



St Stephen's
CE Primary School

John 13:34 'Love one another, as I have loved you'

NEWSLETTER

09: FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2025

Learning, loving and growing: together as God's children

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Please join us for our Remembrance Service, led by Year 5, at St Stephen's Church on Tuesday 11th November at 2:30pm. All KS2 children will be attending the service.

REMINDER: Any child who participates in Cadets, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies etc, are invited to come into school on Tuesday 11th November wearing their groups uniform.

A big welcome to Myla in Y3,
we are so glad you are here!



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 14th November, children and staff are invited to wear something that makes them smile to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

£1 suggested donation, available to make on school money - see below for more details.



A BIG thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. Your continued support and commitment to your child's education make a real difference.

Working together in partnership is key to helping our children thrive.

SEND PARENT VOICE

A BIG thank you to all those who have already completed the SEND parent voice. There's still time...



Proud of You

STUDENT SHOUT OUT

This Y4 superstar has completed **200** days of Duolingo

AMAZING commitment to learning and dedication, superstar!



STAY CONNECTED WITH US:

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Email: ststephens@thesycamoretrust.co.uk

Facebook: [St Stephen's CE Primary School, Bury.](#)

Website: www.ststephensceprimary.co.uk/

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LOG INTO OUR
SCHOOL APPS:



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Parent Portal

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School Money



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The Sycamore
Church of England
Trust
United Together... in Christ's Service

AUTUMN wellbeing WALK

When? Saturday 15th November at 2 pm

Meeting point? Bolton Road Methodist Church Car Park

Family Wellbeing Walk - Let's explore Elton Reservoir!

We're excited to invite all families to join us for our very first Family Wellbeing Walk, where we'll be exploring the beautiful Elton Reservoir.

Elton Reservoir is a peaceful and scenic spot, perfect for a gentle stroll with our school family.

What you need: Comfortable shoes and a warm/waterproof coat - we know what November weather is like! **SAVE THE DATE**



BBC **CHILDREN** **IN NEED**

WE'RE RAISING MONEY



Friday 14th
November

Wear what makes you smile
£1

The Wellbeing Warriors are
leading this special day for ALL
the St Stephen's Superstars!

ACTIVITIES include:

- **Activate with Joe Wicks**
- **Strictly 25 step challenge**
- **Wear what makes you smile:**
- **fancy dress, PJs, football kit...**
- **Playtime conga**
- **Lunchtime games and quizzes... plus lots more!**



SAVE
THE DATE
14 NOV

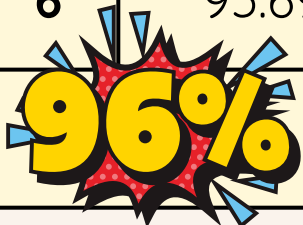
THIS WEEK'S ST.STEPHEN'S SUPERSTARS ARE:

Reception	Muhammad Saif-Ul Islam	Evie
Year 1	Ugochi	Rhoda
Year 2	Quamariyah	Yusuf Ju
Year 3	Myla	Gracie
Year 4	Great	Melissa
Year 5	Eddie	Zahra
Year 6	Daniel	Jacob

THIS WEEK'S CHARACTER SUPERSTARS ARE:

EYFS	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Muhammad Saif-Ul Islam - YR	Oyin - Y2	Suzie - Y3

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

N	95%	2	94.53%	5	95.83%
R	88.43%	3	96.5%	6	95.69%
1	96.88%	4	93.06%		

STAYING SAFE

Keeping our children, and each other, safe is our number 1 priority at St Stephen's. Each week we will share key information we hope will be useful to our families.

[Link here](#) to our school website for helpful information, links and downloads.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Denney (DSL), Mrs Garside or Mr Smith (DDSL)



Our EFS accreditation signifies that our school has implemented a whole-school approach to address emotional needs, including clear safeguarding and health and safety policies, demonstrating a strong focus on creating a safe and supportive learning environment for ALL. We are very proud to be the first primary in Bury to receive this!

St. Stephen's is an
Emotionally Friendly Setting

Please see Padlet links below for
further support:

[For children and young people](#)
[For parents and carers](#)





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Sally Denney
Headteacher
St Stephen's Church of England Primary School
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28/10/25

Dear Sally,

I wanted to send my warmest congratulations on your school's recent award of Asthma Accreditation by the Northern Care Alliance, as featured in the Bury Times. What a brilliant recognition for your school, and so thoroughly deserved.

It was a real pleasure to read about the asthma policy that you have in place, which informs your support for asthmatic students, alongside staff and pupil training, awareness posters and emergency asthma kits.

This accreditation is a well-earned testament to your team's dedication and professionalism. As the Member of Parliament for Bury North, I am proud to represent a constituency that places great importance on early years and SEND development, and ensures that learning is inclusive for all. I would welcome the opportunity to visit your school in the near future to see your work first-hand and hear more about your plans for the months ahead.

Thank you for all that you do. Please pass on my best wishes to your staff and children, as well as SEND Coordinator Mr Smith. If there is ever anything I can do to support your school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

JK Frith

James Frith MP

Member of Parliament for Bury North

+ lifelong asthmatic !!



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YOU are in the spotlight:

Tammy

Year 3

Favourite food: Pizza

Favourite film/programme:

K-Pop Demon Hunters

Favourite subject: English

What is the best thing about St

Stephen's? Everyone is very kind

What would make St Stephen's better?

