



Dear All,

I hope you've all enjoyed your week.

Our Y6 children had an amazing time away in North Yorkshire this week and the Y5 children undertook 2 days of Bike-ability training in school and around the local area. We hope you enjoyed the posts on Instagram! We have a great start to the new half term when a football freestyler will be doing a couple of school assemblies for the children too.

We asked recently for any feedback on the walking home policy we are going to review in school. Thank you for the feedback. We will send this to parents and guardians after half term and implement it in the next half term. This is in place to keep the children safe. We always ask that children are brought to school by a parent/ guardian but collecting children from St Stephen's will be by an adult or suitable sibling who is in Yr10 or older. Children in Y6 can walk home with a home-school agreement in place. We are also formalizing the plans for Y6 walking home so we have a 1page agreement with parents, to know their routes etc too.

A reminder- places at our wrap around (Early Birds and Night Owls) are available – please contact the school office or see the details on our webpage as we now provide care from 7.45am to 5.30pm each day!

I hope you have a good half term and see you all on Monday 24th February when our next Christian value will start: **FORGIVENESS**

Please remember to collect children at 3.15pm.

From January 2025, any child not collected by 3.25 will be signed into 'Night Owls' and parents will be invoiced for this service

Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
24/2/25	School reopens	
28-30 February	Ramadan	
6/3/25	World book day	Bring in £1 and dress as your favorite book character. All children need to bring their favorite book for a special Reading TIME in class
19-20 March	'Switched on for Every Journey'	Railway safety week- key stage themes and assembly
21 March 2025	Comic relief	£1cake sale and bring your joke into class for a joke-a-thon
30/3/25	Mothering Sunday	
30-31 March	Eid	
3/4/25	Y2 collective worship at church	

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.AJDEKSHAW](https://www.instagram.com/ststephens.ajdershaw)



Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Rec	<i>Ajwa</i>	<i>Evelyn</i>
Y1	<i>Carter</i>	<i>Muqet</i>
Y2	<i>Alesha</i>	<i>Ava</i>
Y3	<i>Booby</i>	<i>Emmanuel</i>
Y4	<i>Jaxon</i>	<i>Max</i>
Y5		
Y6	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Charlie B</i>

A final Prayer for the week:

Dear God,
 We thank you for giving us hope when we feel worried and having a hard time.
 We thank you for guiding us through school and we hope we do well.
 Please help us when finding hope is hard and offer to those who need it most.
 Amen

