



ST STEPHEN'S CofE WEEKLY NEWS

Placing God at the centre of all we do, we will nurture, inspire and empower every child so they can live life in all its fullness.

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Year 4 Step Back in Time at the Tower of London!



Year 4 had a fantastic day exploring the fascinating history of the Tower of London! During our visit, we were taken on a tour by Edmund Neville, who brought the Tower's past to life by sharing what it was like to be a prisoner there.

We discovered that the Tower was often used to hold VIPs – Very Important Prisoners – including Lady Jane Grey and Father John Gerard, who were believed to be a threat to the monarch. Surprisingly, some important prisoners were kept in comfortable rooms and were even allowed to have servants – it certainly didn't sound much like a prison!

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: OUR SCHOOL ELECTION

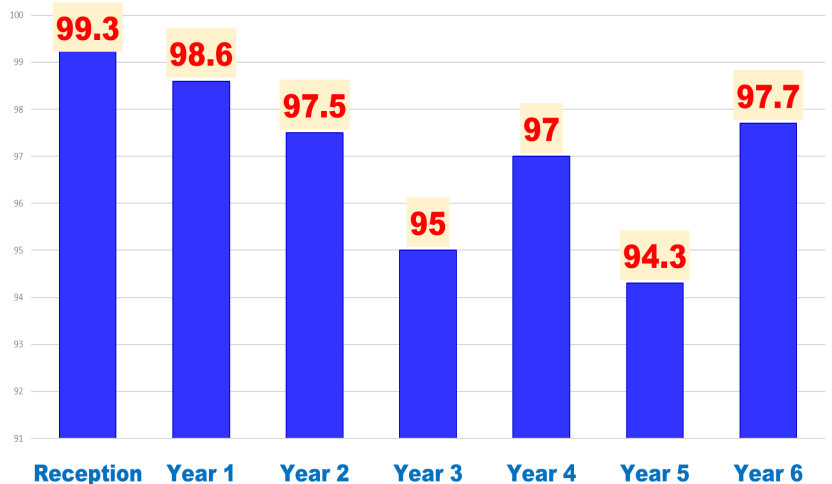


There was a real buzz of excitement in the air on Thursday as our school held its very own election day! Our children had the important responsibility of voting for their School Councillors and Flourish Faith Group Leaders.

The library was transformed into a polling station, giving the children a fantastic opportunity to experience democracy first-hand and understand the importance of having their voices heard.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Chart Week Beginning 21st September '26



After much excitement and anticipation, the successful candidates were announced during Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Congratulations to all of the children who stood for election, and a special well done to those who were elected. We look forward to seeing them represent their fellow pupils and make a positive contribution to our school community!

Congratulations to Reception class for their highest attendance!

Congratulations!

Welcome to our School Council and Flourish Leaders 2026-2028

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Above - Year 6: Ricardo & Candace, Y5: Makeda & Niklaus,
Y4: Poppy & Khyro, Y3: Leonardo & Arianna

Below - Year 6: David M. & Fuad, Y5: Micah & Okikiola,
Y4: Michael & Isiuwa, Y3: Erick & Isabella

FLOURISH LEADERS



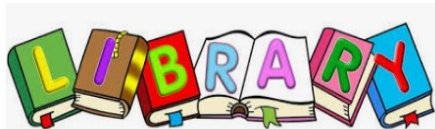
Autumn Term 1 - Key Dates

EVENT	DATE/TIME
Year 2 Trip - National Portrait Gallery	Monday 28th September
Year 1 Trip - Vauxhall City Farm	Tuesday 29th September
Year 3 Trip - Horniman Museum & Gardens	Thursday 1st October
Year 5 Trip - National Portrait Gallery	Monday 5th October
Whole school Playground Opening Ceremony	Monday 5th October
Open Coffee Morning	Wednesday 7th October
Year 6 Trip - National Portrait Gallery	Monday 12th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 14th October
International Evening	Thursday 15th October
Autumn half term break	Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October
Children return to school	Monday 2nd November



PTA will be holding a Movie Night on Friday 9th October - 3.30pm to 5.00pm for children from Y1 to Y6.

Tickets must be purchased online via School Getaway by Friday 2nd October. Ticket cost £5.00 per child and includes Hotdog, Popcorn & Fruitshoot.



DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S LOVE FOR READING

Visiting your local library opens up countless opportunities to build your child's language and communication skills, and there are plenty of benefits for parents too. Our children love their termly visits to the Tate Library, which begins next Monday.