



St Stephen's RCP Weekly Newsletter *'Every child, every chance, every day!'*

Friday 3rd July 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN

...As another busy and exciting week comes to a close, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see our school community coming together once again to celebrate our children's achievements, enjoy special events and create lasting memories as we move ever closer to the end of another fantastic school year.

A Fantastic Week of Sports Days!

What a brilliant week we've had celebrating our annual Sports Days! It has been wonderful to see the children demonstrating determination, resilience, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout each event. A huge thank you must go to Mr Grantham for organising another fantastic week of sporting events, along with all of the staff who worked so hard to ensure each Sports Day ran smoothly. Your hard work behind the scenes is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to all of our parents and carers who came along to support the children. It was lovely to see so many of you cheering from the sidelines and getting involved in some of the races and activities yourselves. Your encouragement helped make the events even more special for our children.

A Wonderful Garden Party

A big thank you to Mrs Artingstall for organising such a lovely Garden Party for our *Nurture through Nature* groups.

The afternoon was a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, celebrate the children's achievements and enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success.

Fantastic Educational Visits

Learning certainly wasn't confined to the classroom this week! Our Year 1 children had a fantastic time visiting Portland Basin, where they enjoyed bringing their learning to life through exploring the museum and discovering what life was like in the past.

Meanwhile, Year 3 had an exciting and inspiring visit to the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the interactive exhibits and hands-on science activities, which sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make both visits possible.

Class Mass

Thank you to our **Year 4 and Year 5** children for leading such a beautiful Class Mass this morning. They represented our school wonderfully through their reverence, confidence and participation.

We would like to warmly invite all families to join us for our final whole school Mass of the academic year on Friday 17th July at 10:00am. It would be wonderful to celebrate together as a school community as we prepare to end another successful year.

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Year 6 SATs Results Update

Unfortunately, we have been informed by the Department for Education that the release of this year's Year 6 SATs results has been delayed nationally. Schools had originally expected to receive the results next week; however, they will now not be released until Thursday 16th July at the earliest.

As soon as we receive the results, we will send them home to parents and carers without delay. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Monday 6th July

- Nursery and Reception Retreat with Mrs Farmer (in school)
- RNE VIPs – 8:40am-8:55am (information has been shared directly)

Tuesday 7th July

- Year 6 Production – 1:30pm (information has been shared directly to Year 6 parents on how to purchase tickets)
- Nursery Trip to Medlock – 9:30am-11:30am
- RNE VIPs – 8:40am-8:55am (information has been shared directly)
- Year 6 Production – 5:00pm (information has been shared directly to Year 6 parents on how to purchase tickets)

Wednesday 8th July

- RNE VIPs – 8:40am-8:55am (information has been shared directly)

Thursday 9th July

- Reception Assembly – 9:05am (School Hall)

Friday 10th July

- Transition Morning – All children will spend the morning with their new class teacher and in their new classrooms.
- Parents and carers will be informed of staffing arrangements for next year in next week's newsletter.

Term Dates - Due to an Emmaus CAT Wide INSET Day next academic year, school will be closed now on **Friday 12th February 2027**. Apologies for any trouble this may cause. I have attached an updated set of term dates and this has been updated on the school website.

Finally, thank you to the PTA and school staff for organising/ helping out at the Summer Fair! I am sure it is going to be a great success!

Thank you once again for your continued support

Take care and enjoy the very late/early England game if you watch live!

Mr C Lavin, Headteacher

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St Stephen's RC Primary School Calendar 2026-2027

Autumn 1 Term (33 days)		
Staff INSET	Tuesday 1st September 2026	School Closed
School reopens	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	School Opens
School closes for mid-term break	Friday 16th October 2026	Half term begins at 3:15pm

Autumn 2 Term (35 days)		
School reopens	Monday 2nd November 2026	School Opens
School closes for Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	School closes at 1:30pm

Spring 1 Term (28 days)		
Staff INSET	Monday 4th January 2027	School Closed
School reopens	Tuesday 5th January 2027	School Opens
School closes for mid-term break	Thursday 11th February 2027	Half term begins at 3:15pm
STAFF INSET	Friday 12th February 2027	School closed

