



In the light of God, we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 End of Year Reports and Phonics Screening Results

As per the school calendar, the end of year reports which are an update in the form of a report card, to the annual report issued in March 2026 were due for issue on Monday 13th July. Mrs Nicholls has meetings on that day and as the reports are ready these will be issued via SeeSaw on **Thursday 9th July**. If you do not have access to SeeSaw or would prefer a hard copy please notify the school office on office@stchadsprimary.net.

The reports include your child's attendance mark up to and including Tuesday 30th June. Please see below an extract from our Attendance Policy which should help you understand your child's attendance.

3. The Impact of Poor Attendance

The table depicts how many lessons are missed when a child is absent from school. The minimum expectation for all children is to attend school at least 97% of the time.

Attendance During One School Year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	228 Lessons

A child with 80% attendance throughout primary school will miss the equivalent of over a full year of learning by the end of year 6.

The report also includes the score your child secured during the recent Phonics Screening. Thank you so much for all your support in helping your child with their reading and phonics journey. We were delighted with the results, and in particular, the progress made by our children during the year. The phonics screening check contains 40 words that your child/children had to read and decode. The maximum score was 40 and this year the national pass mark was set at 31 out of 40. We are continuing to teach daily phonics lessons to embed common spelling rules. You will receive your child's final phonics assessment for Year 1 in the final week of the term.

Kind regards

Gina Marsland

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Headteacher

