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## Newsletter 3

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St Stephen's Primary Church School

### Happy Friday!...

It has been a really settled, productive week in school. Thank you for your ongoing support at the start and end of the day, all your efforts to cut down car use and for your vigilance around your child's symptoms. I really do understand why parents may be frustrated at having to keep their child at home even if they believe the temperature or cough is due to a cold, and that frustration is only compounded by the challenges of arranging a test. But you have been incredible – so vigilant and supportive, so thank you for your co-operation and support with this – it really is making all the difference to all of us in school, knowing that children are only here if they are truly well enough to be. It isn't just helpful, it is essential that everyone does what they can to remain vigilant and follow the guidance so that we can keep the school fully open for as long as possible.

Thank you.

**Guidance Updates and Information...** There is a new page on the website dedicated to providing up to date information and guidance about all we are doing in school in relation to Covid-19. We are continuously reviewing our risk assessment and adjusting our processes and I will always update you by email or newsletter of any changes. The website will be updated soon afterwards so that it is a reliable source of information and should be easier than scrolling back through your emails. You can find the page here:

<http://www.st-stephens.bathnes.sch.uk/index.php/summer-term-2020/aut-2020>

**Goodbye Mrs Mitchell...** Next Friday we will be saying farewell to a member of the lunchtime staff, Mrs Mitchell. Liz has had a long relationship with St Stephen's and her being part of our staff team recently has been lovely for all of us, not least the children. We will be very sad to see her leave but are very happy for her to be starting an exciting new chapter.

Liz's departure does create an opportunity to join our lunchtime team and if you are interested, you can find the job advert here: <https://www.bwmat.org/mdsa-st-stephens-church-school-bath/>.

If you would like to chat more about this role, or know anybody who might be interested, please do catch me on the car park gate in the morning or at the end of the day.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Andy Bowman

*Love*

*Courage*

*Creativity*

*Joy*



## Outstanding Library Books...

We still have **175** outstanding library books, so please could you return your books to your class library box as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support.

From the Library Team

## Polite reminder from the office...

Please remind your child to try to remember to bring in everything they will need for the day including their water bottle, coats and lunch (if they bring their own). This really helps to reduce the foot flow into the School Reception area through the day.

Thank you.

