



## NEWSLETTER 18: JULY 2021

### Star of the Week Award

The following children have received a Star of the Week Award this week:



- Nursery - Clementine for her fabulous creative skills
- Reception - Thomas for his amazing maths
- Year 1 - Layla for an excellent animal poem and extremely neat handwriting
- Year 2 - Olly for a brilliant piece of writing and illustration about pirates
- Year 3 - Oliver for his outstanding attitude to work
- Year 4 - Isaac for his fantastic English work on newspaper
- Year 5 - Adam for having a positive attitude and always doing the best he can
- Year 6 - The whole class for their amazing attitude when being told they have to isolate - we look forward to seeing you all on the last day.

### Football Trials - Year 4 & Year 5

Football trials will be held again on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15 pm to 4.15pm for children currently in Years 4 & 5. Children do not need football boots as we will be on the school yard (in class bubbles), however they can wear shin pads but these are not essential.



If you wish your child to attend these trials, please email [year2@stjosephsstanley.co.uk](mailto:year2@stjosephsstanley.co.uk) with your child's, name & year group.

### School Meals

Can you please ensure that all school meals are booked via Parent Pay for next week and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Please book by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you





## Fun Day

We will be ending what has been a very difficult year for everyone with a fun day in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All children can come to school in non-uniform. We will be having lots of games and activities throughout the day. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child which will go towards snacks and refreshments. Please send your donation using ParentPay. Thank you.



### Last Day of Term - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School will close to all children at **12noon** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



If you have any queries, please contact us at  
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# WILD WORLD HEROES

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## Summer Reading Challenge at Stanley Library.

Watch the YouTube clip from our Senior Librarians explaining this year's SRC and theme. The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,

### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way
- The Library Facebook page will be hosting weekly **FREE** events to coincide with the Summer Reading Challenge and will be uploaded every Wednesday but will be available to play back at a later date.
- Each County Durham Library will be giving out weekly **FREE** craft activity packs to keep children entertained over the summer. There will be weekly 'how to' videos uploaded to our Facebook page on a Monday.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk), hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: [wildworldheroes.org.uk/school-zone-src](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk/school-zone-src)

We have attached a video for you to play to your children telling them about the **Summer Reading** and how we will be running the Challenge locally. <https://youtu.be/e-3CZ2YEiTU>

**It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**



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### Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Craft Packs

Pick up your **FREE** themed craft and activity pack weekly from your local library!

| Holiday Week | Theme                  | Available from: |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Week 1       | 'Bottom of the Garden' | 19 July         |
| Week 2       | 'The Ocean'            | 26 July         |
| Week 3       | 'The Jungle'           | 2 August        |
| Week 4       | 'The Grasslands'       | 9 August        |
| Week 5       | 'The Forest'           | 16 August       |
| Week 6       | 'The Frozen Tundras'   | 23 August       |

Pop into your local library to collect your pack. All we ask is that you are a library member but you can sign up at the library and join in with the Summer Reading Challenge 2021. Catch a 'how to' video on our Facebook page every Monday too.



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### Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Online Events

Every Wednesday over on the County Durham Libraries Facebook page we will be hosting various **FREE** events to support the Summer Reading Challenge which is produced by the Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries.



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| 21 July   | Draw Along with illustrator Liz Million      |
| 28 July   | Make an animal plant pot with Laura Brencley |
| 4 August  | Drawing sounds with Elizabeth Kane           |
| 11 August | Make an egg box animal with Paul Lee         |
| 18 August | Cardboard printing with printmaker Amy Hiley |
| 25 August | Make flowers from plastic with Diane Watson  |

Remember to collect your weekly craft packs too! For more information visit your local Durham Library and follow us on Facebook @DurhamLibraries

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