



Dear All,

This week the classes started planting vegetables into the urban garden...hopefully we'll see a good crop yielded in the spring?!

Please remember to walk with your child and hand them over to an adult at the classroom door in the morning- we are not responsible for children until this time...and we ask that you always send your child to school with an adult or sibling in Yr10 or above to help you know they are safe and within our care. If you are running late, please accompany your child to the Office and to sign them into school.

Finally, please return letters ASAP for the Christmas lunch so we can get the order off...it's always a great day which the children and staff enjoy!

Have a great weekend!

class	Star of the week	Christian Values winner
Rec		
Y1	Princillia	McKinley
Y2	Lhiem	Oscar S
Y3	Lorie	Elizabeth
Y4	Jude	Alfie H
Y5	Jaxon	Freddie
Y6	Gabriel	Umaymah

### Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Throughout October	Black History Month	Activities and learning throughout the month (Miss Lowe)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry week	Visiting Poet to school to lead an assembly to Y1,2,5,6.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School finishes for Half Term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed to children for INSET training	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term – school re-opens form 8.30am on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying week	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am Remembrance service at Church led by Y5	

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

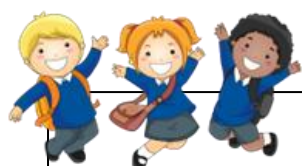
### Useful links

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

School Instagram account:



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Weekly prayer from around the school – Yr2

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for this beautiful day.**

**Thank you for our families and friends.**

**Thank you for food to eat and places to play.**

**Thank you for all the love and care around us.**

**Help us to remember to say "thank you" every day**

**AMEN**

### **Healthy Living Ideas**

Today, the children have taken part in activities related to their mental health. Please find attached information from The Mental Health Foundation about Doomscrolling and feeling overwhelmed to support the mental health of our parents / carers.

