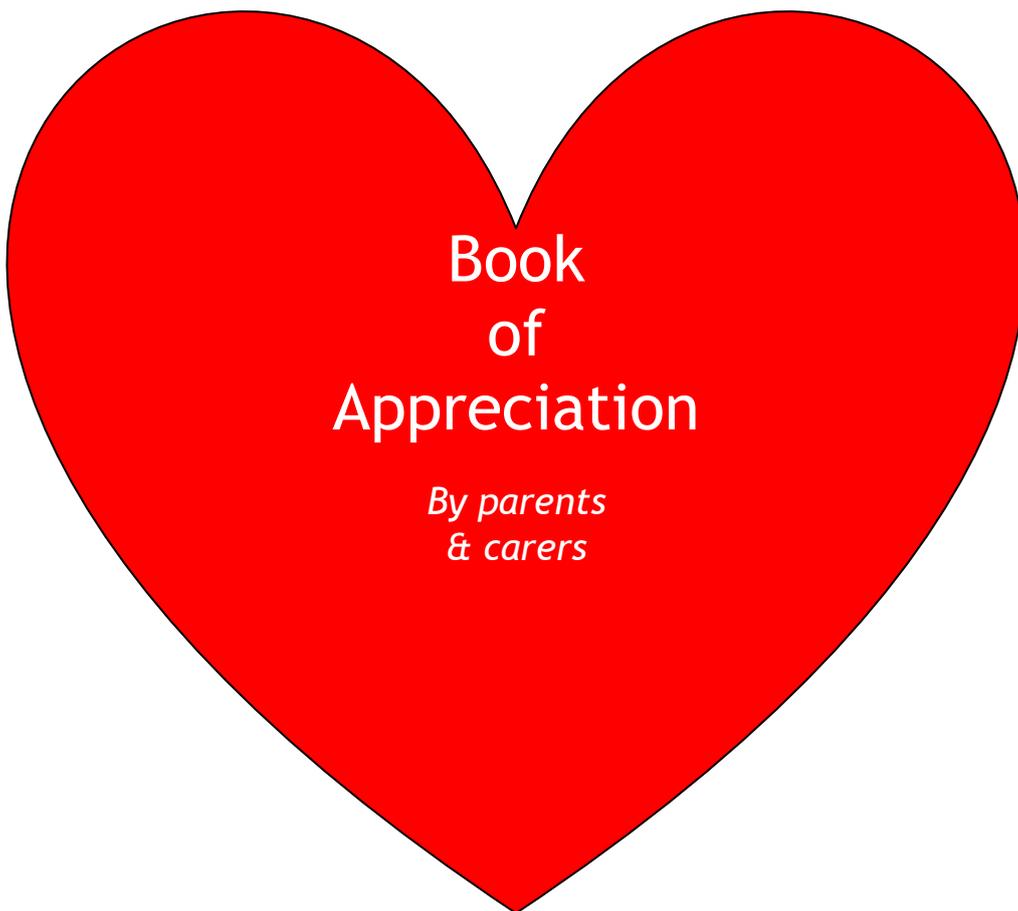




St Stephen's Staff Appreciation Week

10-14 February 2020



Thank you for all that you do for
our children



To all of the teachers and staff at St Stephen's - thank you for all of your hard work and for making the school such a lovely place for our children to attend.

Thank you so much for everything you do for our children at St Stephens. Your hard work is hugely appreciated. The team of both teaching and non-teaching staff create a wonderful environment for the pupils to thrive. We are very grateful.

Thank you for making our boys' lives so happy. Whilst getting out of the house with shoes on the right feet and pants the right way round have - over the years - occasionally been a challenge, we have never heard the words "I don't want to go to school because...". Happy and safe and thriving. It's a hive of activity and we thank our lucky stars the postcode Gods granted us the golden key. Thank you everyone at St. Stephen's.

Thank you - all of you - for everything you do for our children. Often we don't find enough time to tell you how much we appreciate you - and we really do!

Behind every good faculty of teachers there is a hard working staff in the office, the kitchen, in the grounds. We are so grateful to everyone who works hard to make St Stephens a safe and happy environment for our children. Thank you for all that you do

I love that it's so obvious that the teachers love and like our children! I'm sure the children can sense it and feel safer, more content and happier as a consequence. Thank you for being marvellous!

We have found all the staff and teachers who support our 2 children on a daily basis to be kind, encouraging, incredibly hardworking and ambitious for the both of them. The dedication, commitment and energy needed to achieve this is immense and we could not be more grateful to you all. Thank you.

