



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 4th APRIL 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Leo
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Leilah
Year 3	Dennis
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Lilly C
Year 6	Esraa

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	96.00%	3
YEAR 1	97.22%	0
YEAR 2	95.14%	3
YEAR 3	86.36%	4
YEAR 4	95.99%	2
YEAR 5	94.14%	5
YEAR 6	94.33%	2

HOUSE WINNERS
DERWENT

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Meaning of Lent

PRAY is love for God; FAST is love for yourself; GIVE is love for others"



Welcome to the last newsletter of the half term!

We rapidly head towards Easter with Lent very much at the center of our minds. Thank you to everyone who has donated any food for our Lent Foodbank appeal, it has been very successful. Thanks to Mrs Faulkner and the Mountain Movers for their dedication in organising this appeal. We will be contacting Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank next week for collection, so there is still time to donate any tinned or packet food items.

As we continue in our theme of giving, the children have been very thankful and showing their gratitude towards our amazing staff. The thank you cards have been a great success and have been received with love.

More thanks goes to our Year 3/4 mixed football team who represented school brilliantly against Spindle Point on Monday. Thanks again to all the staff who organised and walked across. It was lovely to have parents cheering them on too! Next up is our Year 5/6 team. Good luck team, give it your best shot!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Spring Parents Evenings this week. We had a great turnout and both evenings were very successful. Thanks to our House captains who helped it run so smoothly, you were fabulous and a great support.



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Year 6 had their Healthy Body Workshop this week, thanks to Claire from the school nursing team for delivering the important messages and well-done Year 6 for asking some pertinent questions.

It was also great to see our Therapy Dog Tommy join us in school and spend some time with Year 2. Thanks for coming Tommy and we'll see you again soon; he's becoming a very popular member of our school family!

Next week we have 4 busy days until we break up for Easter. We hope you can join us for our KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday at 9:15am followed by our Easter Bingo on Wednesday evening. Doors will open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Tickets are available from the office.

Finally, we have our Easter service in church on Thursday morning at 9:15am led by Year 4. We hope to see you there.

School closes at normal time on Thursday 10th April and we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Have a wonderful Easter.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

MATHS IN REAL LIFE - COMPETITION

Starting **Monday 7th April** through the Easter holidays, children will have the time to take a photo of themselves showing how they use Maths in real life and send it to their class Teaching Assistants via a Dojo message. Please send in your photos by the week commencing Tuesday 22nd April. These will then be judged the following week. We will then use your photos to create a display in the hall.

Judging will be done by our new Maths Ambassadors.

RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS

Year 5 - Grasmere

- £30 is due by Wednesday 21st May
- £36.50 is due by Wednesday 9th July

Year 6 - Anderton Centre

- £50 due by Tuesday 6th May
- £68 due Tuesday 10th June

Payment can be made via cash or online. Please continue to use the Teachers2Parents app. Notifications will be sent in advance for when Trips will be moving over to MCAS.

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



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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE

Following a review of our **Medication Policy**, from Tuesday 22nd April, **all medication must be prescribed** and clearly state child's name and dosage.

Please come and collect any un-prescribed medication from the office before we break for Easter (Thursday 10th April).

CLUBS

The only clubs running this week will be Monday's Year 5/6 Football with Mr Haslam and Thursday's KS1 Multi Sports with Rees Sport.

MCAS

From 22nd April, we will be migrating School Dinners over to MCAS. All balances will be transferred over.

KS1 EASTER BONNET ASSEMBLY

Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) Easter Bonnet Assembly on **Wednesday 9th April** at **9:15am**. All children in Key Stage 1 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home which they will parade during the Assembly. First, second and third prizes will be given for the best bonnet in each year level. As usual, ALL children who take part will receive a chocolate treat for their efforts. We are looking forward to seeing parents, friends and relatives!



FOSSS EASTER BINGO AND QUIZ

Tickets are still available for the FOSSS Easter Bingo & Quiz on **Wednesday 9th April**. Doors will open **6:00pm** with first game of bingo will finish around **8:30pm** 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. Your child will have brought a letter home this week with an order form to return to school with payment.





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EASTER EGG RAFFLE



Tickets are still on sale for our final Easter Egg Raffle draw on Thursday 10th April. Tickets are **10p** each; please hand to your class Teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 7 th April	Y5 & Y6 Football Match - Spindle Point 3:00pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 8 th April	
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Bonnet Assembly 9:15am FOSSS Easter Bingo 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 10 th April	Easter Church Service 9:15am KS1 Multi Skills 3:15pm - 4:15pm End of Term Return Tuesday 22 nd April