



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 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.

FIREWORKS EVENING : FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

We will be once again holding our very popular fireworks evening. A flier was sent out earlier in the week. Gates open at 6.00pm and the fireworks will be set off at 7.00pm. **Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2nd November at 3.15pm.** Please note, for health and safety reasons, no personal fireworks will be allowed on site.

EMAILS/FORMS 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:-

School Newsletter	Whole School
Year 3 Stone Age Day	Year 3
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YEAR 3

Stone Age Day : Thursday 12th November

We are excited to let you know that we will be having a **Stone Age Day on Thursday 12th November!**

To help bring our learning to life, children are invited to come to school dressed as a Stone Age person. Costumes do not need to be expensive or elaborate, and we would love to encourage you to get creative with things you already have at home!

Here are a few simple ideas for costumes:

- **Caveman or cavewoman:** An old oversized T-shirt in brown, beige or grey, perhaps with some uneven edges at the bottom.

- **Animal-print outfit:** If you have anything with an animal print, this would work perfectly!
- **Stone Age hunter or gatherer:** Leggings or trousers with a plain brown or beige top, accessorised with a homemade cardboard spear or a pretend stone tool.
- **Homemade Stone Age outfit:** Use an old pillowcase or a large piece of fabric in earthy colours to create a simple tunic, secured with a piece of string or ribbon around the waist.
- **Simple accessories:** Children could make a necklace using pasta or paper shapes, a cardboard club, or a headband decorated with paper leaves.

Please do not feel that you need to buy anything special. Simple outfits made from old clothes and materials you already have at home will be absolutely fine!

YEAR 5

Victorian Day : Friday 27th November

Year 5 have been studying the Victorians this term. To enhance their learning in this area, the children will be having a Victorian experience day on Friday 27th November. On this day, we will be having a range of activities to enable the children to experience aspects of Victorian life. To help bring the day to life, we would like to encourage the children to dress in a Victorian costume. The costume can be very simple such as trousers, long socks, a shirt and cap or and a long dark coloured dress or skirt and an apron/shawl. You can search on the internet for images and ideas. It does not need to be a purchased costume. If you have any questions or would like any ideas for a costume, please contact your child's class teacher.

YEAR 6

Please note applications to apply for your child's secondary school place are now open and will close on 2nd November 2026.

Panda Class Assembly : Wednesday 4th November

We look forward to seeing parents at the Panda Class assembly on Wednesday 4th November at 9.10am.

Lion Class Assembly : Wednesday 11th November

We look forward to seeing parents at the Panda Class assembly on Wednesday 11th November at 9.10am.

Sandpiper Class Assembly : Wednesday 25th November

We look forward to seeing parents at the Sandpiper Class assembly on Wednesday 25th November at 9.10am.

Jerboa Class Assembly : Wednesday 2nd December

We look forward to seeing parents at the Jerboa Class assembly on Wednesday 2nd December at 9.10am.

TERM DATES

Monday 26th October –
Friday 30th October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November

Start of Term 2

Tuesday 3 rd November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 4 th November	Panda Class Assembly (see above)
Friday 6 th November	Firework Evening (details above)
Wednesday 11 th November	Lion Class Assembly (see above)
Thursday 12 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Day
Friday 14 th November	Book Fair (3.15pm) (details to follow)
Monday 17 th November	Book Fair (3.15pm) (details to follow)
Tuesday 18 th November	Book Fair (3.15pm) (details to follow)
Wednesday 25 th November	Sandpiper Class Assembly (see above)
Friday 27 th November	Year 5 Victorian Day
Wednesday 2 nd December	Jerboa Class Assembly (see above)
Wednesday 9 th December	Christingle Service (details to follow)
Wednesday 9 th December	Xmas Dinner
Monday 14 th December	Year 4 Performance (pm) (details to follow)
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 3 Church Performance (pm) (details to follow)
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 4 Performance (pm) (details to follow)
Wednesday 16 th December	Pantomime Trip (details to follow)
Thursday 17 th December	Pantomime Trip (details to follow)
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 21 st December –	
Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January	Start of Term 3