



St Stephen's RCP Weekly Newsletter

'Every child, every chance, every day!'

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN...

I hope you've had a wonderful summer break with your families and made lots of special memories! We are so excited to welcome you all back and can't wait to get started on another brilliant school year.

As we begin the week with INSET days, the staff team are busy with training, planning, and preparing the school so that everything is ready for our return on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 (Nursery parents – you will already have received your child's individual start date and time back in July).

We're looking forward to building on all the successes of last year and making this year even better. Our school vision: **Every child, Every chance, Every day**, will continue to be at the heart of everything we do.

Morning reminder:

- Classroom doors open at 8:40am for registration and close at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, please take your child to the school office.

PE days for the Autumn Term can be found on the final page, so please make a note of your child's days.

Important Building Work Update

As you know, major building work started over the summer at the top end of the school. While we had hoped to have temporary classrooms installed, this unfortunately wasn't possible. Instead, we have adapted our school hall to create new teaching spaces as a solution and it looks great!

This has meant a few changes to some classes:

- Year 6 will now be based in the current Year 1 classrooms (the wooden cabin on the playground).
- Year 1 will move into the Infant corridor and will enter school via the current Year 2 door.
- Year 2 (Mrs Williams' class) will be taught in a newly built classroom off the school hall and will enter through the hall doors leading from the playground.

To support these changes, all families should now enter school via the car park gate. This gate will open at 8:30am each morning.

For safety reasons, no one will be allowed on site before this time unless attending Before School Club.

Please take extra care when moving around the school site, as we are working hard to keep everyone safe during this period of building work.

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We know this may sound a little confusing at first, but we will be on hand on Wednesday morning to show you exactly where to go.

✓ Day 1 Quick Guide (Wednesday 3rd September)

- School gate: Enter via car park gate only – opens at 8:30am.
- Classroom doors open 8:40am–8:55am. After this time, drop children at the office.
- Year 6 → Wooden cabin (former Y1 room).
- Year 1 → Infant classroom (enter via Y2 door).
- Year 2 (Mrs Williams) → New classroom off the hall (enter via hall doors from playground).
- PE days – see next page (Reception will start PE on Wednesday 10th September so full school uniform this Wednesday 3rd).

School Meals

A reminder that we have moved from Dolce to Taylor Shaw as our new school meal provider. You will have received an email last week to download the app and register your child's account. It is vital that this is completed before Wednesday. There is also an allergy form that needs to be read and completed **before Wednesday**. Please make every effort to pre book your child's meal. Payment for meals will be made via Parent Pay from now on.

We are all really looking forward to starting this fresh new year together.

I'll also be sending out the termly calendar with key dates in this Friday's Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to see everyone bright and early on Wednesday morning!

Take care,

Mr Lavin
Headteacher



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PE Days 2025/26

Autumn Term 1 (Wed 3rd September to Fri 24th October)

Please see below for PE Days for **Autumn Term 1**.

A reminder that children can come into school wearing their school PE kit on these days.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3 MD Year 6	Year 1 Year 4 Year 5	Reception Year 3 Year 5LS	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 Year 5CP	Nursery Year 2 Year 6
Year 3LH will attend swimming lesson on Friday afternoon until Christmas, then Y3MD will attend until Easter. (parents will receive further information regarding this).				



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Uniform Guidance for PE

There are two ways to order this fantastic kit:

1. Order the whole bundle directly through school (we cannot order individual items). You will need a document called 'PE Kit Order'. Simply fill the form in and email it back to admin@stsrcp.co.uk with your details and sizes. Then, on Parent Pay, you will see an item listed 'PE Kit Bundle'. Pay your £28.00 and school will distribute the kit when it is delivered.
2. Alternatively, order directly from <https://topmarksschoolwear.co.uk/> - prices are a little more expensive, however you can order individual items. (if you are unsure of sizes, you can always visit Top Marks School Wear in Ashton)
3. School branded kits are optional, you can purchase them unbranded from elsewhere

