

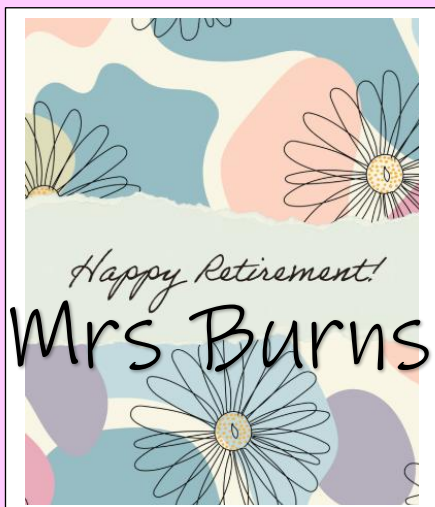
A Fond Farewell to Mrs Burns

At the end of this week, we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Burns, who has decided to take a well-deserved early retirement.

Mrs Burns has been a much-loved member of the **SSAM family for over 23 years**. Throughout that time, she has supported and cared for so many children and families, always showing kindness, patience and a genuine **heart of gold**. Her dedication has made a real difference to the lives of many within our school community.

Mrs Burns will be **greatly missed by us all**, but we wish her every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter and enjoys some very special time with her family.

Thank you, Mrs Burns, for everything you have given to SSAM over the last 23 years. We hope you have a wonderful and very happy retirement!



Parent – Teacher Meetings

These meetings are taking place **THIS Wednesday**. This will give you an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher and find out how they have settled during the first half term in their new year group.

If you have been unable to book an appointment – please contact the office and they will be happy to help.

The meetings will take place in the hall and your child's books will be available for you to look at before your appointment.

We look forward to welcoming you.



School **CLOSES** on **Friday**, for a week,
for the half-term break.

We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming you back on

Monday 2nd November at 8.30am for Free Breakfast Club or 8.45am for classroom entrance.

We will be sending PE kit home for washing at the end of this week.

Please support us by ensuring it returns on the Monday after half term.

Thanks!

REMEMBER: Closing date for secondary school applications

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SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER.



CAN YOU HELP?

16th-20th November

As part of our work in school on building aspirations and realising dreams, we are organising a careers week for our Year 6 pupils.

We are looking for anyone who may be able to help and have a significant gap in visitors from the beauty industry.

- Could you talk to a group of Year 6 pupils about your job?
- Could you share with them the route you took to get there?
- Could you talk to them about the things you do on a day-to-day basis?
- Could you challenge them with a task to complete, to give them a small taste of part of your job? (Not essential – but good fun!)

If you could and have a spare half an hour – we would LOVE you to come and talk to our Year 6 pupils. Or if you could offer a virtual meeting – this would be helpful too. If you think you may be able to help, please contact the school office and we can talk to you about how you can support us.

THANK YOU!



Are you having a sort out over Half Term?

Do you have any brand-new unwanted gifts?

Jewellery...bags...scarves...perfume...aftershave
...gloves...socks...note books...pen sets...

Our Elves would love to have them! Please pass them to the office or your child's class teacher



We have significantly expanded our extra-curricular club offer this year, with all lunchtime clubs available to ensure every child has the opportunity to take part. Our KS2 Choir runs on Tuesdays from 8.30am to 9.00am, and there is still time to join. Please contact the school office if your child would like to take part.

Many clubs were oversubscribed last half term. Children who were unsuccessful in securing a place will have the opportunity to join clubs after half term. Below are the details of all the clubs on offer.

	Before School	Lunchtime		
		KS1 Yr1&Yr2	LKS2 Yr3&Yr4	UKS2 Yr5&Yr6
Monday		Basketball Gardening	Basketball Book Club	Basketball Book Club
Tuesday	Choir – KS2	Multi-sports Lego Club	Multi-sports Boardgames	Multi-sports Football Boardgames
Wednesday		Kick Cricket Mould & Make	Kick Cricket Creative	Kick Cricket Creative
Thursday		Benchball Boardgames	Benchball Football Mindfulness	Benchball Mindfulness
Friday		Dodgeball Creative	Dodgeball Construction	Dodgeball Construction.



Please join us for Yr3
Class Assembly on Thursday

A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring various sweets and jars. At the top, there are lollipops, jars of 'Tasty Treats', green heart-shaped packets, and wrapped candies. The bottom border includes similar items like lollipops, jars, packets, and candies, interspersed with small stars and hearts. The central text is framed by a blue dashed border.

Term's Out Tuck Shop

Chocolate Chip Cookies
£1.00 each



Thursday 22nd October
at 3:30pm

Outside the Year 5 Classroom

Tickets on sale today until Monday 2nd November!



The poster is for the SSAM Autumn Disco. It features a central title 'SSAM AUTUMN DISCO' in large, colorful letters. Above the title is the school logo and name: 'St Stephen & All Martyrs' CofE Primary School, Achieve, Believe, Care'. To the right is a disco ball. Below the title is a blue banner with a clock icon and the time '3.30 - 4.30'. The poster is decorated with autumn leaves, musical notes, and silhouettes of dancing children. It lists two sessions: 'KS2 Tuesday 3rd November' and 'Rec & KS1 Wednesday 4th November'. A pink banner states 'Tickets £3.00 payable on School Money'. A purple banner advertises a 'Tuckshop on the night' selling sweets, crisps, drinks, and disco accessories. A blue banner says 'Children can wear their own clothes for the day.' and a green banner at the bottom says 'All children to be collected from their classroom doors at 4.30.'

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Please do get in touch if we can help or support you in any way.

Kindest regards, Mrs Rebecca Unsworth