



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 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.

HEALTHY SNACKS

It has been noticed that a number of children coming into school with the big bag of share crisps as a snack for break time. We promote healthy eating here at school, not only is it part of the PE curriculum ('to lead healthy, active lives'), but we also support positive learning behaviours, and we would encourage snacks that sustain energy and concentration, rather than those high in sugar. Making healthy choices such as fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese portions, or cereal bars are often just as affordable and often cheaper than the larger bags of crisps that we are noticing a lot of children are bringing into school. We would also remind families that free fruit is provided to all children in school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

ASSESSMENT WEEK – WEEK BEGINNING 9TH MARCH

Please note that Assessment Week will be taking place the week beginning 9th March. This gives us the opportunity to assess children's work in preparation for Parents Evening in April and looking ahead for secondary school for our Year 6 pupils. We look forward to a great attendance from all pupils to support this important process.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check our lost property box outside the School Office if your child has a missing item. Due to the amount of lost property, this box will be cleared on Wednesday of next week – so please check before then.

EMAILS 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 6 Leaver's Hoodie/Polo Shirt Ordering Reminder	Year 6
Positive Noticing Day	Whole School

YEAR 3

KOALA CLASS ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

Koala Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 6th May at 9.10am.

YEAR 4

POSSUM CLASS ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

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

CAPYBARA CLASS – WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

Capybara Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 18th March at 9.10am.

YEAR 5

SWIMMING LESSONS

Pufferfish Class will be going swimming again on Friday 13th March. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

YEAR 6

BIKEABILITY

The final group for Bikeability from Kangaroo Class will be doing their Level 2 on Monday 23rd March.

TERM DATES

Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th March	Assessment Week (whole school)
Wednesday 11 th March	Possum Class Assembly
Monday 16 th March	Year 3 Roman Museum Trip (information to follow)
Wednesday 18 th March	Capybara Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 3 Roman Museum Trip (information to follow)
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Term 4
Friday 3 rd April – Friday 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 27 th April	Parents Evening (information to follow)
Tuesday 28 th April	Parents Evening (information to follow)
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 6 th May	Koala Class Assembly
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 21st May

Year 5 Showcase (information to follow)

Friday 22nd May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 1st June

Start of Term 6