



# St. Stephen's C. of E. First School May Mayhem!

Dear Parents,

The children in Year 2 had an amazing time in London, visiting the Tower. There was lots to see and do and just being in London was excitement enough. The pictures speak for themselves. A big thanks to Ms. Basche for organizing and to all the staff that accompanied the children on the trip. The pizza's on the way back made the whole day even more amazing!

We spent an enjoyable morning with some of the Thrive children visiting the Alpaca Farm. The children enjoyed feeding them and walking them up the field. For some of the children it was the first time they had been up close to an animal; they were really surprised at how soft they were.

St Stephen's School Choir attended a Frozen Concert at Woodfield. The choirs each performed a song from the film Frozen. We sang, 'Do you want to build a snowman.' The choir were a bit nervous singing in front of much older children, but their performance was perfect.

We wish you all a safe and happy half term holiday. We hope that there will be some sunny days for us all to enjoy.

See you on Monday 1st June.

Mrs. Barrett

Vice Principal.



## 25th May– 29th May- Half term.

### Summer Term Two:

#### 1st June –School Opens

- 9th June - New Reception parents intake meeting
- 9th June– EYFS/Nursey trip
- 9th June– England V South Africa Cricket Trip Yr 4
- 10th June -Eid Celebration
- 12th June-Sports Day KS1 and KS2
- 19th June– Early Years Sports Day
- 23rd June– Year 3 and 4 class trip
- 24th June-School Fete 2:00pm.
- 26th June - Spectacular Sports
- 30th June – Trust Choir Fest.
- 2nd July– Year 1 class trip.
- 8th July – Year 4- Middle School Transition
- 9th July -Year 4 - Middle School Transition
- 14th July – Leavers Assembly in school.
- 15th July – Leaver Service at Church.
- 16th July – Leavers Party.

#### 17th July –School closes for Summer.

### Attendance Matters

As a school we are always trying to improve our attendance percentage. This is because we are measured against National attendance figures. If a child has a slight cough or cold then they should be able to manage in school and if they worsen we will always contact you at home. The more time children spend in school the more that they will build up resilience against germs. By the time they reach KS2 there is a lot less absence due to illness. Unless your child is really ill, with a significantly high temperature. Please send them into school. This will help us to raise our attendance figure so that we are inline with National if not above. Currently we are 93% and National is 95%. We have got this!



The Choir  
at

Woodfield  
singing  
songs from  
Frozen.

Job Vacancy: Site Lead. This post is still available.

## Site Lead

Schools:	Arrow Valley First School / St Stephen's CofE First School
Contract:	Permanent, part time, 29.5 hours per week, split-shift pattern, full year
Salary:	Scale 5, Point 12-17 (£28,598 to £31,022)
Start date:	As soon as possible

If you are interested in being a Site Lead for Arrow Valley and St Stephen's please come to the office and ask for the Site Lead Candidate Pack.

# Year 2 trip to London 2026.



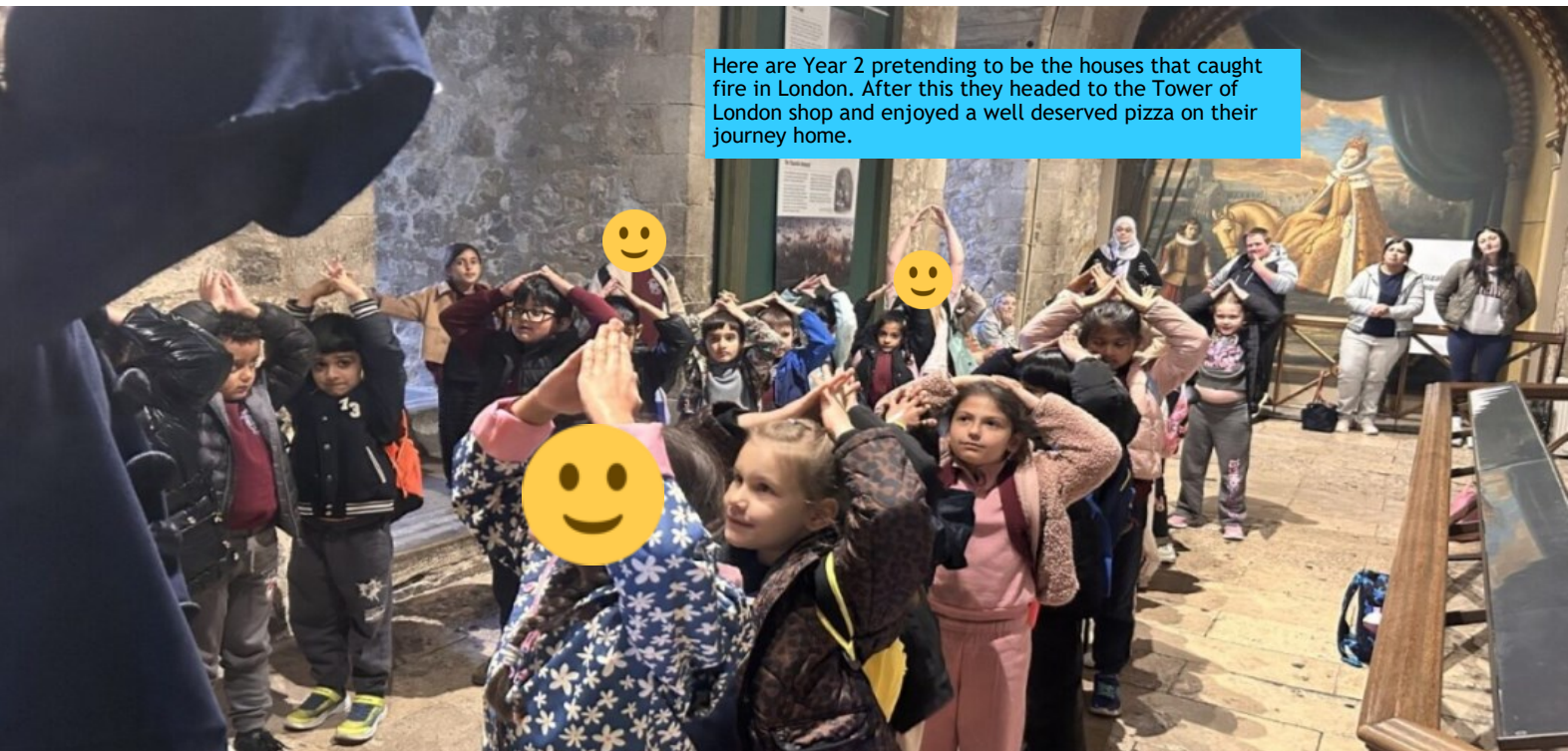
On the bank of the Thames by Tower Bridge.



Standing outside the Tower gates, being watched by the guard.



The children took part in a workshop inside the Tower all about The Fire of London.



Here are Year 2 pretending to be the houses that caught fire in London. After this they headed to the Tower of London shop and enjoyed a well deserved pizza on their journey home.