That my children's individual learning styles have been identified and encouraged

The Reception team seems to have a genuine emotional investment in our children's development and that's all a parent could wish for in a teacher.

Thank you for the support and encouragement that is always there. We really appreciate it, St Stephens is a fantastic school because of the hard work by all the staff.

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Both my children agree that the staff are always friendly and upbeat and say they are taught in a way that helps us to remember easily.

We feel so lucky to be part of the St Stephens School community, our boys have had the most wonderful teachers across the many years they have been there, we couldn't have asked for more caring and engaged teachers who have really got to know Otis and Finn. Keep doing what you're doing because you are all brilliant!

Thank you all for your dedication to our children and their education. You guys make St Stephens the most wonderful school!

Thank you so much for all your hard work !!!

Thank you so much for being such wonderful teachers and offering incredible support for our kids. They love school including Reading, maths, science, PE and music. It's so amazing watching them grow each day. Thanks for giving them such an amazing start for their education. X

Reception Teachers doing an absolutely ace job, they're so passionate and caring and the children adore and respect them.

Thank you for all your hard work Year One team!

I appreciate the hours you spend outside of the classroom; whether it be marking work, coaching, meeting parents, planning lessons or even just thinking about my children. Thank you.

I admire the way the adults in the classroom work together to support my child's learning.

Thank you to the admin staff in the main office for countless trips to my children's class ferrying forgotten lunch boxes and PE kit, homework and trainers. And always with a smile.

Thank you for listening when I had concerns about my child's behaviour at home as well as at school. I really felt that you took the time to understand what it is like at home; and then you did everything you could to support him in school.

I really appreciate the "worry box" that you have in class. My daughter has really opened up about how she is feeling and it is because she feels that her voice is heard and that it matters.

Dear Mrs Dale, Mrs Norton, Miss Bent, Mr Haycroft, Mr Dale, Miss Adams, Mrs Mulholland: Collectively you not only do a fantastic job of teaching and mentoring my children, but you are so caring and sensitive to their needs - you listen to any concerns, you act on them, you make me feel like we are a team working together. From the office staff to the lunch supervisors, you all go above and beyond for us every day. We are so lucky to have you all. Thank you!

Thank you for all your hard work

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Thank you for making my child love school, and look forward to learning.

It's a wonder how you manage to get so many children to listen, sit still and learn. We struggle with just our two. It seems like magic!

Warm, cheerful, nurturing and smiley staff.
Teachers who know our children and who
genuinely care.

Thank you so much Mr. Munn for
everything you have done for both my
kids, last year and also this year in Y6. I
really appreciate it and I don't know how
on Earth you stay so calm.

To all who have been a part of George's
experience in year 1 so far he's had and is having
the best time time he has grown in confidence
and loves learning and loves coming into school
everyday and that's all thanks to you guys x

It's with great joy and wonder that we see our
children grow and develop, year upon year. We
feel very proud to be part of St Stephens School
and thank all the talented and dedicated teachers
and support staff, that work so hard to create this
dynamic , fun , secure and nurturing environment
in which our children continue to thrive.

Thank you for an amazing introduction to school life for the
little ones. I couldn't have asked for a better start for our
daughter, you are fantastic! Thank you very much for
everything you do everyday to shape their dreams and their
future

My son's teachers make my child happy in the school every day. Mr Haycroft is a great teacher with a real passion for this responsible profession. Mrs Adams is an extremely warm person whom my child always says: "She helps me a lot". Mr Dale has great contact with all the pupils and their parents since our children started education in St. Stephen's school. Thank You so much for Your hard work to make my child willing to learn.

From the helpful and smiley staff at reception, to the dedicated teachers we've had or heard about from both our children - you do a smashing job! The boys always come home full of joy and happiness....and information!!! That makes our lives easier and school a fun place to be. Perfect

Whenever I'm in the reception office, I'm always greeted with a smile and often the staff are having a little laugh and joking with each other. You're always attentive to the children, and look after each one with a smile. Thank you for everything you do each and every day!

Thank you to all reception class teachers. You have been amazing. Our daughter adores you all and loves talking about you. She loves her school which makes a big difference for us parents. Please keep up the good work. We are all so proud of you and really appreciate all the hard work you do for our children and make a big difference. It's so nice to see how much effort you all put in for our kids. We couldn't have chosen a better school for our little girl. We are just so happy to see how great all the teachers at St Stephen's are.

I believe we have the best teachers in the world at our school. We are so thankful for all you do, from the office and reception staff to the canteen staff, and the caretaker. What a wonderful job you all do at a wonderful school, led by an amazing head and deputies (it's a pleasure seeing you at the gate each day). My stars aligned the day we got a transfer space to St Stephen's C of E. And a special thank you to Miss Collins our teacher this year for being incredible!

