

St. Stephen's C of E First School September sum up!

September 2025
This is the last 'paper'
newsletter. In future
these will be emailed
and a copy will be on
the School Website.
Thanks.

Welcome back!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to St Stephen's! All the children have settled in well this September and are enjoying being back at school and in their new classes. Our attendance so far has been 96.3% which is slightly above the National average. We are hoping that this year we can break previous records having our best attendance ever!

So, the new nursery children are finding their feet and enjoyed their first PE lesson this week. The new reception children are particularly impressive! 'They are following instructions well and coping well with their phonics. They are also really independent getting themselves ready for Forest School in super quick time!' said Mrs. Peters.

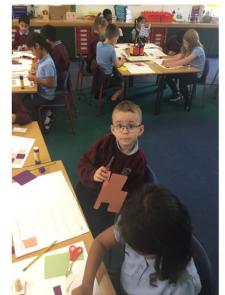
Mrs. Kahn and Ms. Basche said, 'Year 1 are enjoying their learning and are getting to know us now. They are a hardworking class, and are coping well with the new Year 1 curriculum.' As you can see from the pictures Year 2 have been paper patchworking. 'It was a really fun lesson being able to tear paper!' said the children.

Year 3 and 4 are enjoying being at the top of the school and Year 4 are enjoying their responsibilities as Thrive ambassadors, School Council members and helping with assemblies. They have also been involved in helping Mrs. Ralph with the MacMillan coffee afternoon. Thank you to all of you who donated and to those of you who attended. You raised a staggering £113.00! So well done! We are always really overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents.

Finally the children thoroughly enjoyed their skateboarding day! Thanks to Mrs. Sherwood for organising this. We are planning lots more events this year so please take a look at our dates page overleaf so that you and your children won't miss out on any future opportunities.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Barrett



Paper patchworks

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Dates for the Academic Year 2025-2026

More dates will follow as further events are booked.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in being part of our dynamic team of Governors. If so we have a Parent Governor vacancy. We meet twice a term from 5:00-6:30 approx. If you are keen to join please speak to the office or Mrs Barrett for more information.

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| <h3>Autumn Term 2025</h3> | <p>9th October: Archery Day 10th October: World Mental Health Day 14th October: Zumba Day 16th October: School Council Conference. 21st October: Parents Evening, 3:30-5:30pm 23rd October: Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church 23rd October: Parents evening 5:00-7:30pm 24th October: School closed for staff training. 27th October: Half Term 3rd November: School opens. 11th November: School photo day 28th November: School closed for staff training. 5th December: EYFS Nativity performance 17th December : Christmas Parties. 18th December: Christmas Service at St Stephen's Church. 19th December: Last day of Autumn term. 22nd December - 6th January: Christmas Holidays</p> |
| <h3>Spring Term 2026</h3> | <p>5th January: School closed for staff training. 6th January: School opens for Spring term. 12th January: Quidditch Day 11th February: Year 3 and 4 Residential Trip 13th February: Residential Trip return. 16th February: Half term. 23rd February: School opens. 24th February: Parents evening: 3:30-5:30pm 26th February: 5:00-7:30 pm 5th March: World Book Day. 20th March: Eid, TBC. 26th March: Easter Service at St Stephen's Church 27th March: Last day of Spring term 30th March - 13th April: Easter Holidays.</p> |
| <h3>Summer Term 2026</h3> | <p>13th April: School opens for Summer term 4th May: Bank Holiday Monday 20th May: Poetry Slam. 25th May: Half term. 1st June: School opens. 1st June: Year 4 Multiplication Checks 8th June: Phonics Checks, Year 1 10th June: Eid Celebration in school. 12th June: EYFS Sports Day am. 19th June: Whole School Sports Day, pm. 26th June: Spectacular Sports Day 2nd July: Trinity Pyramid Concert. Choir. 8th July: Middle School transition day 1: Year 4 9th July: Middle School transition day 2: Year 4 14th July: Leavers assembly, am. 15th July: Leavers Church Service. 16th July: Leavers Party. 17th July: Last day of academic year. 20th July- Summer Holidays.</p> |

