



AUTUMN TERM (1)

Monday 6TH November 2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a positive half term break with your children. As we start the new half term, I just wanted to remind you all of some of the key dates coming up throughout the half term, including charity events, curriculum focus days and Christmas celebrations. These key dates are outlined below.

This week we will be celebrating the pupils who have achieved above 95% and 100% attendance for last half term. Pupils will receive certificates in assembly and will receive bonus points that they can spend in our Friday celebration assembly. Thanks for all parents who work hard to encourage good attendance with their children.

This half term, we will be having an increased focus on safety with the pupils in school. Pupils will receive safety bonus points for showing safe behaviours and making safe choices. We will look weekly at each classes safety bonus totals and the class with the highest number of safety bonuses will receive an additional playtime.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher










Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the week are Trust and Respect

This first week back, our focused values will be trust and respect – two of our core school values - and we will be teaching the children and showing the children what this means, daily. We will begin the week as usual with our Values meeting and as a school, we will be talking about how we can build up trust and respect with one another over time, but how unfortunately, one quick, thoughtless, unkind word can quickly take away trust and respect for someone else. As a school we will be focusing on “thinking before we speak”.



11th November: Remembrance – We will reflect on this during assembly/class time.

 	<p>10th – 14th November Anti-Bullying Week and 13th November World Kindness Day</p>
	<p>14th November: Children in Need Day</p>
	<p>Wednesday 10th December – our Christmas Open afternoon - more information nearer the time</p>
	<p>11th December Christmas Jumper Day</p>
	<p>17th December School Christmas Lunch Day</p>
	<p>Week Commencing 20/10/2025 – 24/10/2025 = Our attendance 84%. Please continue to stress the importance of good attendance to your children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">84%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School</p>	