



Dear All,
I hope you've all enjoyed your week.
We had a fantastic visit from 'Ash- the football freestyler' this week ...and on top of all his exciting football skills and tricks. He told us a powerful account of how hard work, overcoming failure and building resilience helped his to make a career out of his passion (as well as winning 25 Guinness world records!) I hope you enjoyed the Instagram video on our account.
This week we welcomed Miss Hodson to the office at school, she will be undertaking an office apprenticeship with us and shortly we will be welcoming back Mr Hallam as our site manager.
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 weekend and as we enter the month or Ramadan, we share the virtues of prayer, reflection and supporting others in our community our diverse community with our Muslim families

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	
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
10 March	Reception class reading event	9-10am in the hall
12 March	Y2 Meet the teacher	9-9.30am in the hall for Y 2 parents
13 March	Y3 meet the teacher	9-9.30 am in the hall for Y3 parents
19-20 March	'Switched on for Every Journey'	Railway safety week- key stage themes and assembly
21 March	Comic relief	£1
30 March	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.AUDENSHAW](https://www.instagram.com/ststephens.audenshaw)



Class	Star of the week	Christian Values Award
Rec	Hussain	Karson
Y1	Joanie	Leila
Y2	Jamaal	Elizabeth
Y3	Sebastian	Kevin
Y4	Bayleigh	Ava-Rose
Y5		
Y6	Ava	Rabirra

A final Prayer for the week: Y1

Dear God,
Thank you for our friends.
We are sorry when we upset them.
Please help us to forgive each other and be a good friend.
Amen

