



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 3rd Oct 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our PTA annual general meeting today. Our PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) are an amazing group of people who do so much for our school and the community. They organise fun events across the year for both children and for parents. This means they raise lots of money for exciting things at the school, as well as giving social opportunities to both the children and to you as parents. Please do support our PTA and get involved where you can. Our PTA always needs new members and helpers. If you are interested, please contact the school office for details.

I am using today's newsletter for a plea. Do we have any parents who are good at photography and have a decent camera? We need a few pictures taking to help advertise an area of the school and I could really do with someone's help. Please do get in touch with me (via the office or on the school playground) if you think you can help me out. I'm not looking for a professional photographer – just someone who can take some nice pictures, sparing half an hour to do so.

It has been a highly successful week across the school. I have had several children sent to me with amazing work this week. It is lovely to see all of our youngest (Early Years) children settling in to routines and school life. Thank you for your support with making sure that your child is always in school, wearing the correct uniform and demonstrating positive behaviour and manners. We are proud of all the children.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!			
Wednesday 8th October	All About Reception parent workshop 9.00am - 10.00am 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Thursday 4th December	PTA Christmas disco
Wednesday 8th October	Reception 'Little City' workshop	Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas production 10.30am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 7.45pm	Thursday 11th December	Rock Steady Christmas Concert
Friday 17th October	PTA Bingo Night	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



This week we took a group of Year 1 and 2 children to Inspire for a multi skills festival. The children completed 8 activities which worked on the fundamental skills children need to play a variety of sports. The children were a credit to the school, behaved brilliantly, worked really hard and had a fantastic time. Well done!



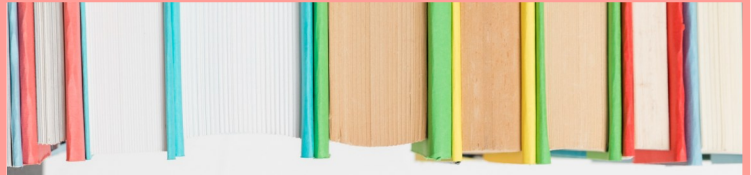
**PLEASE**

**DO NOT PUSH  
THE BUZZER**

We know it can be tempting, but please can we ask all parents to remind their children not to push our buzzers at pick up time. This can be very disruptive for the office and take staff away from other things.

Thank you for your support.

## READING



### The Importance of Reading at Home

Reading every night at home makes a huge difference to children's learning. Regular reading supports enjoyment, builds vocabulary, strengthens phonics knowledge and develops comprehension skills.

**Nursery** children will soon be bringing home picture books to share with their families.

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children take home two books: a *decodable phonics book* to practise their reading skills and a *reading for pleasure book* to enjoy together.

**Year 3 to Year 6** children have access to **Accelerated Reader** and are expected to quiz on the books they read.

Please encourage your child to read daily and talk with them about their books to help foster a life-long love of reading.

## Stopsley Primary School Reads!

In September 2025, students have read...

**661** Books

**8,326,878** Words

for **27** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE  
**Accelerated Reader**



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR  
CLASS ATTENDANCE

Key Stage 1:  
Matisse 98.6%

Prize: Double points

Key Stage 2: Earhart  
and Jeffreys 99.4%

Prize: Crazy golf  
and two extra  
breaks

## PTA NEWS

### PTA BINGO NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Bar opens: 7.00pm  
Bingo starts: 7.30pm  
Fish and Chip Supper: 8.30pm  
Raffle: 10pm  
Key Stage 2 Hall

£12 PER PERSON INC. SUPPER  
See letter in school bags  
soon to purchase tickets  
and select meal choices  
by FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER



**WE ARE  
HIRING**

### CASUAL MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

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

**Part Time Casual Midday Supervisor**

Please click on the link below for details:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109553/EDV-2025-SCPS-81585>

### GOVERNOR

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

**School Co-Opted Governor**

Please click on the link below for details:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109553/EDV-2025-SCPS-97045>

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