



ST STEPHEN'S CofE WEEKLY NEWS

As an inclusive, Christian school and Children Centre we will nurture, inspire, empower and expect every child to achieve their very best in life, work and the community.

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DIARY DATES

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JULY

- 7th EYFS stay & play
- 11th Reception Meeting
Last Prayer Meeting
- 12th Picnic Day lunch
Parents Consultation
- 14th Carnival & International Day
- 19th Coffee Morning -
What is Humanities ?
- 21st Last day of school

CANCELLATION NOTICE

Due to the recent terrorist attacks we have made the decision to cancel the **Year 1 trip** planned for Tuesday 27th June 2017.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. but the children's safety is our priority

Last Prayer Meeting for the academic Year will be held in the school's library on Tuesday 11th July at 9.00am
Parents & Carers are welcome to join us - Friday's Worship

Dear Parents and carers,

As we count down to the end of the year, this week's newsletter illustrates yet another eventful week, one which include sporting events, Year 6 trip to Into University, EYFS Stay and Play and let's not forget Parents Coffee morning.

Father's Day Lunch



Undoubtedly one of the most successful events took place on Tuesday - Fathers Day Lunch.

Over forty five Dads/ male carers spent their lunch time dining, laughing and playing with the children.

It was a momentous occasion and we would like to say 'bravo' to Caterlink Caters, Maria (Cook) and her team for putting on a delicious spread.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils for achieving the...



Gold Awards

Yr 2 - Carys

Silver Award

Reception - Simeon,
Lucas & Mackay
Yr 3 - Yabo, Ria, Nour
Yr 4 - Joshua

Bronze Award

Yr4 - De'Andre

Success outside school is also celebrated. Well done to Matilda (Y5) for achieving the ASA swimming challenge award. She swam an incredible 64 lengths!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Frogs (Y2) for the best class attendance this week.

Butterflies - 91.9%

Tadpoles - 88%

Frogs - **99.3%**

Ladybirds - 98%

Spiders - 96%

Grasshoppers 96.9%

Dragonflies - 97.2%

Total: 95.5%





Judith Rust (Governor) leads Spinnakers assembly every fortnight. Last week she talked about the works of the **Unity Nations**. The children learnt how they can help others who are less

fortunate than themselves; *many people feel unloved, unwanted unfair and unclean. Jesus love is unlimited and he wants to undo all the unkindness. Judith also showed the children how to make origami choosers (See below how to make a chatterbox).* Max picked out the task to smile at every person who greets him.



VAUXHALL CLIMBING CENTRE

The children who were awarded with the outstanding achievement last week spent a fun morning learning how to scale a wall at Vauxhall Climbing centre.

Parents Coffee morning - You said... We did...

Wednesday's Coffee Morning looked at the successes of our journey and what next? The table below are a few examples of some of the changes made. The speech bubbles include some of the parents requests.

You said.....

Increased communication

More support from school to motivate children to do their homework

Clarity from the school about children's attainment and progress

Reception children to be given regular Maths homework.

We did....

Weekly newsletters
Increased texts sent to parents

Comment box in foyer.

New system in place.
Incomplete homework to be done during Golden time

Reports will include attainment and progress for all children

All Reception children getting weekly Maths homework

Parents next steps

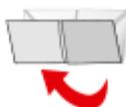
Meeting all of the Governors

After school 'Coffee mornings'

Online Maths homework

Packed lunches to be moved inside

Make an origami chatterbox this weekend.



Be creative this weekend. Spend a few minutes with your child making a chatterbox, include some helpful tasks for them to do. Bring it into school to display and share in class. Possible task may include:

- Offer to do the washing up
- Clean your bedroom without being asked
- Make mum/dad a cup of tea tonight.