Thank you for all you do. My son loves coming to school. I really enjoy receiving the Tapestry updates and adding to it.

We wholeheartedly appreciate all St S staff's diligence and dedication in securing our children with such a holistic and grounded education. Our three have loved coming to school every single day from their very first days in Reception, and this is a huge testament to the wonderful teaching staff who take such good care of them, making them feel so happy to be at school. A huge massive great big THANK YOU!

Thank you to every individual who helps contribute to this amazing school, who make our children so happy. It is an honour to be part of such a wonderful community. A huge chunk of my parental worries are gone knowing he is well looked after here. And that's thanks to all the wonderful staff at St Stephen's.

Thank you for teaching my daughter to read. So many beautiful exciting, interesting stories she will be able to read in her lifetime because of you.

As a parent of a child with additional needs I can't thank you enough for all the extra care and support you give my child, whether that's in the classroom, the playground, at lunchtime or even a helping hand from the reception team to get him to his classroom. It's all very much appreciated. Knowing that my child is happy going to school (well mostly!) is the best I can ask for. Knowing that he is surrounded by kind, patient, hard-working and understanding people allows me to worry less about him! I really couldn't ask for a better school. Thank you.

The teachers are just wonderful with the children and provide so much encouragement when they need it. They also work really closely with the parents to work through any specific concerns which is really helpful. Thank you so much for all your continued hard work and dedication. We couldn't have hoped for better teachers. You really are amazing!

My kids are happy, they are learning so much and are thriving in St Stephens! They are taught all sorts of interesting topics, are looked after pastorally, learning about God in an engaging way and take part in fun ways of exercising and playing music. They enjoy delicious lunches and can learn in a safe, clean, lovely environment. Thank you to everyone who is part of bringing such a rich, enjoyable and wonderful education to my boys!

Thank you for always bringing enthusiasm to the job!!

St Stephens Primary School is a fantastic environment for your child to learn and thrive. Huge thank you to all the teachers and staff for all their efforts and support.

When I think of the teachers/ staff who have taught/ involved in our kids at St Stephen's. They have helped them so much to achieve their potential supporting them through their challenges be it at school or during school trips. We feel very blessed and our kids are very blessed to have such lovely teachers. Just to mention some of them- Mr Munn and Miss Mizon both taught our kids. They are so professional yet friendly and extremely approachable, it's like they are moving Angels, they are always surrounded by beautiful aura. Thank you very much.

Wow. A huge thanks of appreciation to all that you do to ensure our children are happy, learn and have fun at St Stephens. Our daughter often says I had fun at maths today and our son is that keen he asks to go in for intervention when he doesn't need to! I'd also like to say thank you also for listening to when things that are concerning me, get taken on board and resolved. After all we are all learning as that is life. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

A big thank you to all the teachers for the wonderful work you do to support St Stephens, we really appreciate your time and efforts. It's a lovely school and we feel proud to be part of it.

Huge thanks to all the wonderful St Stephens staff for everything you do to make school life fun and enjoyable as well as educational!

Thank you all for taking such good care of our children. Your warmth, humour, patience and kindness are hugely appreciated when I see my little girl coming home happy. Thank you.

We love St Stephen's and the caring and lovely nature of all the staff we have met. I couldn't be happier that my daughter is at this school. Miss Collins has been wonderful so far in year 1. Thank you to all teachers & support staff x

Thank you very much to all the teachers involved in teaching and helping the children in Wisteria class. We have noticed a huge difference in my son, particularly his reading and his overall confidence. We really appreciate all the hard work you put in to develop the children.

Amazing school where everyone's focus is helping all the children exceed their potential, thank you for all your hard work!

The teaching staff at St Stephens are second to none! We have gone right through the school and each year has been great.

We love how engaged the teachers are with the children, how everyone knows all the children and how much our children love the subjects they are learning. I particularly love that my children can write poetry....What a lovely skill to have at such a young age!

The office staff are all supremely helpful and approachable. They give the school a welcoming feeling and it's also testament to the school that they also know all the children by name.

Thank you all so much for everything you do. It's a joy to see the children so full of happiness and confidence everyday

Thank you so much to all of the staff at St Stephens. You achieve the incredible every day and I feel very lucky that my children are able to flourish under the school's care and ambition for all.

I'm often getting compliments for my children and that is definitely due to how well they are taught by the amazing St Stephen's teachers and how all staff at this lovely school treat & educate the children.

