



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

2025



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.

FLU VACCINATION

This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **28/10/2025**. Your school's unique code/URN is: **KT136393**"

CLASS DOJO

Please note that Class Dojo is a free resource for you as parents to find out what the children are doing in class. At no time should you be paying for this service. If you have not already joined Class Dojo, please see your child's class teacher for login details.

PRAYERS

We have a room for children to pray at lunchtime if this is something they would like to do. This is open between 12.30pm and 12.40pm. Parents need to email the school (admin@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk) and let the School Office know if their child would like to do this.

UNIFORM

The expectation is for all children to wear school uniform every day. We do have a supply of pre loved uniform, please ask in the main office if you are interested. If your child is not wearing school uniform, a pre-loved item will be supplied for the day and parents will be notified.

Can we please remind parents that children who wear a skirt as part of their school uniform should ensure that it is on the knee or slightly higher (as stated in our uniform policy).

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

If your child is unable to attend their activity at any time, please email nrayner@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk so we can account for your child's whereabouts on the day.

ARBOR/PARENTMAIL

Thank you to all parents who communicate with us using the Parentmail app. We are aware that this does not always do all the things that we would like parents to be able to do. Next term we will be making steps to launch a new communication portal through Arbor, which is the system that we already use to record your details. This will provide a more seamless process not only for

communication but the ability to pay through the App for such things as School Dinners, uniform and trips. You will be able to see your own account and track your account.

We will provide more details nearer the end of the year with a view to starting this in December. In the meantime, please do continue to use Parentmail as you do now.

EMAILS/FORMS IN THE LAST WEEK

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

Year 3 Stone Age Day	Year 3
Year 6 World War 2 Day	Year 6
Head Lice Letter	Koala Class

YEAR 5

Pufferfish Class Assembly : Wednesday 15th October

Pufferfish Class are looking forward to welcoming parents to their class assembly on Wednesday 15th October. It will start at 9.10am and last for no more than 20 minutes.

Kookaburra Class : Swimming Lessons

Kookaburra Class will be going swimming again on Friday 17th October.

YEAR 6

Please note applications to apply for your child's secondary school place are now open and will close on 31st October.

TERM DATES

Friday 17 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 20 th October – Friday 24 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 27 th October	Staff Development Day (no school for children)
Tuesday 28 th October	Start of Term 2
Friday 31 st October	Year 3 Stone Age Day
Friday 31 st October	Flu Vaccinations (details to follow) – whole school
Tuesday 4 th November	Whole School Individual Photographs

Wednesday 5 th November	Treefrog Class Assembly
Friday 7 th November	Fireworks Evening (details to follow)
Monday 10 th November	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Tuesday 11 th November	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 19 th November	Leopard Class Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd December	Coyote Class Assembly
Wednesday 10 th December	Christingle Celebration (details to follow)
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 17 th December	Lower School Production (details to follow)
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 22 nd December –	
Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 5 th January	Start of Term 3