



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 26TH

SEPTEMBER 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.

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.

PARKING

Please could we ask that all parents who are parking around the outside of our school site do this respectfully. We have had a report from a neighbor that she is having people parking on her drive! Parking services will also be stepping up their patrols over the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation.

E-SCOOTERS

Please see the attached notice that Kent Fire and Rescue and Kent Police have asked the school to share with our parents and carers regarding the use of E Scooters.

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.

All our out of stock items are now back in stock should anyone be waiting.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

These have now started. If you have applied for a second activity for your child, you will be notified whether they have been successful or not this afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Can we please request that parents try, wherever possible, to make appointments/extra curricular lessons for children outside the school day. We do appreciate however that emergencies do happen from time to time.

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:-

After School Activity place notifications	Whole School
Spaces in After School Activities	Whole School
Times Tables Rock Stars Day – Reminder	Whole School

YEAR 5

Firefinch Class Assembly : Wednesday 1st October

Firefinch Class are looking forward to welcoming parents to their class assembly on Wednesday 1st 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 3RD October. A separate letter has been sent giving full details of what your child will need and all the travel arrangements.

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

Monday 29 th September	Year 6 Height and Weight
Wednesday 1 st October	Firefinch Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 th October	Pufferfish Clas Assembly
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
Monday 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 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