



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 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.

UNIFORM REMINDER

As per our email yesterday, all children should bring a school bag to school to carry books, pencil cases etc. but hand bags are not permitted. We would also reiterate that (as per our Uniform policy) black school shoes should be worn unless there is a medical reason why your child needs to wear an alternative.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL SITE IN THE AFTERNOONS

We would ask that all families leave our grounds **by 3.45pm**. With the warmer weather approaching, our After School Club children will be using the school site from 3.45pm every afternoon after the Easter holidays. Also please note that the top and middle playgrounds are used by our After School Activity groups and therefore cannot be used from 3.15pm. **All children should leave the site as soon as school finishes. If families wish to stay after 3.15pm, the trim trail by the School Office is open until 3.45pm.**

Please note the new time of 3.45pm and not 4.00pm.

EMAILS THIS WEEK

Please see below a list of correspondence that has been sent home via ParentMail this week in case you missed it:-

Kent Kindness Charity	Whole School
Religious Observance	Whole School
School Bags – Reminder	Whole School

YEAR 4

Jellyfish Class

Jellyfish Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Monday 31st March at 9.10am.

Viking Day – Wednesday 2nd April

Year 4 will be enjoying a whole experience day about the Vikings. We will be organising a variety of activities to learn more about the Viking way of life. As part of this experience, we encourage children to come to school in a Viking outfit, if they would like to do so. We will be including an opportunity to paint full sized cardboard shields during the day, and we would like to ask for your help in providing the cardboard to do this! If you are able to send in any large cardboard, we would be very grateful (of course, it would be even better if you could provide one that is already cut in a large circle!) Thank you for your support, and I am sure the children will have an enjoyable day.

YEAR 5

Shearwater Class

A reminder that Shearwater Class will be going swimming for the last time on Tuesday 1st April. Please ensure your child has all the things they need on the day.

Showcase – Thursday 3rd April

Year 5 are very excited and looking forward to welcoming parents to their showcase next Thursday, 3rd April at 1.30pm.

TERM DATES

Monday 31 st March	Jellyfish Class Assembly
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 4 Viking Day
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 5 Showcase (starting at 1.30pm) : All Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Term 5
Thursday 8 th May	Years 3 and 4 Maths Meeting at 3.30pm
Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 2 nd June	Start of Term 6
Monday 9 th June	Puffin Class Assembly
Wednesday 11 th June	Sports Day (details to follow)
Monday 16 th June	Elephant Class Assembly

Monday 30 th June	Armadillo Class Assembly
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Production (more details to follow)
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Production (more details to follow)
Monday 14 th July	Lemming Class Assembly
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Term 6
Wednesday 3 rd September	Start of Term 1 (2025/2026)