



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 6th FEBRUARY 2026

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Ore
Year 1	David
Year 2	Hope
Year 3	Thea B
Year 4	Bavan
Year 5	Isabella
Year 6	Logan

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	89.01	4
YEAR 1	86.90	4
YEAR 2	98.34	1
YEAR 3	99.23	5
YEAR 4	97.53	13
YEAR 5	96.42	1
YEAR 6	97.04	5

HOUSE WINNERS
DERWENT

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Faith is the only thing that I know that is stronger than fear"

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of Spring 1! It has been another busy week of learning at St Stephen's with lots going on!

Today we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day. The children have been sporting their non-uniform with a number theme and have raised money for an incredibly important charity that does so much good for so many children. Thank you for your kind donations.

Whilst I am thanking the children, families and our community, we have been overwhelmed by the very generous contributions that have been made towards our Eco Team and their upcoming projects. The donations of seeds, plants, spades, tools and even wheel barrows have been amazing and we cannot wait to see the benefits that they will bring later in the year. Thank you again.

Later today, our choir will be setting out to the Young Voices concert. They have already had a rehearsal with our friends from All Saint's and Queensbridge on Wednesday. The feedback was very positive and they are certainly ready to go and wow their audience and enjoy the wonderful experience that lies ahead of them!

Next week is our 'Children's Mental Health Week', which begins with 'Brew Monday', if available come along and enjoy our worship followed by the opportunity for a warm drink and maybe even a piece of cake!



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Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, where the children will be enhancing their knowledge on how to stay safe in the digital world.

On Wednesday, Year 6 are heading out to 'Crucial Crew' where they will undertake a range of sessions aimed at keeping them safe in our community. As well as Reception heading out to Manchester to explore Chinatown as part of the celebrations for Chinese New Year.

And then finishing the week and half-term on Friday with our SCARF Day, where the children can wear their favourite scarf to school.

Have a great weekend and we shall see you all again on Monday to continue moving those mountains!

Mr Townsend
Acting Head Teacher

WATER BOTTLES

Polite reminder that we are a healthy school and **only water** is allowed in children's water bottles. We are seeing an increase in children bringing juice in their water bottles. Please note, all juice is poured away and replaced with water. If your child requires juice for medical reasons, please bring a medical note to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

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 9th 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.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Monday 9th February to Friday 13th 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 13th February**. Children need to simply arrive to school wearing their favourite scarf and the teaching team will take care of the rest.



Wear Your
SCARF
Day



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SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on **Tuesday 10th February**. The theme this year is "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online". This topic will look at the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them. Please take time to visit the website www.saferinternet.org.uk with your child and share the top tips, quiz and resources

MCAS APP

To help support our journey on becoming a cashless school, please can we remind you to download and activate the My Child At School (MCAS) App.

MCAS is a one stop place to:

- Deposit Dinner Money
- Pay for Trips/Clubs
- View your child's attendance
- Book Parents Evening appointments
- Update contact information
- Update consents
- Report absences
- Purchase Ties, FOSSS event tickets and more.



MCAS (My Child At School) can be accessed via Desktop or via App. We would recommend downloading the app as it is much more user friendly.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



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**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**

16TH - 20TH 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

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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)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week Brew Monday 9:00am KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day Y3 / Y4 Football 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 11th February	Y2 Rockstar Day Y6 Crucial Crew Trip Dancing Feet 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 12th February	Reception Chinatown Trip KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 13th February	SCARF Day