Spring 2 Term (24 days)		
School reopens	Monday 22nd February 2027	
School closes for Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	School closes at 1:30pm

Summer 1 Term (34 days)		
School reopens	Monday 5th April 2027	School Opens
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027	School Closed
School closes for mid-term break	Friday 21st May 2027	Half term begins at 3:15pm

Summer 2 Term (35 days)		
School reopens	Monday 7th June 2027	School Opens
School closes for Summer	Friday 23rd July 2027	School closes at 1:30pm
Staff INSET	Monday 26th July 2027	School Closed
Staff INSET	Tuesday 27th July 2027	School Closed
Staff INSET	Wednesday 28th July 2027	School Closed

Staff INSET - School closed for pupils

Tuesday 1st September 2026	School Closed for INSET
Monday 4th January 2027	School Closed for INSET
Friday 12th February 2027	School Closed for INSET
Monday 26th July 2027	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 27th July 2027	School Closed for INSET
Wednesday 28th July 2027	School Closed for INSET

Bank Holidays

Friday 25th December 2026	Christmas Day
Saturday 26th December 2026	Boxing Day
Friday 1st January 2027	New Year's Day
Friday 26th March 2027	Good Friday
Monday 29th March 2027	Easter Monday
Monday 3rd May 2027	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May 2027	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 31st August 2027	Summer Bank Holiday



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☀ Nursery September 2026 Intake ☀

We're excited to share that we have places available in our Nursery Class for September 2026! 🎉

We would love to welcome you and your family to St Stephen's, show you around, and give you a feel for our happy and nurturing school community 😊

Please get in touch with the school office to arrange a visit—we can't wait to meet you! 📞 ✨



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Dates for your calendar - Summer 2

Week Beginning 6th July 2026

Date	Event
07/07/26	Year 6 Play 1:30pm Year 6 Play 5:30pm
09/07/26	Reception Assembly 9:05am

Week Beginning 13th July 2026

Date	Event
13/07/26	Report sent via Class Dojo
15/07/26	Y6 Leavers' Mass 10am Year 2 trip
16/07/26	Nursery Graduation 9am Hall Y6 Leavers Prom 5-7pm
17/06/26	Whole School Mass 10am School closes for Summer 1:15pm



Hot Chocolate Friday Winner



Nursery	Ohemaa
RNE	Layla-Mai
RAB	Tommy
Y1AL	Theodore
Y1LB	James
Y2JL	Chester
Y2LW	Peyton
Y3MD	Poppy
Y3LH	Luke
Y4HG	Parker
Y4HB	Coby
Y5DS	Conor
Y5LS	Riley
Y6GB	Lola
Y6DF	Hanna

Readers of the Week



Nursery	Holly
RNE	Sardar
RAB	Ellie
Y1AL	Aryel
Y1LB	Natalia
Y2JL	Harper
Y2LW	Betti
Y3MD	Frankie
Y3LH	Myla
Y4HG	Felix
Y4HB	Sophie
Y5DS	Thomas
Y5LS	Lillie-Mae
Y6GB	Poppy
Y6DF	Dolly



Maths Star



Nursery	Daniel & Habriel
RNE	Ivy
RAB	Imoleoluwa
Y1AL	Nellie
Y1LB	Alfie
Y2JL	Victoria
Y2LW	Leo
Y3MD	Valentina
Y3LH	Huckleberry
Y4HG	Bella
Y4HB	Milliane
Y5DS	Ruby
Y5LS	Harrison
Y6GB	Davina
Y6DF	Serenity

Writing Star



Nursery	Alaragh & Callie
RNE	Bessie
RAB	Noah
Y1AL	Alyssa
Y1LB	Peggie-May
Y2JL	Oreofeoluwa
Y2LW	James
Y3MD	Blake
Y3LH	Arthur
Y4HG	Kalani
Y4HB	Bruke
Y5DS	Grace
Y5LS	Anopa
Y6GB	Evianna
Y6DF	Moise