Thank you all for the hard work whilst working with our son. We really appreciate all that you all have done to help and provide all the necessary support.

A big thank you to the St Stephen's team (teachers and staff) for everything that you do and for making St Stephen's such a wonderful school (best school in the area by far on all levels - we're all so proud of it!). We couldn't wish for a more caring, nurturing and hard working school. My girls think the world of you all and so do I. You are very very much appreciated!!

Thank you for all the hard work you put in with my daughter, it's much appreciated x

Thanks so much to Mrs Bakhsh, and all the staff at St Stephens... it's such a warm, friendly place to be

To all the amazing teachers and support staff at St Stephens,
thank you for all that you do!

We feel so lucky to be a part of your community and our
daughter really does enjoy school, clearly a testament to all
the hard work you put in.

Wishing you all a super week.

Huge thank you to all staff that make
St. Stephen's such a great school for
our little ones. You all work
tremendously hard and deserve some
appreciation!! Keep up the great work
guys, you're doing a fantastic job!! Xx

The kindness and understanding shown to all the children is
lovely to see. Also the fun ways they learn is often
Inspirational

Thank you so much for all you do to make our daughter feel
so at home, welcomed, valued and significant. She learns
such a lot from you -- from worship to Windsor Castle she
comes home with great stories and teaches us what she's
been learning. Thank you for all the energy and thought you
put into her days. Have a great and restful half term. Xx

We can't say thank you enough... motivated, talented teachers who go above & beyond....a truly caring leadership team who just always 'get it' & lead by example....hardworking, committed governors who we can't thank enough...a fab, approachable office team who make sure the cogs are turning so efficiently...what more could we ask for! We love Team St Stephens!

Thank you to every teacher and TA.
Because of you our daughter loves school and is always looking forward to learn. You have done an amazing job and with you our children grow better human beings.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication this year

A huge thank you to all of the staff - teachers, teaching support and admin staff - for all of your consistent hard work, dedication, thoughtfulness and care. The St Stephen's school community is so lucky to have you in their team, as are the children. Thank you!

Our son has had such a great start to school life at St Stephens school. We feel this is mainly down to the wonderful teachers that he has had including Ms Dale, Mrs Norton, Ms Bent, Mrs Warburton and Mrs Easton. They have so many amazing attributes including patience, kindness, understanding, dedication, enthusiasm and their engagement

St Stephens teachers, headteacher and support staff are skilled, caring and fun - just what children need. With three children completing or about to complete their studies in St Stephens School we could truly say all St Stephens staff are wonderful□

My Year 6 son has had a very positive experience at St Stephen's. Thank you to you all for providing such a warm and supportive community, and special thanks to Mr Downes for putting sport on the map!

Thank you all so much for the support and time spent to help our son, it is greatly appreciated!

My son could not have found a better school to keep him happy and occupied from Reception to Year 6. Thank you to all and every teacher at St Stephens during that period.

Thank you to all the teachers and assistant teachers who play such a big part in helping our kids learn and grow, and the creating such a safe and happy environment for them to do all of this in. We really appreciate all you do!

Thank you to all of my son's teachers for creating such a calm , friendly and enjoyable environment for him to be in. He loves each and every one of you and all I can ask for is him to feel happy which he certainly does. Lastly thank you for letting him be himself X

Thank you so much for every day. We couldn't have wished for more for the start to our children's education. You look after them academically and as humans. It takes a very special person to want to teach and to do it well. We know it isn't the easiest job or the highest paid job in the world, but it definitely has one of the biggest impacts on our future and we're so grateful to you all for your hard work.

I want to write something because we came from another country and you are always very helpful for us. Our teachers and all of you have always been kindly interested in us. I think it is very important that we trust the school and feel good. Thank you for your help.

Thank you for helping me with my work and to read better.

Absolutely so lucky to have such exceptional teachers nurturing our kids, ensuring that they are happy, confident, learning and loving school. Thank you, you are very, very appreciated!

Crocus teachers and teaching assistants are simply great! We really appreciate your dedication and commitment. Children at the reception are still so young and it is really reassuring to know that they're in south caring and competent hands. A big
THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful teachers for making school such a fun place to go each day.

Thank you for making school such a great place to come and learn.

Behind every good faculty of teachers there is a hard working staff in the office, the kitchen, in the grounds. We are so grateful to everyone who works hard to make St Stephens a safe and happy environment for our children. Thank you for all that you do.

Thank you to all the fabulous teachers in Crocus class. It is so reassuring to know that our little reception children are so happy to come into school and are already learning so much and having fun at the same time.

