



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 10th Oct 2025

Dear Parents,

It has been a happy and productive start to the autumn term and I am always so proud of the enthusiasm and kindness shown by the children each day. I have witnessed so many acts of politeness and respect this week from children of all ages, either helping each other or looking out for their peers. We are excited that we have got our new Prefects and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in place and look forward to training these children over the next few weeks.

I am delighted to share some important news about our school's Governing Body. As many of you know, our governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the leadership of the school, helping us to provide the best possible education for every child. After the end of our previous Chair's term, the Governing Body has elected two highly committed Governors to take on the role of Co-Chairs of Governors. I am very pleased to introduce **Stewart Leary** and **Lynsey Hill** as our new Co-Chairs. Both bring good levels of experience and a real passion for education and our school community. By working together in this shared role, they will be able to offer even greater support and insight, and ensure that the voices of staff, parents, and children are heard and valued at every level. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Danny Coppin for all the work and support he has given Stopsley Primary as our Chair of Governors previously.

We have our first Parents Evening of the year next Wednesday. I do hope that all parents have managed to make an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher. This is a great chance for you to spend some time looking through your child's work in school and hearing about how they are getting on in their new year group. Appointments take place in your child's classroom except for Year 6 children. I will update all Year 6 parents (before next Wednesday) about where Mrs Fuller and Mr Palumbo will be holding their consultations as these can't be in the classrooms. Parents of all year groups are to arrive via the front entrance for our Parents Evening. Some of our school Prefects will then be on hand to show you where to go if you are unsure. Myself and Mrs Broderick are available throughout both Parents Evening sessions should you wish to make an appointment with one of us.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about any aspect of the school, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -7.45pm	Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas production 10.30am and 2.00pm
Friday 17th October	PTA Bingo Night	Thursday 11th December	Rock Steady Christmas Concert
Wednesday 22nd October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -5.45pm	Friday 12th December	PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw
Friday 24th October	Non-uniform day for Level Trust Pink and Blue theme, £1 donation	Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 Pantomime trip
Friday 24th October	Last Day of Half Term	Wednesday 17th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Monday 3rd November	Back to School	Thursday 18th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 14th November	Children In Need	Thursday 18th December	Nursery Nativity
Friday 21st November	Inset Day - School Closed	Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 28th November	PTA Non-uniform day	Monday 5th January	Inset Day - School Closed
Saturday 29th November	PTA Santa's Grotto at Stopsley Christmas Market	Tuesday 6th January	Back to School
Thursday 4th December	PTA Christmas disco		

sports



It's been another busy week of sport at Stopsley with a girls' football league competition as well as a Boccia competition at Inspire. A huge well done to everyone who took part, they worked together brilliantly and we saw some fantastic play across both competitions. The week ahead is busy again with our first football and netball league matches against Ramridge and Hillborough respectively, as well as a boys futsal competition.



Well done to Sienna from Sharman class who scored a hole in one on our crazy golf course this week!

**WE ARE
HIRING**

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>

LEVEL TRUST

This week, we were delighted to welcome Kerri and Jade from Level Trust, a local charity that supports children and families across our community.

KS1 and KS2 enjoyed special assemblies where they learned all about the fantastic work Level Trust do to help children access the things they need for school. We were all shocked to discover just how much school uniform goes to waste each year - over 1.4 million tonnes, which is the same weight as 280,000 elephants!

During their visit, Level Trust kindly donated 12 brand new iPads to our school. These will make a huge difference in supporting our children's learning. A big thank you to Level Trust for their generosity!

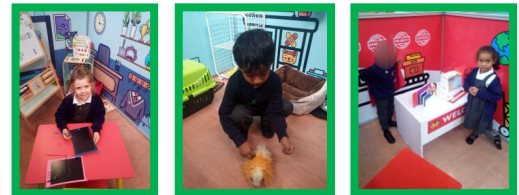
To help raise funds for this amazing charity, we'll be holding a non-school uniform day on **Friday 24th October**. Children are invited to come to school wearing pink or blue in return for a £1 donation.

If you'd like to find out more about how Level Trust can support your family or ways in which you can help them, please visit their website: <https://www.leveltrust.org>



LITTLE CITY

RECEPTION WORKSHOP



Our Reception children had a fantastic time exploring Little City this week. They got to immerse themselves in different roles such as a vet, police officer, fire fighter and hairdresser, among others! For more pictures, visit our Facebook page.



FAMILY SUPPORT

Stay and Play

Wednesday 22nd October 11am - 12pm
Wednesday 12th November 2.30pm - 3.30pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2026, come along to a Stay and Play session to meet our staff and learn more about our school

We look forward to meeting you!

Book a space by emailing: familysupport@stopstley.primaryluton.co.uk

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Key Stage 1:
Matisse 99.0%

Prize: 5 House points each

Key Stage 2:
Sharman 99.7%

Prize: Non-uniform day on Tuesday 14th October

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