



Dear All,
 Welcome back and we hope you all enjoyed a restful half term.
 This half term the Christian value we focus on is RESPECT and it is a very meaningful one, as we remember those who served and gave their lives for all we have today, at our Remembrance service on Monday 11th November.
 Please remember that parents and guardians are asked to sit upstairs or in designated places (the back rows immediately to the right church foyer, as you enter). We have asked that adults remain in their places until all the children have left the church. This was put in place to safely manage the children entering and leaving the church and returning to school and we ask for your support with this request if you attend a school service.
 We have again supported the British Legion with their poppy appeal and thank you to all those who have supported this important charity through our poppy sales.
 Have a good weekend!

Key Dates and information:

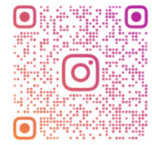
DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance service – church (Y5 -RESPECT)	9.30am start. Parents to sit upstairs and remain in church until the 'school' have left please
Monday 11 Nov	Anti- bullying week 'Switch-off' fortnight	Odd socks day Tuesday 12 th Nov Eco warriors will help us to see the importance of saving energy
Wed 13 th & Thurs 14 th Nov	Parental consultations	Booking slots were opened this week via the link
Friday 15 th Nov	Children in need	Challenges have been arranged by staff for the children to do in school.
Monday 18 th Nov	Road safety week	National week of supporting safe road use
Weds 20 th Nov	Individual school photos	Please remember that only full school uniform is to be worn- if your child does PE on this day please send this in a bag separately on this one special day!

If you need any further information please speak to your child's class team or the school office

Useful links

School Web Page:

<https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/>



School Instagram account: [STSTEPHENS.AUDENSHAW](https://www.instagram.com/ststephens.audenshaw)

Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Rec	<i>Fabian</i>	<i>Abubakar</i>
Y1	<i>Oskar</i>	<i>Logan</i>
Y2	<i>Ezra</i>	<i>Henleigh Beau</i>
Y3	<i>Elsie-Mae</i>	<i>Alfie</i>
Y4	<i>Jaxon</i>	<i>Bradley</i>
Y5	<i>Hasan</i>	<i>Maryam</i>
Y6	<i>Shaaron</i>	<i>Jesse</i>



A Prayer for our whole school community

Gracious God, our God of hope, we come to You today, each in our different seasons of life. Lord, we admit that sometimes our minds are full of hopeless thoughts. We get so discouraged, Lord, that we lose sight of all we have to be grateful for.
 So today, Lord, we call out to You, in thankfulness and praise. We lay down all "gloom and doom" thoughts in exchange for Your thoughts.
 Love, joy, peace, goodness, and hope...these are the beautiful things we focus on now. Thank You. Thank You for never running out of hope. We draw from Your endless reservoirs of hope today.
 In Jesus' name we pray, amen.