

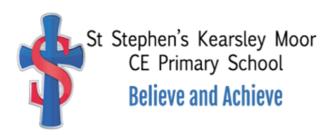
Week commencing 27^{th} October, Rees Sports are offering half term activities running from the following schools:

- Astley St Stephen's Primary, M29 7BT
- Spindle Point Primary, BL4 8SE
- Farnworth Social Circle Cricket, BL4 9QJ

Children aged 5-11 years 9:00am - 4:30pm £20 per day or £90 full week

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





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 6 th October	School Photographs KS2 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 7 th October	KS1 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm KS2 Girl's Football Club Kearsley Academy Football 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Y5 Bikeability Dancing Feet - Street Dance 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 9 th October	Y5 Bikeability KS1 Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 10 th October	