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Attendance League

NAM	79.2%	Y3LH	89.2%
NPM	100%	Y3MD	95.7%
RNE	92.3%	Y4HG	97.6%
RAB	94.1%	Y4HB	93%
Y1AL	94.6%	Y5LS	87.1%
Y1LB	99%	Y5DS	99.3%
Y2JL	95%	Y6GB	93.5%
Y2LW	88.5%	Y6DF	95.1%

St Stephen's Attendance League EY and KS1			
Position	Total Points	Position	Total Points
1st: 1LB	42	6th: 2JL	21
2nd: NFD	39	7th: NAM	13
3rd: 1AL	29	8th: RAB	7
4th: RNE	23		
5th: 2LW	22		

St Stephen's Attendance League KS2			
Position	Total Points	Position	Total Points
1st: 6DF	50	6th: 5LS	10
2nd: 4HG	49	6th: 6GB	10
3rd: 5DS	38	6th: 3MD	10
4th: 4HB	18		
5th: 3LH	17		

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Religious Education

Heart to Heart with Father Callistus

We live in a world where children are constantly comparing themselves with others at school, on the football pitch, and in other places they meet. It's easy for them to believe that their worth depends on how well they perform or what they achieve.

Jesus saw things differently. He didn't value people because they were the most successful, but because they were humans. He encouraged, lifted up, and believed in those who struggled.

As parents, teachers, guardians and grandparents, one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is encouragement. Yes, we should help them to do their best, but they also need to know that they are loved for who they are, not just for what they do. As this school year gradually draws to a close, perhaps the words our children need to hear most are simply, *"I'm proud of you."* Those four words can give a child confidence that lasts far beyond the classroom. May God bless all our families, staff, and pupils as we continue to encourage one another with love, patience, and hope.

Fr Callistus



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Thank You for the summer sun, for days of play, and for everyone I love. Please keep me safe wherever I go, help me to be kind, and show me how to share Your light.

Thank You for all the wonderful adventures You give us.
Amen.



Wednesday 1st July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A good companion is priceless and helps us to make the best of ourselves. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers his companionship to us and to our children.

In this much-loved and encouraging gospel passage, Jesus invites us to go to him to rest and to be refreshed. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness - to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' companionship through other people and through spending time with God in prayer.

We do not need to be clever, rich or popular for God to care for us. Regardless of our faults or weaknesses, Jesus always loves us and offers us his comfort and everlasting companionship.

Enjoy a special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COMPANION**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from the Saints

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." St Augustine of Hippo (Confessions, Book I)

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 5th July 2026



Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Adapted from Matthew 11:25-30
The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Family Time Prayer & Share Overleaf ▶

Good News for Everyone

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites us to experience the true peace and rest that his companionship brings. He wants to walk alongside us to help lighten life's load. At all times (and particularly whenever we feel overburdened, worried or afraid) Jesus calls us and our children to share, through prayer, any troubles or upsets with him.



Good News for Families

TOGETHER TIME



1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

Jesus had been teaching his disciples about God the Father, and then started to teach and preach to the people in the towns of Galilee. He said, "Come to me, all you who work hard and are troubled or tired and I will give you rest. Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

What did Jesus say he would give us?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.



Sunday Gospel Gallery

Look at this Sunday's Gospel picture. What can you see? How do you feel? What does it make you think about?

2 SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy." *St John Bosco*

COMPANION



Good companions always want the best for us. Ask your child what the word 'companion' means to them. Parents, carers, children and friends can be good companions for each other. As a family, talk about people who are good and helpful companions to you. Can you remember the last time that you were a good companion and helped or comforted someone? What did you do?

As a family, talk about the qualities that make a good companion (e.g. trust, kindness, honesty, loyalty, etc.). Then each say one thing that you can do to be a better companion to someone at home, at work or at school. Perhaps it is by: always trying to treat your friends as you would wish to be treated; saying kind and encouraging words to your friends; supporting and giving, rather than taking; being reliable, faithful and loyal.

3

Dear Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion. Thank you for offering to be our companion and sharing our concerns as we journey through life. Amen.

FINDING THREE

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

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SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **aul** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

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_____ to me, all you who _____ hard and are
troubled or _____ and I will give you _____

Jesus never wants us to feel troubled, he wants to be our companion - to help us live peacefully in his way. We are doing this whenever we are loving and caring, trying our best to be gentle and kind - bringing calm and comfort to others.



