



DATE: 27th September, 2024

What a busy week!

Firstly, well done to our fantastic children in Y4 (as well as Mr Lindsay and Miss Doan) for their Harvest Festival this week and thank you for all in the community who joined us. It was our first service in church this year (one of many!) and the dates of the others are listed on the calendar <https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/parents/calendar>

Today we opened our doors for the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning', supporting Macmillan cancer research- thank you for the donations, support and for any money you sent in for the children to buy cakes and treats...I am sure they very much enjoyed these too.

The Ofsted team joined us this week and thank you for the constructive support you gave. The report looks into the school's development since the short inspection on 30th January 2019 and captures the position of the school at this moment in time. The frameworks have changed several times within this time, and again, more changes are to be announced by the new government in the future as these plans are set. The inspectors looked at teaching, curriculum plans and strategies, Safeguarding, behaviour, met with children and parents, Governors, IEB, Local education authority and the diocese, as well as the staff and parent surveys....and lots of other areas too of course. The report will be processed and quality assured, before being released to you all but this could well be around or after half term.



Our STARS this week:

Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
OCTOBER 2024	Black History month	KS1 will watch News round episode to introduce concept and explore person of interest during month of October- look out for Insta posts to see who your child has been learning about. KS2 will join the 'Great Big Live Assembly' on Tuesday 15th October- activities in class will follow
Thursday 3 rd October	Reception class- Stay and Play	Reception parents will be invited into school 9.00-10.30 to play phonics games with their child to find out ways of supporting reading at home.
Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	Children will start the day with different breathing exercises and have a mindfulness minute.

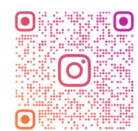
Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Y1	Karter S	Hugo
Y2	Usman	Luna
Y3	Jacob	Kevin
Y4	Max	Morgan
Y5	Mikey-Lee	Gabriel

A Prayer for our whole school community

Year : 4
Dear God,
We thank you for all the gifts of ripened fruit and vegetables you give to us at Harvest time.
For the bread and the cereals on our table every day and for all the other good things we have to eat.
Help those who are less fortunate and grant us all your peace this day and for evermore.
Amen.

Useful links

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



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"For with God, nothing shall be impossible" Luke 1:37

