

FRIDAY NEWS

29th June 2018

St. Stephen's

R C Primary School

"Together we can achieve our best"



Dear Parents/Carers,

Isn't this weather just fantastic? It's been a great week in school full of lots of laughs and learning. The children have made the most of the amazing weather and it has helped us really make the most of Healthy Schools Week.

Sports Days: A big thank you to all parents/carers who attended our annual Sports Days this year. The children took part in all activities, in great spirits and sportsmanship. From the egg and spoon race to relay, three legged race to the discus, children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and excelled as usual. A big thank you to all staff for organising such great days! If you were unable to attend, our school website is full of pictures!

St Peter and Paul's mass: Today all classes attended mass at 10am to celebrate the feast day of St Peter and Paul. As always children were extremely respectful and their singing was beautiful. Thank you to those who attended to support the children and parish.

Nursery and Reception Visits: It has been wonderful to meet the new families and children who will be joining our Reception and Nursery classes next academic year.

St Stephen's Got Talent: Wow! What an afternoon we had on Thursday! A massive congratulations to all of those children who took part in St Stephen's Got Talent! Our fantastic four judges were blown away with the talent and the effort that children put into their performance. Congratulations to Riley who was our overall champion with his incredible impressions! Roll on next year! A big thank you to all staff who helped out, often giving up their breaks to audition and help children with their performances!

Sports Kits: As we approach the end of the academic year, could we please ask you to have a good look around your houses for any of our school sports kits that the children may have borrowed this year. Please return them to Miss Scaife in Year 1 as soon as possible.

Reading Books: Please can we have all school reading books returned to school by next Friday so we can start preparing them for next year. It's really important for us to know what we have so we are well stocked for next year!

Religion Inspection: On Tuesday 3rd July school will be visited by two inspectors from the Diocese of Salford. They will be looking at how well the school delivers Religious Education to our children. The inspectors will be out in the playground to talk to parents in the morning. Please make sure children are in full school uniform, including their ties.

Holy Communion: A big congratulations to all of those children in Year 3 who have already made their First Holy Communion. Another group of children will make the Sacrament this Sunday - please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers.

Next Year: Next week you will find out your child's new class teacher. Towards the end of the week they will have the opportunity to visit their new teacher in their new classrooms.

Parking: Please have consideration for residents living around school when parking and driving through the roads. We are receiving a number of complaints about people parking across drive ways of houses and blocking access. Please respect our local residents. Also, there have been a few near misses this week when people have driven onto the pavements and almost hit children. I urge you to take care before someone is seriously hurt.

Money: Please remember that all dinner money, snack money and trip money should be paid via school money and not through the school office. We aim to be a cashless school so your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Class Assembly:

On Tuesday 3rd July Year 5LS will be delivering a class assembly in the school hall. It will start at 9am and parents from this class are more than welcome to attend. The theme will be on acts of kindness.

Please take a look at the school website for updates - all events are detailed in the events calendar and the website is full of recent pictures.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

St Stephen's.

Thought for today:

'Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.'

St. Jerome