




Dear all,  
 On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we will be inviting the children to attend school in Jeans and their usual school uniform (T shirts / Shirt and ties and jumpers) for the national 'Jeans for Genes' day. We will post information for the next few weeks in the box below this message. We will also include our links to the webpage and Instagram accounts for you ...there will be lots of things on these so keep looking at all the amazing things we do in school. Our suggested notation is £1 per child.  
 Sadly, Mr Hallam is going to be leaving us shortly and I'd like to invite parents to a 'Goodbye brew!' on the front yard on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will set this up after the side gates open so there are no children on the yard and you will be able to grab a brew to take away. Many of you will have seen and met Mr Shaw who will be taking over in the interim already as he has started to work in school this week. Mr Hallam has been working on a secret project to finish off the 'Urban Playground' at the front of school and all will be revealed shortly...  
 I hope you have a wonderful weekend and see you next week!

### Key Dates and information: September

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jeans for Genes Day  Suggested donation £1 – a link to a Just Giving page will be sent via email	On Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September, we will be inviting the children to attend school in Jeans and their usual school uniform (T shirts / Shirt and ties and jumpers) for the national 'Jeans for Genes' day. This special day raises awareness of genetic illnesses and the money raised will be sent to the charity for it's work in research and supporting those with genetic illnesses.  If you do PE on Friday, please can wear PE kit for the day or wear jeans and bring you PE kit in to get changed into...but PE will still go ahead in full PE kit! <a href="https://www.jeansforgenes.org/">https://www.jeansforgenes.org/</a>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Collective Worship led by Y4 at Church (Harvest – Thankfulness) 9:30am	This year we will be supporting local food charity 'Street Treats'. If you are able to support us please could you bring items to the classroom at registration time, or to the school office at any time. Please can we ask for long life items like tins, biscuits, pasta, rice, soft drinks, tea or coffee etc. Also, if you have any clean tents, sleeping bags, rucksacks to donate, please could you leave these at the office too.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning    Suggested donation £2 and 50p for children	Please could we ask for donations of cakes and cookies for the coffee morning to support MacMillan's world's largest coffee morning again! These can be left at the office in the days before the coffee morning. Parents coffee morning 9-9.30am where drinks and cakes will be available to all for a donation to this excellent cause. Take outs will be available. All parents to be invited to attend, especially Reception new starter parents, to make links with other parents in the school community please enter via the school office entrance from 9am
October	Black History Month	<a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a> This year's theme is 'Reclaiming the narrative'. Miss Lowe has arranged for activities within school



### Our STARS this week:

Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Y1	Noah	Dolce-Rae
Y2	Olena	Archer
Y3	Ayzah	Seb
Y4	Jack	Jaxon-Cole
Y5	Louie	Yusuf
Y6	Umme	Haashir

### Useful links

School Web Page:  
<https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/>

Instagram account:



Year 6:



### A Prayer for our whole school community

We are thankful at this time for our health and the chance to be alive.  
 We are grateful for your protection that you gave us over the summer.

We remember our value of thankfulness as we think about the fun things that we can do and having a roof over our head.

We are grateful at this time that we have food on our plate and water to drink and the many friends that have.  
 Please can you protect us as we sleep each night and travel each day until we next meet.

In your name we pray, Amen