



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 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.

ARBOR APP/PARENT PORTAL

Thank you to all parents who have already created an account on Arbor or downloaded the App. Over 65% of parents have now downloaded the App and are using it for reporting children's absence, checking on payments, replying to messages and choosing upcoming clubs for children.

If you missed the original email providing the details, please see a copy attached. Finally, if you need any help with this, please do pop into the school office and we will do our best to help. **You can now delete the ParentMail App.**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

These will be starting next week and all parents will be notified by the end of today as to whether their child has been successful in gaining a place. There are still spaces in the following activities:-

Card Game Club
Netball Club
Film Club

Please sign up via the Arbor App/Parent Portal.

PARKING

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of where they are parking both in the mornings and afternoons to prevent accidents but also to ensure that both the dentist and shop/pharmacy can operate properly. This morning the pharmacy had to open late because the pharmacist had nowhere to park. Local police/parking services have been informed.

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 Maths Tutorial	Year 3
Online Prevent Training for Parents (save the date)	Whole School
Fund-Raising Read-a-Thon	Whole School

YEAR 4

JACKRABBIT CLASS

Jackrabbit Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 4th February at 9.10am.

Shark Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 11th February at 9.10am.

YEAR 5

BIKEABILITY

A letter was sent home on 7th January regarding the Bikeability Scheme which is being offered to Year 5 (copy attached). There are still spaces available and information on how to sign up is contained in the letter.

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and partly funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds the skills and confidence of children can already ride. Bikeability can not only make children better cyclists, potentially for the rest of their lives, but can help with general confidence and independent thinking.

YEAR 6

OTTER CLASS

Otter Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 21st January at 9.10am.

TERM DATES

Wednesday 21 st January	Otter Class Assembly
Monday 19 th January	Accelerated Reader Meeting (9.00am) (Years 3 and 4)
Wednesday 21 st January	SATS Assessment Meeting (3.30pm) (Year 6 only)
Wednesday 4 th February	Jackrabbit Class Assembly
Wednesday 11 th February	Shark Class Assembly
Monday 9 th February – Friday 13 th February	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 13 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term Holidays
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Term 4