



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 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.

ARBOR APP/PARENT PORTAL

Thank you to all parents who have already created an account on Arbor or downloaded the App. Over 65% of parents have now downloaded the App and are using it for reporting children's absence, checking on payments, replying to messages and choosing upcoming clubs for children.

If you missed the original email providing the details, please see a copy attached. Finally, if you need any help with this, please do pop into the school office and we will do our best to help. **You can now delete the ParentMail App.**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A letter will be sent home at the beginning of next week with a list of all the activities that your child can sign up for. The signing up process will be through Arbor and not ParentMail and a full explanation of how to do this will be in the letter as well.

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:-

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| Year 5 Bikeability | Year 5 |
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YEAR 4

JACKRABBIT CLASS

Jackrabbit are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 4th February at 9.10am.

YEAR 6

KANGAROO CLASS

Kangaroo Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 14th January at 9.10am.

OTTER CLASS

Otter Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Wednesday 21st January at 9.10am.

BIKEABILITY

A letter was sent home on 7th January regarding the Bikeability Scheme which is being offered to Year 5 (copy attached). There are still spaces available and information on how to sign up is contained in the letter.

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and partly funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds the skills and confidence of children can already ride. Bikeability can not only make children better cyclists, potentially for the rest of their lives, but can help with general confidence and independent thinking.

TERM DATES

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| Wednesday 14 th January | Kangaroo Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 21 st January | Otter Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 4 th February | Jackrabbit Class Assembly |
| Monday 9 th February – Friday 13 th February | Year 5 Bikeability |
| Friday 13 th February | Last day of Term 3 |
| Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February | Half Term Holidays |
| Monday 23 rd February | Start of Term 4 |