



**Week ending: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Headlines this week:** *Green shoots for Spring!*

## **A note from.... Mrs Lubomski**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week I am thankful for all of the hard work which all our pupils continue to do. Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 class. They have all put so much hard work into preparing and we are already so proud of them all. As a school we will all be cheering them on and doing all we can to provide a calm and helpful environment.

An exciting new arrival at St. Stephen's is our new greenhouse! Mrs Darling says that there are already things growing – what a wonderful sign of new life this spring.

Can I also encourage you to think about joining Mr Duckworth's Parent Power team to help with our grounds maintenance? We have lots to do and every little bit of help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski  
Headteacher

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## **Parent Power**

**Mr Duckworth needs your help! We have lots of work to do outside in our grounds to smarten things up and look after them well.**

Would you be willing to give up some time to help? Any time would be appreciated. You don't need any particular skills, just to be willing to get stuck in!

Jobs include:

- Digging
- Painting fences (lots!)
- General tidying up...

If you would like to help out, please get in touch with the school office.



# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

## P.E. kit

Please can you make sure that P.E. kit follows our school uniform. On P.E. days children should come to school in:

- Trainers
- School jumper
- White t shirt/polo shirt
- Grey/black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts



P.E. kit should NOT:

- have other colours
- include any sports strips (football shirts etc.)



P.E. days are NOT non uniform days. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## P.E. Timetable

Thank you for remembering to send your children in P.E. kit on their P.E. days. Below is the timetable for this half term. **Please do remember to stick to the school P.E. kit, including trainers rather than pumps.**

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	P.E. Kit				
St. George					P.E. Kit
St. Patrick			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. Andrew			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. David					P.E. Kit
St. Christopher			SWIMMING		

## NEWS FROM NURSERY



The children in Nursery love reading! We now have a reading for pleasure library where Nursery children can borrow books to read at home.

Reception and Nursery children can also all access our new outdoor reading area in the Secret Garden which is proving really popular.

*If you would like to know more about our library please ask Mrs Blenkhorn.*



## Road Safety

We are increasingly worried about conditions on Gargrave Road at drop off and pick up times. Please can we all play our part in keeping children safe by:

- only crossing the road at the designated crossing
- only pulling up outside school if you have a blue badge
- using the free parking available in coach street carpark (passes available from the school office)
- not using the bus stop to pull up

Please remember that children should be supervised until they go into school, unless they have walked to school independently (Year 5 and 6 only).

## FOSS NEWS



Well done to Jack, Daniel, Wennzer, Viktor and Remek (and past pupil Archie) who took part in the bag packing event at Keelham Farm Shop. They raised a brilliant **£161.40**.

We are excited to be hosting a **Jubilee Party** after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, please see posters and future emails for more information.

If you would like to get involved with FOSS please contact the school office.



**Dinners:** Occasionally our school dinner menu will need to change at short notice due to delivery shortages. Please bear with us if your child has an unexpectedly different meal one day.

**Parent Pay:** Please remember that all dinners should be paid for through Parent Pay, preferably in advance. Children from Year 3 – 6 are required to pay for school meals at a cost of £2.50 per day. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals (means tested) then please ask the school office for an application form.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Bake Sale after school (raising money for the Good Shepherd Appeal) Dance & Drama After School Club
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Dodgeball After School Club
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Patrick class visit to Skipton Castle Lego After School Club
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Good Shepherd Liturgy at St. Anne's Cathedral Friday Football
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs Dodgeball After School Club
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 swimming Lego After School Club
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	FOSS Jubilee Party Friday Football

If you have any questions please contact the school office. Email: admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Telephone: 01756 709451