



Dear All,

I hope you've all enjoyed your week.

Thank you to all those who visited the SALT (speech and language) drop in this week- it was a very positive morning...we have sent a second flyer out today regarding the second event on 29/1/25.

Unfortunately, we have some sad news to share. In a few weeks Mr Roberts will be leaving us to take up a promotion at another school in Bury. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Roberts for his 4 years of hard work, imaginative and resourceful leadership and dedication to St Stephen's. He has been a source of great support and professionalism throughout his time here and made significant impacts in areas like Mathematics, the Curriculum and Phase leadership. I am sure you will all join me and wish him all the very best from 10th February at his new school. I am already looking at the arrangements for the school regarding suitable plans for his replacement with the IEB.

The Early Birds and Night Owls wrap around care has been a great success so far and we are making this a permanent fixture now. Please contact the school office for details of how to book children in and make payments.

In line with this we are also reviewing our walking home alone procedure and collection policy. If you have any thoughts please can these be sent to the school office for 3pm on Friday 24th January. The new policy will come in from 24th February, 2025.

I hope you have a good weekend and see you all next week!

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
23 rd Jan 2025 2.30pm	Community Cook	- Chicken Curry- leave your details at the office if you want to volunteer ...or if you wish to donate ingredients please do so on the day at the office
29 Jan 2025	Chinese New Year	Class based activity in each class this week
Monday 3 February	Children's mental Health Week	Class based activity in each class this week
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Maths-Numbers day	Come dressed or to represent, your favorite number (£1)
Monday 10 th February	Y6 residential	Y6 residential to the outdoor facility 'High Adventure', Yorkshire for 3 days.

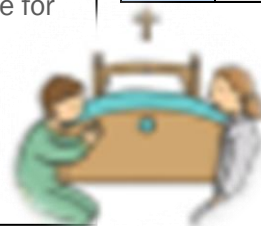
If you need any further information please speak to your

A final Prayer for the week from Yr6:

Dear God,
We hope you protect the people all around the world and particularly, in Los Angeles, who have been affected by the wildfires and give them strength during this difficult time.
We pray that you can guide us through this year as we prepare for our SATs tests.

In 2025, we hope to have more peace on earth.

In your name we pray. AMEN



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	Abdul	McKinley
Y1	Liam	Saffiyah
Y2	Skye	Archer
Y3	Elsie-Mae	Jude
Y4	Mohid	Nabila
Y5	Gabriel	Mikey-Lee
Y6	Freddie L	Isaac