

Newsletter

27th September 2019



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From the Head of School



School Council

This week, we will be looking for new members to join our School Council.

This is an excellent opportunity to represent the school. Please encourage your child to express their interest by creating a poster saying 'why they should be voted in'.

Holiday Requests

A polite reminder that all requests will be unauthorised unless the time out of school is for exceptional circumstances.

Purple Achievers

A huge well done to the following children for reaching purple this week:

- ◆ Hollie G
- ◆ Jevon P
- ◆ Dylan G
- ◆ Immy P
- ◆ Isobel L
- ◆ Bella D



Keep up the good work!

Harvest Festival

A massive thank you to everyone for your donations towards our Harvest Festival.
All donations will be made to St Austell Food bank.



Find us on Facebook by searching **St Stephen Churchtown Academy** and follow us on Twitter by searching for the username **@ststephentwn**



School Uniform

We currently have a limited amount of stock of school uniform and will not be ordering anymore when it has gone. School Uniform can be ordered through Stuart at ScreenPrint. Stuart is currently in the middle of sorting out stock so please make sure you call him first, on telephone 01726 68689.

We now have a supply of school ties —please purchase at Reception.

School Lunches

School lunches will be on Week Two week commencing 30th September.

Arbor App

Arbor App link has been sent to parents/carers. If you are experiencing any issues with the app, please let the office know as soon as possible.



Inset Days

2019/2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Half Term

October 2019

21st to 25th October

Dates To Remember

Wednesday 9th October: Polkerris and Porthluney Screech Owl Visit.

Monday 14th October: All topic home work due in for Reception/ Year 1

Wednesday 16th October: Reception children to share learning journeys with parents at 3pm

Thursday 17th October: Reception bedtime stories at 5:30pm until 6.15pm.



Kit For Schools Giveaway

We are taking part in Aldi's kit for schools giveaway. If you shop there, could you please collect the stickers when you spend £30 or more (in some stores you have to ask for them). We need 300 stickers to complete our poster - which will be up on the sports notice board in the main corridor - to win an exclusive sports kit and a chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy. The offer is in until the 3rd November - please spread the word to family, friends and the children's parents. Please pass any stickers to the office or class teachers. Let's see if we can fill the poster up!

Stars/Merits

Stars:

Polkerris: Riley and Summer

Porthluney: Rose and Jack

Fistral: Gabriel and Maddison

Readymoney: Harry and Logan

Merits:

Crantock: Abi and Alivia

Porth: Tommy and Elsie

Carlyon Bay: Jayden and Harrie

Perranporth: Levi and Corey



Attendance

Rec (Polkerris)	Rec/1 (Porthluney)	1/2 (Readymoney)	2 (Fistral)	3 (Porth)
92.2%	97.3%	93.7%	97.3%	91.7%
3/4 (Carlyon Bay)	4/5 (Perranporth)	5/6 (Caerhays)	6 (Crantock)	
94.8%	91.0%	92.9%	99.7%	

Attendance ratings

Excellent attendance—98% +

Expected—96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance—90% - 95%

Poor Attendance—below 90%



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Prospective Parents Tour

Between September and January we will be holding open afternoon/school tours for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2020.

Dates are:-

28th October 19 at 3.45pm

25th November 19 at 3.45pm

16th December 19 at 3.45pm

We will have 10 spaces on each tour. If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

Tel: 01726 822 568 or email: secretary@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk

Polite reminder to Parents/Carers that pets are not permitted on school premises.

Thank you.

Year 6 to 7 Transition to Penrice Academy: Key dates

Please see below of key dates for Year 6 to 7 Transition this year for any of your Year 6s thinking about moving to Penrice Academy.

31st October: Deadline for applications (using County online forms).

Beginning of March: Admissions lists published.

Week beginning 13th April: Transition information and friendship choices forms to all Primary Schools who have students transferring to Penrice. These will need to be completed before the agreed transition visit.

21st April - 22nd May: Transition visits. Year 6 teachers to gather additional information whilst our Year 7 students will host a question and answer sessions with the Year 6 students who will be moving to Penrice Academy in September.

June (date tbc): Extra Transition Day (SEND students, vulnerable / very anxious students and students transferring with fewer than 3 other year 6s from their current primary school will be invited to this day).

Week beginning 29th June: Welcome Packs and letters detailing Tutor Groups will be delivered to Primary Schools.

6th and 7th July: Welcome Days - Information about this day will be included in the Welcome Packs.

7th July: Welcome Evening - times will be confirmed in the Welcome Pack