



# 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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## AUTUMN DIARY DATES

Following us on Twitter  
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### TERM 1

#### October

- 17th Reception Tour  
Y5 trip to Tate library
- 18th Harvest Festival
- 19th Yr1 trip to St Anne's Church
- 20th School finish at 3.30pm for half term

### TERM 2

#### October

- 30th Children return to school  
KS2 Growth Mindset workshops

#### November

- 3rd Growth Mindset Coffee Morning
- 5th Yr5 NFL trip
- 6th Guided Reading drop in for parents week
- 7th Reception drop-in
- 14th Prayer Meeting
- 17th Reception Tour
- 24th Parents Evening

#### December

- 12th Prayer Meeting
- 15th Christmas Carole Christmas Fair
- 19th KS1 Nativity performance
- 20th Last day of Autumn Term

(School finish at 1.30pm)

## House Captains - 2017-2018



Congratulations to the following Year 6 students, who were elected to be this year's House Captains.

St Matthews

Dagim

St Mark's

Ines

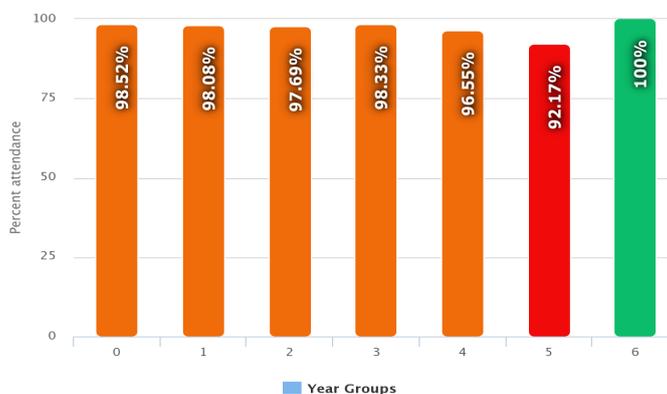
St Luke's

Haizea

St John's

Malachi

## Congratulations to Year 6 for their 100% class attendance !



**Attendance Chart from 2nd October - 6th October 2017**

## Physical Education (PE)

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum from the age of 4 and all pupils are expected to take part in these (including swimming) lessons. If a child has a genuine reason such as medical, they will need to bring in a letter to be excused. On the odd occasion where a child has forgotten their PE kit, they will be given one of the school's property t-shirts to wear. Children who are doing swimming lessons and have forgotten their costume will accompany their class to Clapham Leisure centre. Please remind your child about the importance and benefits of PE as well as wearing the appropriate kit.



## School's Golden Rules

Over the term we have revised and shared the school's Golden Rules. Go through it with your child asking them how they are used in every day life.

We are kind and respectful towards others

We are honest and take responsibility for our actions

We are proud of our school and look after the things in it

We look and listen to adults and our peers when they are talking.

We show others how to follow the school rules.

We know how to solve problems through discussion and mediation.

## Secondary School Place for 2018/2019

Year 6 Parents will need to apply for secondary school by midnight on:

**31st October 2017**

Please follow this link to complete your application:

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

*If you need help with your child's application, please come and see Mrs Curniffe.*

## 2018 Reception Place

Children born between 1 September 2013 & 31 August 2014

Nursery Parents need to apply for a Reception Place for 2018 by midnight on: **Monday 15 January 2018.**

Please follow this link to complete your application:

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

On Tuesday 7th November at 9.30am and 5.30pm, Nursery parents can drop-in to complete their child's application online.



Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 18th October 2017. Any donations of tinned foods, dried packets of food (non-perishable) and copper coins will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be given to the Vauxhall Food Bank.

**Please bring all donations to the School Office by:**

**Wednesday 18th October 2017.**

## Tate Library Tuesday 17th October

**Year 5** class will be going to Tate South Lambeth Library to attend a children's author event as part of Black History Month. Please remember this will be a great opportunity for children to buy the book 'The Hidden Treasure Within' by Lorna Liverpool, which cost £7.00.