This week I will try my best to...

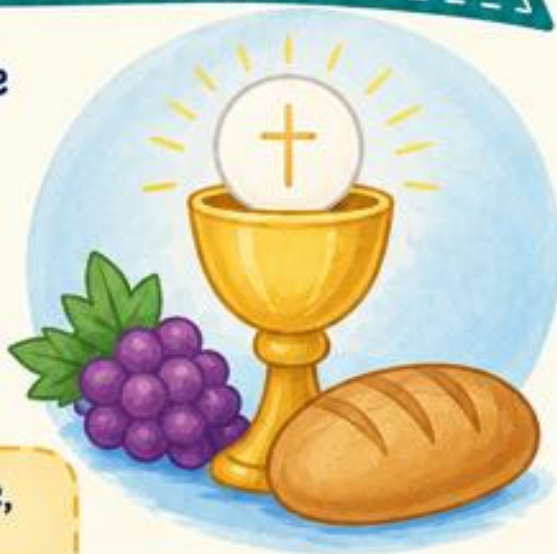
Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley



☀️ Parents of ☺️ ❤️ Current Year 2 Children

Sacramental Programme 2026-2027

Next academic year, your child will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacramental Programme. This is where the children prepare, and receive, the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Holy Communion**.



To participate in this programme, your child must be a baptised Roman Catholic.



If you would like your child to participate, please email Mrs Gibson the following information: ❤️

- Child's name
- Date of baptism
- Church baptism took place



If you would like to participate, please email Mrs Gibson by

Friday 3rd July 2026.

Hannah.gibson@stsrcp.co.uk ❤️



Thank you, Mrs Gibson





Nursery

We have had another wonderful week in Nursery, making the most of the lovely weather with lots of outdoor learning.

The children have enjoyed developing their physical skills on the bikes and scooters and have had great fun exploring the outdoor area on a minibeast hunt. This week we discovered lots of snails, which sparked some lovely conversations and curiosity about the natural world. Indoors, the children have enjoyed being creative through junk modelling, painting, sticking and gluing, as well as making some beautiful summer crafts. We have also been talking about the season of summer, discussing the signs we can see around us and the changes in the weather.

A highlight of our week was our Nursery Sports Day. The children showed fantastic determination, teamwork and enthusiasm as they took part in all the activities, and they behaved beautifully throughout. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support us – it made the day extra special. We are getting ever closer to our Nursery Graduation and have continued practising our songs ready for our performance. Next week, we are looking forward to our Nursery Retreat with Mrs Farmer and our exciting trip to Medlock Soft Play Centre.

Question: Can you recite our morning prayer?

Reception

What a fabulous week we have had in Reception!

We began our week with our new class text, *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, the story of a plastic bag that is mistaken for food by different sea creatures as it drifts through the ocean.

The story helped us to understand the importance of looking after our oceans and the dangers that litter and plastic pollution can have on marine life. This tied in beautifully with our recent trip to the aquarium, where we were able to recall the amazing sea creatures we had seen and discuss ways that we can all help to protect our oceans.

In Maths, we continued our learning about pattern and explored how to replicate simple scenes and maps using positional language. The children carefully recreated arrangements using objects and pictures, developing their spatial awareness and problem-solving skills while learning to describe where things were positioned.

We also had a brilliant time during our Sports Day! It was wonderful to see the children showing such enthusiasm, determination and excellent teamwork. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support us and cheer the children on – your encouragement made the morning even more special.

Question: What is your favourite sea creature? Can you describe it?



Year One

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 1! In English, we enjoyed reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* and explored the story through a range of activities. The children practised joining clauses using the word and, identified examples and non-examples, completed missing vocabulary tasks and took part in sentence dictation. In Maths, the children completed their arithmetic and reasoning assessments, giving them the opportunity to showcase all of the wonderful learning they have achieved this year. In R.E., we learned about the features of a synagogue and discovered what a mezuzah is and why it is important in the Jewish faith. In Geography, the children sorted and identified human and physical features of the seaside. We were incredibly proud of the children during Sports Day, where they showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the day. We also had a wonderful visit to Portland Basin Museum, which enhanced our learning about the Victorians. The children experienced what it was like to be a child in Victorian times and thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activities, bringing their history learning to life.

