



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 2ND 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.

FIREWORK EVENING (CHANGE OF DATE)

Please note the change of date for our firework evening from Friday 13th November to Friday 6th November. More information will follow shortly.

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:-

Leaving the Classroom at the end of the School Day	Years 5 and 6
French Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Open evenings and mornings	Year 6
After School Activities	Whole School

YEAR 5

Turtle Class Assembly : Wednesday 7th October

We look forward to seeing parents at the Turtle Class assembly on Wednesday 7th October at 9.10am

Roadrunner Class Assembly : Wednesday 14th October

We look forward to seeing parents at the Roadrunner Class assembly on Wednesday 14th October at 9.10am

Leaving the Classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day

Please could we ask that you confirm through your Arbor app, not as a message but under the heading leaving the classroom (even if you have already given verbal/email permission) if you are happy for your child to leave the classroom at the end of the day to either walk home from school without you or alternatively meet you at the school gate or Infant playground. We want to ensure that we always have the most up to date information and this permission can be given at any time during the school year and can be accessed by all teachers to ensure the safety of our Year 5 and 6 children.

If you have any questions, please come to the School Office.

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.

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TERM DATES

Wednesday 7 th October	Turtle Class Assembly (see above)
Friday 9 th October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 14 th October	Roadrunner Class Assembly (see above)

Friday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 16 th October	Wear Red : Show Racism the Red Card (details to follow)
Monday 19 th October	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 22 nd October	Family Learning Workshop (details to follow)
Friday 23 rd October	Non-School Uniform Day supporting Canterbury Food Bank (please bring in a food donation: dry goods and tins only)
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd 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 to follow) CHANGE OF DATE
Wednesday 11 th November	Lion Class Assembly (see above)
Wednesday 25 th November	Sandpiper Class Assembly (see above)
Wednesday 2 nd December	Jerboa Class Assembly (see above)
Wednesday 9 th December	Christingle Service (details to follow)
Wednesday 9 th December	Xmas Dinner
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