



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 19th Sept 2025

Dear Parents,

We had our first Celebration assemblies today with Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children. It was great to present our new 'Stars of the Week' certificates and to see who has won our 'Learning Behaviour' award for the past week in each class. We are encouraging all children to learn about and show high levels of 'Independence'. Some of the children have had a chance to play Crazy Golf this week as a class. Those who haven't, will get a turn next week. We then hope to open our course up for lunchtimes and once fully complete, we hope to offer it as a letting to the community. We are very grateful to our PTA for their donation towards the Crazy Golf course and we are delighted to have received support from London Luton Airport, managed by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation (BLCF), as thanks to their grant we are able to have this golf course.

It is exciting times at Stopsley as our brand-new Sports Academy will be starting on Monday. This is a fantastic opportunity for several children. The Academy will run before school, after school and during the school hours and is being led by our highly-qualified coach Mr Chart. Parents should contact him if they need to know anything about the Academy. We are currently speaking with Luton Town FC about how we can make this opportunity even stronger so do watch this space! We can't wait to see the children enjoying this new program and growing through the values that our football curriculum is based on.

We are excited for lots of our Year 6 children who head off to PGL on Monday for their two-night residential. I know that the children will love the experiences they get and it'll help them grow in confidence and independence. Thank you to the staff who give up their time and run this trip for the children. All year groups are currently planning their trips or workshops for the year ahead. We hope to have all trip information out to you soon and that this helps with your planning, preparation and payment plans.

All Early Years parents should have received a welcome letter this week from the class teachers. You also should have received a curriculum map which tells you the headlines of what your children will learn this term in Nursery or Reception. We are continually reviewing the drop-off and pick-up procedure for Reception as it has been tricky to adjust to having three full classes. It is staying as it is at the moment but we are listening to parental feedback and looking at things on a daily basis.

Thank you for all your support. Have a great weekend.

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

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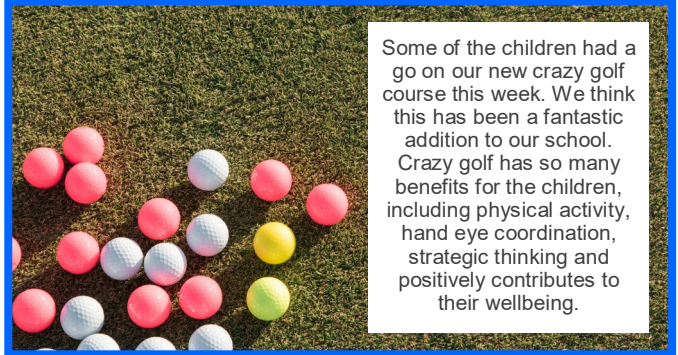
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## AUTUMN TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday 22nd September	Year 6 Residential	Thursday 4th December	PTA Christmas disco
Wednesday 8th October	All About Reception parent workshop (time TBC)	Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas production 10.30am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 8th October	Reception 'Little City' workshop	Thursday 11th December	Rock Steady Christmas Concert
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -7.45pm	Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 Pantomime trip
Wednesday 22nd October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -5.45pm	Wednesday 17th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 24th October	Non-uniform day for Level Trust	Thursday 18th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 24th October	Last Day of Half Term	Thursday 18th December	Nursery Nativity
Monday 3rd November	Back to School	Friday 19th December	PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw Last Day of Term
Friday 14th November	Children In Need	Monday 5th January	Inset Day - School Closed
Friday 21st November	Inset Day - School Closed	Tuesday 6th January	Back to School
Friday 28th November	PTA Non-uniform day		

## sports



Some of the children had a go on our new crazy golf course this week. We think this has been a fantastic addition to our school. Crazy golf has so many benefits for the children, including physical activity, hand eye coordination, strategic thinking and positively contributes to their wellbeing.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!**

**Key Stage 1:**  
Squirrels,  
Freedman,  
Kandinsky and  
Matisse 98.3%

**Prize: Games afternoon**

**Key Stage 2:**  
Murray 99.7%

**Prize: Extra playtime for a week**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER



Please can our families not put anything in this bin. It is for electricals only and we get fined if there is anything non electrical found when it is emptied.

Thank you for your support.

## WE ARE HIRING

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

We are looking to appoint the following position within our school...

**Part Time Teaching Assistant**

Please click on the link below for details:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109553/EDV-2025-SCPS-13136>

## PTA BINGO NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, CARERS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBOURS

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MORE INFO TO COME!!**



## S.T.R.A.W Scarecrow Festival

Sat 27th - Sun 28th September 2025

**This year we're at Haverings!**

Have you heard? We are hosting the S.T.R.A.W. Stopsley Scarecrow Festival at Haverings this year.

Haverings, Lancing Road, Luton LU2 8JN

There will be lots to see and do. We will be serving fruit crumble as well as tea and cake in the hall for you to enjoy. Do come along. We will be open on both days, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September from 10am to 4pm. Please be aware that there is NO PARKING on site

STRAW Scarecrow Festival is a charity supporter and have fundraised for local charities every year they've run the festival. All their admission fees will go straight towards this year's chosen charity - Girguiding Luton South Division, who own Haverings activity centre and campsite.

Visit <https://www.strawscarecrow.com/> for more details



Entry Fee: £2 (adult) • £1 (Child) • £5 Family ticket

## PTA NEWS

Everyone is welcome!

### PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL. WE'LL ALSO BE VOTING FOR THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING/FINDING OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL: [pta@stopsley.primaryluton.co.uk](mailto:pta@stopsley.primaryluton.co.uk)

In the Meeting Room at School - sign in at the Office

**Friday 3rd October**  
**11.30am to 1pm**

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