Question: What would you find in a Synagogue?

Year Two

Another busy week has flown by in Year 2.

We began the week with our KS1 Sports Day, well done to all the children who took part, it was a great event!

In Maths this week, we continue to build our fractions knowledge. We have thought carefully about equivalence of a half and two quarters and have begun to recognise and find three quarters.

As we continue with our book 'The Bridges', we have been using our knowledge of expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions to fix sentence errors. In RE, the children did a wonderful job of creating a set of instructions for how to be a good neighbour. They thought about how we can help Christians in our community, as well as being a good neighbour to people who follow other faiths and religions. For our final Geography unit, we revisited continents around the world, in particular Africa, for our unit all about Nigeria. We spent our first lesson learning where Nigeria is in the world, and locating the capital city, Abuja.

Question – which ocean is south of Nigeria?



Year Three

This week, Year 3 has enjoyed an exciting and action-packed week filled with memorable experiences both in and out of the classroom. We started the week with our fantastic Sports Day on Monday, where all of the children demonstrated great enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork as they took part in a variety of track and field events, as well as a range of fun races. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging one another, celebrating each other's achievements, and showing excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

To round off our busy week, we visited the Catalyst Museum, where the children had the opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits and deepen their learning through engaging hands-on workshops. One class took part in an exciting volcano construction workshop, making excellent links to our current Geography topic by investigating how volcanoes are formed and what causes them to erupt. The other class became young palaeontologists as they created their own fossils, learning about how fossils are formed and what they can tell us about the past. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to apply their classroom learning in a practical and enjoyable way, and they represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Question: What is a dormant volcano?

Year 4

Another busy week in Year 4!

In English we began a new unit of work based on a short film called 'Pidgeon Impossible.' The children had to write a range of sentences to describe what the cheeky pidgeon got up to in the film.

In Maths, we have been practising how to change mixed numbers into improper fractions. The children solved a range of equations and word problems.

In Science, we carried out an experiment to discover the relationship between distance and sound. We used a decibel meter to measure the same sound at a range of distances.

On Monday afternoon it was the Year 3 and 4 sports day. All the children participated in a range of field events and at least one track event.

They cheered each other on, showing great sportsmanship.

Today we enjoyed going to mass with Year 5. The theme of the mass was Friendship.

Question: What is a preposition?



Year Five

Year 5 have had another busy and enjoyable week of learning! In English, we began an exciting new unit based on *The Barnabus Project* and have been revising the punctuation of direct speech, with a particular focus on using embedded reporting clauses accurately. In Science, we explored the Moon, learning that it is Earth's natural satellite and discovering how long it takes to orbit our planet. In RE, we continued our learning about the Bible and its origins, making thoughtful comparisons between the Old Testament and the Tanakh. In Geography, we investigated the different layers of the rainforest and the fascinating animals that live within each one. We also thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day! While the races and activities were great fun, the highlight was seeing the fantastic encouragement the children gave one another, as well as the resilience they showed in overcoming personal challenges and trying their very best.

Question: What are the four layers of a rainforest called?

Year Six

This week, Year 6 have brought their exciting History unit on Crime and Punishment to a close. During their final lessons, the children explored what life was like in Victorian prisons, learning about the harsh conditions prisoners endured, the crimes that could lead to imprisonment and the significant changes in legislation over time, including the end of transportation and the reduction in the number of offences punishable by the death penalty. They thoroughly enjoyed this fascinating topic, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and thoughtful discussions they have demonstrated throughout the unit. To conclude their learning, the children completed an assessment to showcase the excellent knowledge they have gained. With our performances of *Matilda* just around the corner, rehearsals have continued to be our main focus. The children have shown fantastic dedication as they polished their acting, perfected their singing and refined their choreography. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and cannot wait to share their performances with you next week. If you have not already done so, please check the costume letter on Class Dojo and ensure costumes are ready for Monday's dress rehearsal. Tickets for Tuesday's performances are also available via ParentPay.

Question: Can you name one of the activities prisoners endured in Victorian prisons?

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