



Week ending: 20th May 2022

Headlines this week:

A note from.... Mrs Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

The past couple of weeks have been SATs for our Year 2 pupils and I am so proud of their attitude and hard work! They are such a credit to you, your families and the school.

This newsletter is full of things to be proud about, from sporting success to fundraising and wonderful artwork. It is a joy to see the children working hard and enjoying themselves in so many different ways.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break and special Jubilee weekend. We look forward to welcoming you all back for the last half term of the school year on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski
Headteacher

The Good Shepherd Celebration



We are very proud of our pupils who attended The Good Shepherd Celebration at St. Anne's Cathedral in Leeds. They were a credit to the school.

They took with them a cheque for £275 from our fundraising efforts.

Well done everyone!



Ascension Day Mass



The whole school joined together to celebrate Ascension Day Mass at church. We also brought flowers for Our Lady in this month of May. Some of the flowers have been moved to be placed by the statue of Mary in the grotto and others given to the residents of Eller Beck Court.

It was wonderful to be in church together and we were particularly impressed by the behaviour of our Nursery children who sat so beautifully.

New 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 next 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			P.E. Kit
St. Patrick			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. Andrew			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. David	P.E. Kit				P.E. Kit
St. Christopher			SWIMMING		P.E. Kit



Coming soon....wraparound care for St. Stephen's



We are seeking fun loving, play seeking children to join our new before and after school club, based at St. Stephen's. We would like to hear from children who enjoy sports, games, crafting, fun activities and socialising with their friends.

Breakfast club: £7.00 [7:30 – 8:40 am including breakfast]

After School club: £10.50 [3:20 – 6pm including snack]

Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments accepted.

If you have a child, Reception class or above, please email us for more information:

yorkshirechildcarecompany@gmail.com

Cricket Winners!



Skipton Primary Y3/4 Cricket Competition Group Winners!

We now progress to the Craven finals after half term.

Well done!

Fundraising for CAFOD

Thank you to everyone for your support in sponsoring the children on their walks to raise money for the Ukrainian Appeal.

Together we have raised a huge £604.50!

This is incredible and will make a real difference to those in great need.

Parent Governor Election

After receiving one nomination for our recent Parent Governor election, we are pleased to announce our new Parent Governor is Mrs Anne Clews (parent of Jamie Y4). We are sure that Anne will be a great addition to our Academy Council.

Jubilee Celebrations

This week we have been learning about the Jubilee in different ways, and creating some wonderful artwork. Here are a few examples:





FOSS NEWS



Thank you to everyone who came to our **Jubilee Party** last Friday! We had a lovely time and **raised £138.**

Our **Fathers' Day gift shop** will be taking place in school on Friday 17th June, please remember to send in your money before the day to help us provide enough gifts. More details will be available after half term.

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

Just a reminder...

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 6th June	School closed for Jubilee holiday
Tuesday 7th June	School reopens Y5/6 Cricket Competition Football After School Club
Wednesday 8th June	St. Patrick class visit to Craven Museum St. Christopher swimming Lego After School Club
Thursday 9th June	
Friday 10th June	KS2 MultiSports Festival @ Sandylands Friday Football

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