



St Stephen's Kearsley Moor
CE Primary School
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WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 7th NOVEMBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Freddie
Year 1	Jessie
Year 2	Azan
Year 3	Katie
Year 4	Esme
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Copper

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	92.44	2
YEAR 1	92.91	7
YEAR 2	98.89	0
YEAR 3	100	4
YEAR 4	76.00	12
YEAR 5	99.00	0
YEAR 6	96.00	5

HOUSE WINNERS
DERWENT

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK *"Resilience is one of the Lord's greatest gifts to us"*



Welcome to the first newsletter of Autumn 2! This half term is always full of learning, jam packed with, Parents Evening, Advent and the lead up to Christmas. I hope you all had a lovely half term and spent time with your loved ones.

This week we have introduced our new Value of 'Resilience.' I'm sure you have noticed how darkness is creeping ever closer to the end of the school day and how much harder it is to get out of bed in the morning! We all need to show lots of resilience at this time of the year especially with the bugs flying around at the moment.

Do try to send your child into school unless they are too ill to access learning that day. We will always let you know if the children take a down turn in the day or need their bed! We have quite a bit of illness going through camp, including staff! Please remember, we cannot issue any medication unless prescribed and only where it is 4 times a day. Please see Mrs Wall in the Office for a medical form if required.

Thank you for your patience with the MCAS Parents Evening booking system. We have had some gremlins and are trying our best to put it right. If you are struggling, please contact the Office and Mrs Wall will book you in.

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Parents Evenings are Wednesday 12th November and Thursday 13th November 3.30pm-6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you in the hall with the books and then in the classrooms at your designated time. House Captains will support on the evening and help you find your way.

As we go forward, the MCAS app will be very important for you to consent and pay towards trips, clubs etc, so please do download it.

Our Year 5/6 Football Team represented school brilliantly at Kearsley Academy on Thursday night in their opening fixtures of the season. Thanks to Mr Townsend and Miss Gregson for supporting the team; we can't wait for the reports!

This Sunday is Remembrance Day and the annual parade will begin from Kearsley Cricket Club at 9.15am. This isn't a school event, but I know many of our children will be attending with family.

On Tuesday I will be taking the House Captains to the Cenotaph to lay our school wreath and hold a short service at 11am. Mrs Faulkner will also be holding our 2 mins silence on Tuesday in school. Poppies and souvenirs are still being sold in school each day if children would like to purchase.

Heads up about next Friday, we are celebrating Odd Socks day for World Mental Health and also Children in Need Day. If your child would like your child to wear non-uniform/Pudsey items we are asking for a £1 donation and a chocolate item for the church fair chocolate tombola! Please bring along on Friday 14th November. Thanks for your support with this.

Finally, as I explained on Dojo, we received notice of crossing point works on the junction of Bent Spur Rd/Manchester Road starting Monday 10th November. Please be vigilant when driving or crossing the road. Possible lane closures could be in place, so please plan your journey in advance.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE

The Kearsley Remembrance Parade will take place on **Sunday 9th November**.

- 9:00am meet at Kearsley Cricket Club
- 9:15am Parade forms up
- 9:30am Parade leaves Kearsley Cricket Club for Wreath laying at the Cenotaphs before then heading onto St John Fisher Church for the Remembrance Service.

After the service, there will be refreshments and entertainment at Kearsley Cricket Club.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 12th November** and **Thursday 13th November**, from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Bookings will go be made live when we return after Half Term; all booking are to be made through the "Parents Evening" section on MCAS.

Please arrive in good time for your appointment to enable you to collect your child's books from the hall and take a look through them whilst waiting. As usual, the appointment will be a ten-minute slot and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and future targets with the Class Teacher.

MCAS APP

To help support our journey on becoming a cashless school, please can we remind you to download and activite 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
- Purchas 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.

RECEPTION 2026 - OPEN DAY

Our next Open Day for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception Class in 2026 is **Tuesday 25th November (9.30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm)**

Please contact the School Office on 01204 333642 to book your place or visit <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KaHsNzc8gS>

This is the perfect opportunity to meet the staff, hear about our vision for the school and ask questions about how our provision will ensure your child's potential is really fulfilled.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child.

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OPEN DAY

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2026?**

**Come and see our fantastic classroom with a
large outdoor space and award winning eco
area & forest school.**

Tuesday 25th November 2025

9:30am | 1:30pm | 4.00pm

**Ring now to secure your place OR Click on
the booking link / QR below:**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 10th November	KS2 Dodgeball Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 11th November	Year 5/6 Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 12th November	Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 13th November	KS1 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday 14th November	Non-Uniform Day / Odd Socks Day Bring a donation of £1 and chocolate for the Christmas Fair