



St Stephen's
CE Primary School

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

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Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Stephen's, we believe that children achieve their very best when school and home work together in partnership. As part of our ongoing school improvement journey and commitment to providing the highest quality education for every child, we are delighted to invite you to a series of parent workshops taking place on **Wednesday 23rd September**.

Research consistently shows that parental engagement has one of the greatest positive impacts on children's learning and development. We know that you are your child's first and most important teacher, and we value the vital role you play in supporting their success.

The workshops have been carefully designed to share key information, practical strategies and ways that we can work together to help children thrive throughout their time at St Stephen's.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 – [3:45pm in the school hall](#)

Early Reading Parent Meeting

Reading is the gateway to learning, and this session will explore how we teach early reading and phonics in school. We will share practical tips and advice to help support reading development at home and answer any questions you may have.

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – [3:45pm in HUB Connect](#)

Home Learning Parent Meeting

This workshop will focus on the importance of home learning and how small, consistent activities at home can make a significant difference to children's progress. We will discuss expectations, share resources and explore ways to make learning at home both manageable and enjoyable.

Year 6 – [3:45pm in Year 6](#)

Year 6 Parent Meeting

As children begin their final year of primary school, we will outline key information about the year ahead, including learning expectations, important milestones, SATs information and ways that families can support children as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

We hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to attend. We understand that some families may have children in more than one year group and that attending multiple meetings may be challenging. In these circumstances, **please attend the session that is most relevant to your child's current stage of learning**. Key information from all meetings will be shared by email later that evening so that no one misses out on important updates.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and commitment. We look forward to welcoming you on 23rd September.

Kind regards,
Mrs Denney and the team

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