



# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026



## WHOLE SCHOOL

### KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for next week. Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches). Thank you.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Places at the After School Activities have now been allocated and all parents should have received a confirmation email. If you have not received an email and were expecting one, please come to the School Office.

You will also have received an email regarding the Friday Football Club. If your child would like to take part, please click on the link below:-

Direct Link: <https://sportacus.classforkids.io/term/123>

**Please note this is a paid for club that has a weekly cost and any payments will be made to the external company directly and not through the school.**

### ARBOR APP

If you are not yet on the Arbor App or registered on the Portal, please contact the School Office for help.

We would like to confirm the information you can access via the Arbor App:-

- view your child's dinner money balance and make payments
- make payments for uniform and school trips
- view your child's attendance
- make parent evening appointments
- apply for after school activities
- send an in-app message for absence or any other query

**Please note** that you will not be able to view any emails in your app, these will come direct to your email address/account.

## BIKES

We are so pleased to see so many children now cycling to school. Can we just take this opportunity to request that all bikes brought into the school grounds **must** be secured with your own bike lock. We cannot take responsibility for bikes left on the school site outside the school day or if bikes are not secured.

## EMAILS IN THE LAST WEEK

Please see below a list of correspondence that has been sent home via Arbor this week in case you missed it:-

<b>Year 5 CAT Tests</b>	Year 5
<b>Lower School Forest School Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Film Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Upper School Forest School Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Running Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Year 6 Production – Prop Making Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Lower School Art Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>D and D Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Choir Club</b>	Allocated Children/Parents
<b>Friday Football Club</b>	Whole School

## YEAR 3

### KOALA CLASS ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Koala Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9.10am.

## **PYTHON CLASS ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

Python Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.10am.

### **YEAR 5**

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Treefrog Class will be continuing their lessons on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and will be leaving school at approximately 12pm and returning by the end of the school day. Please ensure their child has their swimming costume and towel.

#### **SHOWCASE**

The Year 5 children are looking forward to their Showcase on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This will be taking place in the School Hall starting at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to come along.

### **TERM DATES**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Koala Class Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 CAT Tests
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Showcase (1.30pm)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Ancient Greece Day (information to follow)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Python Class Assembly
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (information to follow)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (information to follow)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation (information to follow)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6