



## WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 7th February 2025

STAR AWARD WINNERS	
Reception	Thea
Year 1	Elena
Year 2	Crimson
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Leo
Year 6	-

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	96.00%	3
YEAR 1	97.66%	0
YEAR 2	99.63%	2
YEAR 3	90.48%	6
YEAR 4	94.81%	0
YEAR 5	98.15%	2
YEAR 6	93.70%	3

HOUSE WINNERS
WINDERMERE

GOLDEN RULE WINNER
YEAR 5

### HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*"Faith, it makes things possible. Not easy"*



Welcome to our penultimate newsletter of Spring 1! This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and started by welcoming parents and carers for our 'Brew Monday.'

Thank you to all of you who attended and shared time together. It is lovely welcoming parents into school and especially into our worship. We looked at strategies to help us be happy and what does happy mean? Our key takeaway was 'emotions are like the weather, they can change.' Thanks to Mr Haslam for providing lovely cakes (he may have had some help from home!) and Mr Williams for sorting out the brews! It really was good watching people interact and meeting new people. Make sure you look out for our next Brew Monday in Summer Term.

As part of our Children's Mental Health Week, it was great to welcome back 'Tommy the therapy dog' who joined us in Year 4 to show the children how he can transform lives and help our Health and Wellbeing.

Also, on Wednesday we welcomed Sgt White and Sgt Jackson to speak to our Year 5 and Year 6 children about knife crime and digital safety, two very important topics. Thanks to them for bringing their van and allowing the children to try on their hats! The children responded brilliantly to the important messages. Well done Year 5 and Year 6, make sure you are being good community pioneers.



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On Friday we sent a fantastic team to take part in a Fencing Festival at Bolton Arena. Well done guys, hope you had fun!

Also, on Friday our Year 6 children visited their Crucial Crew day, focusing on moving on and becoming more independent when going to High School. I hope the services helped you all to understand a little bit more about how they can help you out and about in the community.

I also had lots of fun with Year 2 in Forest School on Thursday enjoying toasted marshmallows, Thanks Mrs Lomax!

Next week, is our last week of the half term, let's hope the sun keeps shining!  
Have a great weekend.

*Mr Puckey*  
*Head Teacher*

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) with your child and share the top tips, quiz and resources



## NSPCC NUMBER DAY



On **Thursday 13<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.

Take a look at our Website  
[www.ststephenskearsley.co.uk](http://www.ststephenskearsley.co.uk)



## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We started the week with our bi-termly Brew Monday following morning worship. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers enjoying a chat over a brew and a piece of cake.

Our special 4-legged visitor came in on Wednesday to have lots of fun with Year 4 as part of Children's Mental Health Week. Tommy had fun in forest school and had portraits drawn by very excited children.

Tommy and his owner Vicki will be making regular visits to school from now on as he is now our certified, registered therapy dog. He has a lovely temperament and is definitely a calming influence on everyone around him.



On Friday, Year 6 students took part in the Crucial Crew 2025 scheme at Bolton Artillery Barracks. This scheme enables students to take part in a series of interactive workshops to learn about road safety and issues like anti-social behaviours, mental health and wellbeing and online safety from various professionals.

## YEAR 5 & 6 KNIFE CRIME & HATE TALK - GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

As part of Hate Crime Awareness Week, Sgt Nick White and Sgt Wayne Jackson delivered a talk to the Year 5 and Year 6 children about knife crime and hate crime. All the children listened and engaged really well, and asked some really good, sensible questions. As a result, they all enjoyed exploring the police van, wearing their police hats and riot shields.





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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day - whole school  KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm-4:15pm  Y3 & Y4 Football 3.30pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Dancing Feet - Cheerleading 3:15pm-4:15pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Number Day - whole school  KS1 Multi Sports 3:15pm-4:15pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Day 