More school trips

What is your greatest achievement

in school? Getting my pen license

What is your greatest achievement

out of school? Front hand spring

Anything else? The school is big!



REMEMBER! You're awesome
to prioritise your Wellbeing

This week, the Wellbeing Warriors have chosen to focus on:

KEEP LEARNING

Learn a new recipe and cook together.

If you need support with your wellbeing, speak to one of our Wellbeing Warriors, Mrs Cooney or Katie. YOU matter!



WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING



NHS 5 ways to wellbeing

Thought of the week: **WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY**

A person who does not quickly get angry shows that he has understanding. But a person who quickly loses his temper shows his foolishness.

Proverbs 14:29

Wellbeing Club with Katie every:

MONDAY

12.30-1.00pm in HUB Connect

Joke of the week:

Q: What do you call fake spaghetti?

A: An impasta!



KID TIP

Time out! If you become angry, the time to step away from the situation is before you say unkind words or do unkind things - not after. It's perfectly okay to place yourself in "time out" until you can calm down.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord, help me not to be an angry person, but instead, make me a forgiving person. Fill my heart not with anger, but with love for others ... and for You. Amen.

Hello, my name is Katie



Who are Bury Mental Health Support Team (MHST)?

We are a service who works with Bury schools and colleges to support children and young people who struggle with their mental health.

Our goals are:

- To work with children, young people or parents on their own or in a group.
- To work with teachers to make school an emotionally friendly place for all.
- To give advice to school staff to help children and young people get the right support.

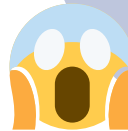


I'm an Education Mental Health Practitioner

How can I help?

I am trained to help children and young people, who may start to struggle with emotions such as;

Worry, sadness or fear



My allocated day with your school is:

MONDAY

From 3rd

November 2025

I work all year round so, i can support you during the school holidays.

How to ask for help?

If you are struggling with your emotions, please speak to;

- Your teacher
- Mrs Denney
- Mrs Cooney
- Parents/Carers
- Any trusted adult



What do I do?

- Work closely with school staff to help make school a happy and emotionally friendly place for everyone.
- Deliver workshops and teaching for school staff, pupils and parents.
- Offer advice about other services that are available within Bury so that you get the right support.



A bit about me:

Some fun facts about me:

- I really enjoy reading
- My favourite animal is a Lion
- I don't like spiders!



I look forward to working within your school and meeting you all.

Katie is in school every
MONDAY

For the year's overview, -

please view school calendar



SAVE THE DATE

Event	Date
Celebration Worship	Fridays 3pm
KS2 Remembrance Service in Church - families welcome	Tuesday 11th November 2.30pm
Family Wellbeing Walk	Saturday 15th November at 2pm
EYFS/Y1 Curious Critters Visit - see School Money for payment	Wednesday 19th November
Autumn Assessment Week	w.b. 24.11.2025
Own Clothes Day - bottle donations for the Christmas Fair	Friday 28th November
Pupil flu vaccines (Rec to Year 6)	Wednesday 3rd December
EY & KS1 Panto Trip - see School Money for payment	Thursday 4th December
Y6 Advent Service and KS2 at Church	Friday 5th December at 2pm.
Family Breakfast	Monday 8th December at 8:15am
Parent Workshop - worries and anxiety	Monday 8th December at 9:15am
Reception Vision Screening	Wednesday 10th December
Own Clothes Day - chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair	Wednesday 10th December
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 10th December at 3.30pm
KS2 Panto Trip - see School Money for payment	Wednesday 17th December
KS1 Christmas Show - more details to follow	Wednesday 17th December - pm
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party Day	Thursday 18th December

Fireworks: Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

An animal charity, called Redwings Horse Sanctuary, has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people. Loud fireworks can scare pets, wildlife, and some people who find sudden noises upsetting. Supporters of the campaign say we can still celebrate with low-noise fireworks or light shows that keep everyone safe and happy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you celebrate Bonfire Night or an occasion with fireworks?
- Do you enjoy fireworks? Discuss with someone at home.
- The campaign suggests low-noise fireworks and drone shows as alternatives to traditional fireworks. For each, think about the pros and cons.

Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



USE
your
VOICE

What do you think?

"We could change them to ones that don't make noise for people who don't like the noise or for animals.." - Daniel, Year 6

Upcoming events

Anxiety & Autism Seminar Delivered by Dr Jamie Barsky & Dr Kurt Armstrong-CAMHS

Tuesday 25th November 2025 – 9:30am – 12:00pm

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HX



Sensory Processing Seminar

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 – 10:00am-11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HX



Zones or Regulation workshop

Tuesday 9th December 2025 – 12:30pm-2:30pm

Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury, BL9 9HN



Sensory Processing Seminar

Tuesday 13th January 2026 – 10:00am-11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HX



Zones or Regulation workshop

Tuesday 20th January 2026 – 10:00am-12:00pm

Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury, BL9 9HN



Sensory Processing Seminar

Tuesday 3rd February 2026 – 10:00am-11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HX



Sensory Processing Seminar

Tuesday 3rd March 2026 – 10:00am-11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HX



Zones or Regulation workshop

Thursday 12th March 2026 – 12:30pm-2:30pm

Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury, BL9 9HN



All events are for Bury parents/ carers only. Booking is essential due to limited places.

Please call or email to book on.

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