Thank you so much for the way you've welcomed our son into reception this year - we're so grateful for your efforts and care for him. He's really enjoying school and learning so much so quickly. We're really grateful for all your time and energy!

Thank you very much for all you did and doing for the children as a second parents, I wish you all the best in your life.

St Stephens has served my two girls proudly and this is pretty much all down to the staff. They have both formed real bonds with their class teachers and assistants along the way, which makes their whole experience of school that much more personal, engaging and memorable. Thank you, I imagine it can be a pretty tough job at times, but please know how valued you are by parents and children alike!

Our family really appreciates the kindness and level of pastoral care shown to our children. We take the level of learning and quality of teaching for granted sometimes, due to the universal excellence and school/home life balance shown at all age groups. But it's definitely the personal touches that stand out, across the whole of the teaching and support staff.

We feel very lucky to be part of a school where the teachers and staff have all done so much to ensure that our children are happy and can achieve their goals. They are always happy and excited to come to school and there is definitely a feeling of 'family' about the place! Thank you for all being so wonderful!!

St Stephens teachers and staff are all so FANTASTIC!! Always upbeat and thinking what's best for our children! We are so grateful to have found this school! Both my boys have enjoyed it in different ways & one has moved on, but still is so fond of his primary school. Thank you everyone!

Thank you for creating a friendly and happy environment. Not just for children but for parents too!

Our daughter looks forward to school every morning and she is learning well in Class 3K. To all teachers and assistants, you are doing wonderful work, developing the young minds and making learning fun. Much appreciated!

Thank you for making my child such a happy child. He is surrounded by teachers and teaching assistants who are always happy to help make him the best that he can become. He thinks this to be a footballer! Little does he realise how many other talents the school is bringing out in him... he might become a poet, an author, an artist, a musician or even a mathematician... the embryo of all this is the amazing St Stephens staff. Well Done!!

We are so lucky to have such a fabulous school on our doorstep and it is the teachers and staff that make it! Thank you!

Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants for always going the extra mile in everything that you do. It is always noticed and appreciated xx

We are amazed by how brilliant the staff at St Stephen's are. Everyone goes the extra mile and do so much for the children, it's incredible. We are so proud to say our daughter goes to St Stephens. Thank you SO much for all your hard work. You are beyond brilliant!!

Thank you to you all for creating such a supportive and fun environment for our children. It's an incredible feat!

We want to say a huge thank you to an amazing team of staff at St Stephens! Your work is of the highest quality whilst conducted in such a warm and friendly manner. It's thanks to all of you and the kids that makes St Stephens such a wonderful educational experience for our children.

Thank you for all your hard work in making St Stephen's a wonderful place where our children can thrive, much love

Big thanks for all your support, patience and taking care after our boys and girls.

My teachers make me feel happy when I'm struggling and even happier when I'm happy! They are the best.

Thank you so much for being the most wonderful and caring teachers. We are very lucky to have you all x

Dear Teachers,
Thank you so much for making St Stephen's such a fantastic and happy school to come to! Thank you for your commitment, humour, patience and love for teaching!

I'd like to say a massive thanks to all the teachers across the school especially those from year 2. You are all amazing ☐

Dear Ms Taylor and Ms Cahill,
Thank you for your dedication and lovely attitude towards our son. We appreciate your work immensely.

Thank you all for everything that you do to make St Stephen's such a happy and fun place for our daughter to learn. It's great to see her really thriving - thank you!

Thank you very Much for all the hard work and for making learning such an interesting Journey for our daughter. You are wonderful teachers.

Both our children love coming to St Stephens, you provide such a warm and welcoming environment whilst encouraging them to push outside their comfort zone and strive to reach their potential. Thank you for everything you do!

We so appreciate the extra mile teachers have gone to accommodate our children's peccadillos, and the kindness and capability exuded by staff in the school office.

Thank you to all the staff and teachers at St Stephen's School for everything you do for our children. Thanks so much for all your hard work, support and time that you invest in the kids making them feel safe and valued as individuals.

Thank you so much for all you do. The Reception teachers are so great at getting to know all the children and helping them settle in and enjoy school. You are all amazing!

Amazing teachers and staff. A caring environment where the kids are happy and want to learn

Thank you for always hearing us and giving our son space to be himself.

Thank you so much for your wonderful enthusiasm, your caring nature and for helping our children grow! I'm always amazed to see how well you know every single child in your classes. You are amazing.

The teachers are warm, caring, enthusiastic and possess a great deal of patience. I have nothing but utter respect and admiration for the staff of the school. The kids are very lucky to have such an excellent support

**THANK
YOU!**