

Newsletter

20th September 2019



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From the Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for all of your £1 contributions today. We have raised £159.15 towards purchasing the equipment to run 'Forest School' sessions. We are now finalising the plans for this and hope to get sessions up and running very soon. **Please let me know if you would like to be involved with this as we would love to have some parents involved.**

We have now finalised our School Vision. I have included a copy below for you to have a read. It is important that, as parents and carers, you feel that this reflects our school. **If you do have any comments, I would value the feedback before we publish the final version.**

Kind regards,

Miss L James

Every child matters, every moment counts!	
Vision (What we want)	Our school will be an exciting place to learn! We will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- nurture individuality- develop independence- support children to reach their full potential- encourage learners to be resilient
Mission (What we need to do)	To work in close partnership with the children, their families and the wider community to develop; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curiosity• Courage• Creativity
Values	To reach purple, you need to be: Kind, respectful, resilient, responsible, positive, thoughtful, hard-working, sparkle
Whole School Rules	Be respectful Be kind Be the best you can be!



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 One for week commencing 23rd September.

Arbor App

In a move to improve home-school communication we will shortly be adopting a paperless approach to contacting parents and carers.



With the growth in e-mail and general home computer use, we have noticed this is a preferred method of communication for many parents now.

In addition to becoming paperless, to enable the school to send out notifications, we will be launching a 'Parent App' through Arbor which is our new MIS system. Once we have everyone's email addresses you will receive an e-mail with a link to launch the app. Please could we ask that you supply your current email addresses if you have not already done so.

Inset Days

2019/2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Dates To Remember

24th September 2019—Visit from author Eamonn Reilly

27th September 2019—Individual photos and Harvest Festival

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. Parents reading information in school hall at 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 me or the office. Let's see if we can fill the poster up!

Stars



Fistral

Oliver Kirk

Gabriel Castro Poustie

Polkerris

Corey McCaffrey

Bella-Grace Dudley

Readymoney

Alexa Thompson

Harry Jones

Carlyon Bay

Isobel Langley

Kenzie Derbyshire

Porthluney

Logan Tippet

Elizabeth Dowrick

Caerhays

Riley Kent

Willow Richards

Crantock

Mickey-Wayne Astin

Storm Smith

Porth

Memphis Melbourne

Poppy Gerry

Perranporth

Mia Davis

Jayden Irons

Attendance

Rec (Polkerris)	Rec/1 (Porthluney)	1/2 (Readymoney)	2 (Fistral)	3 (Porth)
95.7%	93.5%	94.8%	91.8%	98.8%
3/4 (Carlyon)	4/5 (Perranporth)	5/6 (Caerhays)	6 (Crantock)	
96.7%	95.5%	98.9%	96.9%	

Attendance ratings

Excellent attendance—98% +

Expected—96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance—90% - 95%

Poor Attendance—below 90%



Harvest Festival

Dear parents/carers,
On Friday 27th September we will be welcoming the vicar, Emma Childs into school to celebrate Harvest. As usual we would like to take the opportunity to support the St Austell foodbank and ask if you could kindly donate some of the items from the list below to this cause. Please bring these into school and we will ensure that they get there.
Thank you

- fruit juice (long life carton)
- instant coffee
- cereal
- tinned fruit
- milk (UHT)
- pasta sauces
- tinned tomatoes
- tinned vegetables
- tinned soup
- tinned rice pudding
- long grain rice
- tinned meat
- tinned fish
- jam
- biscuits
- chocolate
- soft drinks
- crisps
- packet noodles & pasta
- microwave rice
- instant mashed potato



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

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.

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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:-

23rd September 19 at 3.45pm

28th September 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

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.

26th September: Open Day and Evening. You will have already had information about this from Mrs C Gurd.

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

BOYNTON'S FOOTBALL ROADSHOW!

SATURDAY 21.09.19
10:30AM - 12PM,
© ST MEWAN PARK,
NANPHYSICK (PL26YUD)

A donation of your
choice is all that is
required to take part
in this event - no prior
booking is needed!

In support of The Children's Society



School Photos

School photos are taking place on Friday 27th September. We are asking that if you require sibling photos that all parents to take their children to the Elliott Building for 8:30am.