

St Stephen Churchtown Academy Newsletter

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From the Head of School

Where has the time gone?

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of our second week back! The children have been fantastic - they have quickly settled into their new classes and have really embraced the adapted routines throughout the school day.

Drop off and Collection

I thank parents and carers for your continued support, especially in relation to drop off and collection. On the whole, it seems to be working well across the school and the children from Years 1-6 are confident at walking themselves into class and spotting parents/carers when coming out. We continue to politely ask that all parents do continue to social distance whilst on school site. Thank you to the drivers who have been extremely patient over the last couple of days - the cones placed out at the bottom of the school really help to ensure the safety of our pedestrians. I am not convinced that I make the best traffic warden though! If you do have any positive feedback or suggestions for improvements, please do let me know. We want this to work for everyone.

Reception

Our Reception children begin with us full time from next Monday - good luck to them all! I noticed the 'drop off line' was a bit longer this morning with them all in but please bear with us as I know this will speed up over the next few days as they settle.

Topic Homework

Topic homework is one of my favourite ideas across the school as I thoroughly enjoy seeing what the children have produced at home with the support of parents and carers. I look forward to seeing some wonderful creations this half-term.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and this sunshine stays around for it!

Kind regards
Miss Lisa James.

Purple Achievers

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the success of our pupils in school. I have thoroughly enjoyed presenting certificates for a range of achievements. A huge well done to the following children for reaching purple this week:

Isaac K Archie G Logan T Isla R Halle W Kaiden R Daniel N



Keep up the good work!



Find us on Facebook by searching [St Stephen Churchtown Academy](#) and follow us on Twitter by searching for the username [@ststephentwn](#)

School Uniform

Please visit Screenprint at www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk or telephone on: 01726 68689 to make your orders of school uniform. School Ties/PE Bags/Book bags can be purchased via ParentPay and collected from the school office.

Dates To Remember



21/09/20: Individual School Photos
26/10/20 to 30/10/20: Half Term
21/12/20 to 31/12/20: Half Term
04/01/21: INSET Day
12/02/21: INSET Day
15/02/21 to 19/02/21: Half Term
06/04/21 to 16/04/21: Half Term
01/06/21 to 04/06/21: Half Term
11/06/21: INSET Day
22/07/21 & 23/07/21: INSET Days
26/07/21 to 27/08/21: Half Term

Social Media

Polite reminder:

Any questions/queries relating to a social media post should be sent to the hel-lo@stephenchurctown.org.uk email address so they can be responded to promptly.

Thank you.

Reception Children

Please can all parents of Reception children ensure that they have brought in their child's PE kits, 'All About Me' boxes, wellies and waterproofs, and return their child's Learning Journeys into school.

Thank you.

School Dinners

Please see our lunch menu for the week beginning 21/09/2020. For food options, visit our school website under the Parent Tab. Please remember to pay £2.35 in advance via Parentpay. Thank you.

Stars/Merits



Stars:

Rec Polkerris: Oscar S & Kai G

Rec/Yr1Crooklets: Darcey M & Reece V & Adele G & Riley S

Y1/Y2Readymoney: Oliver L & Harrison S

Y2/Y3 Fistral: Lacie S & Logan L

Merits:

Y3/Y4 Porth: Bentley B & William B

Y3/Y4 Mrs Philp Carlyon Bay: Daisy-Mai R & Alfie W

Y4/Y5Perranporth: Ruby P & Isobel L & Aaliyah H

Y5/Y6 Caerhays: Esmee I & Wyatt S

Y6 Crantock: Levi C & Hali-Mai N

Attendance Ratings:

Excellent attendance: 98% +

Expected: 96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance:

90% - 95%

Poor Attendance: below 90%

Polkerris: 98.3 %

Crooklets: 97.7 %

Readymoney: 93.9 %

Fistral: 95.0 %

Porth: 94.3 %

Carlyon Bay: 96.3 %

Perranporth: 95.7 %

Caerhays: 88.7 %

Crantock: 96.2 %

For up to date information regarding Coronavirus, please use link below:

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/>

Polite reminder to Parents/Guardians:

If your child/ren brings their scooter/bike onto school ground, we ask for them to walk their bike/scooter to the designated area. Thank you.

Arbor App



To ensure you are receiving communications from school, please make sure the school office has your email address.

Thank you.

Individual school photos will be taking place on Monday 21st September 2020. There will be no sibling photos taking place. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our shopping list:

items we need regularly:

- tinned rice pudding
- tinned fruit
- tinned meat
- long life milk (UHT)
- tinned tomatoes
- fruit juice (long life)
- tinned fish
- tinned soup
- pasta sauce
- jam
- biscuits
- instant coffee
- cereal
- long grain rice
- tinned vegetables
- soft drinks
- crisps, snacks and sweets
- cup a soup, pot noodles, packet noodles, microwave rice

items we always have plenty of:

- baked beans, tea, pasta & porridge

foodbanks provide 3 days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis who have been referred to us by other agencies

thank you



Reg. Charity No: 1110522 | Registered in Eng. & Wales The St Austell foodbank is run as a project of St Austell Light and Life Church (registered charity 1128866) in partnership with our community

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020

Transfer to secondary school

September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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