



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

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.

Please note that all children need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday 10th September due to the Kent Test taking place in school. If you are entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like us to provide a school packed lunch, please email shull@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk by Tuesday 8th September.

TOP GATE ENTRANCE

The gate at the top entrance to the school (from The Terrace) is open every morning between 8.40am and 8.50am for children (it closes at 8.55am to allow for parents to exit the school). Children should be in their classroom at 8.45am every day so children coming through the gate later than this will need to report to Reception or accompany the member of staff into school. The gate then opens again at 3.10pm and closes again at 3.30pm.

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.

Acrylic nails and nail polish is not permitted in school. If your child has these on, please ensure that they are removed as soon as possible.

We apologise that several uniform items are out of stock but they should be back in stock shortly.

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.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM/PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the payment of school dinners and the purchasing of uniform only takes place either before school starts or at the end of the school day. We do not take payment for school dinners or sell uniform outside of these times

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:-

Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter and Curriculum Overview	Year 3
Year 4 Term 1 Newsletter and Curriculum Overview	Year 4
Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter and Curriculum Overview	Year 5
Year 6 Term 1 Newsletter and Curriculum Overview	Year 6
St. Stephens News and Lunch Menu (2nd September 2026)	Whole School
Packed Lunch on Thursday 10th September	Whole School

YEAR 6

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

TERM DATES

Thursday 10 th September	Year 6 Kent Test
Monday 28 th September	Year 6 Height and Weight
Friday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations
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
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