



WEEKLY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

DATE: 19th December, 2024

Dear All,

I hope you've all enjoyed your week- it has been a busy one in school with the Nativity for our Reception class, the church service led by Revd. Amy-Elizabeth, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch and of course the Christmas fair! Thank you for your wonderful support of the Christmas festivities in school...we raised a record amount this week of just over £11.00 ...this money will be spent on new library books and playground equipment for the children.

Sadly, today we say a fond goodbye to Mrs Ashton and Miss Dolan. We thank them for all their hard work and achievements at St Stephen's CE and wish them all the very best for the future.

You should all have received information for the new wrap around offer we are starting to provide from 6/1/25. This will be called 'Early Birds' for the morning provision and 'Night Owls' for after school. At this stage we need the letters returning so we can send out registration forms or to ask that you come to the office to complete these ASAP and bring them to the school office. Payments are made online and whilst we may be able to take last minute bookings – please check first. Uptake has been very good already but we do have places available if you need these. We ask for payment in advance (except in emergency situations). Please contact the school office if you need anymore information.

From January, any children not collected from the school by 3.25pm will be signed into Night Owls and parents invoiced for this at the standard rate of the club (£5 for any part of the first hour). We will still also follow the usual safeguarding procedure by making contact with the relevant authorities if needed too.

Charity cook : Dates for next half term are



Street Treats

FoodForAll # WeShallOvercome

Dates					
9/1/25	23/1/25	6/2/25	13/3/25	27/3/25	3/3/25
Sheppard's Pie	Chicken Curry	Chilli	Sheppard's Pie	Chicken Curry	Chilli
Donations are welcome for the items below...please bring to the office on the morning of the cooks					
Mince Beef Frozen Veg Gravy Potatoes Onions	Chicken Frozen Veg Curry jars Onions Bread- Pitta/ Nan Rice	Mince beef Tomatoes Chilli peppers Rice Tomato Puree Rice	Mince Beef Frozen Veg Gravy Potatoes Onions	Chicken Frozen Veg Curry jars Onions Bread- Pitta/ Nan Rice	Mince beef Tomatoes Chilli peppers Rice Tomato Puree Rice

We warmly welcome any volunteers for the cooking (2.30pm on the advertised dates- please contact the office in advance to register for this) or with food donations for the cooking which can be left with the office on the day.

Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Monday 6th January 8.40am	Spring term starts!	
Tuesday 7 th January	SALT training starts in school – for the spring term	
29 th Jan 8.45- 10.30am	SALT- Parent Drop in (School Hall)	Speak to support workers regarding speech and Language needs- more info to follow.
Monday 3 February	Children's mental Health Week	
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Maths- Numbers day	Come dressed as (or wearing) your favorite number (£1)

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)

