



## WEEKLY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> September , 2025

Dear All,

We hope you've all had a good first week back. Our School Vision is to ASPIRE and we certainly have worked hard to improve the inside of the old building to support that this summer as well as in some of the outdoor areas too...and we're not done yet!

As many of you will know Mr. Lindsay sadly asked to leave us during the end of August after a job offer to teach at a new school. We wish him all the best for his future career and thank him for all he has done for the school. We welcomed the staff back on Monday to do lots of training and preparing the school for the new school year. I hope you like the developments we have made over the summer, shortly the children will be planting vegetables, plants and flowers in the urban garden (thanks Mr. Hallam). We have introduced the new walking home / collection policy as well as the new Healthy Schools campaign. We will have the book fair arrive shortly, we're supporting MacMillian's Coffee Morning soon, as well as planning lots of other exciting things for our children.

Please make sure you have read and planned the school term dates in for this school year- a copy is attached with the newsletter this week and is available under the [webpage-> parents-> key dates section](https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/parents/key-dates) (https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/parents/key-dates) ...like all schools, we have a high expectance of attendance (97%) and work with the council and Education welfare officer/ social services at all times to support our children to have the best possible attendance and therefore opportunities and therefore learning.

Finally, please can I ask you to support us at school in all we do and in all YOU do to again this year as it makes a significant difference to our children's opportunities and experience here at St Stephen's

Enjoy the weekend!

### Key Dates and information:

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Tues 16 Sept	JEANS for Genes day (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary year)	<b>Donate £1</b> or a Christmas fair raffle prize (bottle or chocolate) <b>Wear jeans for the day and trainers if you wish</b> (normal school t shirt with school jumper to be worn)
Thurs 18 Sept	Y1 Stay and play -READING	<b>Parents and carers of Y1 children</b> are invited to join us for an hour of reading fun with the Year 1 children 9am-10.00am in the school hall. Drinks and biscuits will be available from 8.45am.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Book fair arrives in school	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Bright Bites	Children across the school will learn about oral health and protecting their teeth
Fri 26 Sept 	MacMillian Coffee morning	<b>Donate £1</b> : Children are able to bring their own cake/ cookie in (no nuts please) and have a nice treat at break this week! Any donations of cakes/ cookies are welcome for a cake sale after school Parents: 'Grab and Go' Snack and a brew <b>make a donation</b> on the yard !
Throughout October	Black History Month	Activities and learning throughout the month (Miss Lowe)
Thursday 2 October	Harvest Festival  9.15am at church (Y4 leading the service)	<b>FREE HOT HARVEST LUNCH for ALL CHILDREN-</b> please <b>send tinned/ bottled/ dry foods (cereals or pasta/ rice)</b> into school for our harvest festival in the days leading upto the service. Please bring these to your class teachers. <b>You can also send items like tooth paste, toiletries, tents, clothing and shoes etc.</b> Please do not send items that go off (perishable) quickly ie fruit, milk, bread We will donate all items to STREET TREATS charity

*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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