



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 17th Oct 2025

Dear Parents,

I start with some exciting news!...

We are proud to share that this week, our school has achieved the Bronze Award and is now officially recognised as a Rights Respecting School by UNICEF. This means we are committed to teaching and promoting children's rights in all that we do. The award celebrates the hard work of our pupils and staff in creating a safe, respectful and inclusive school environment. Well done to everyone for helping us reach this important milestone and to Mrs Broderick – our amazing Deputy Headteacher – who has led on this work. We're excited to continue our journey now towards Silver!



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. Thank you for taking the time to come in and meet with us. We always enjoy sharing your children's progress and celebrating all the great things they've achieved so far this term. We hope you were as proud of their books and their hard work as we are. We look forward to seeing lots more of you next Wednesday for our other appointments.

Hopefully, lots of you are coming to our PTA Bingo Evening tonight. As always, it promises to be a fun event! A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising this event - and all the fantastic events they run throughout the year. These occasions are not only great fun but are also a wonderful way to bring our school community together and give parents the chance to meet and connect with one another. We really appreciate your support and look forward to a great evening!

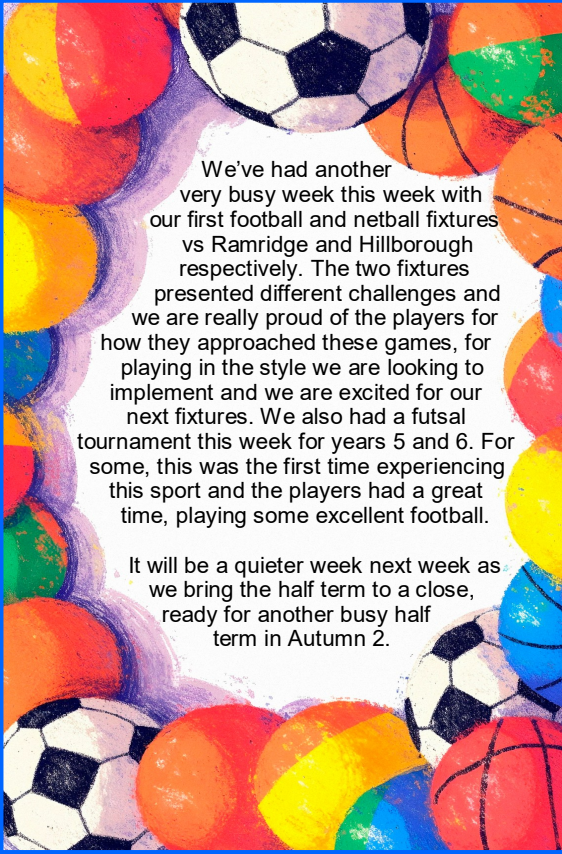
Thank you for the feedback we receive both in person and via our page on our school website. We always take on board your feedback and as a result of this, we are currently looking at improving our safety for dropping off and picking up children at FLAG Club, as well as other things.

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

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

## sports



We've had another very busy week this week with our first football and netball fixtures vs Ramridge and Hillborough respectively. The two fixtures presented different challenges and we are really proud of the players for how they approached these games, for playing in the style we are looking to implement and we are excited for our next fixtures. We also had a futsal tournament this week for years 5 and 6. For some, this was the first time experiencing this sport and the players had a great time, playing some excellent football.

It will be a quieter week next week as we bring the half term to a close, ready for another busy half term in Autumn 2.



**level trust** Non-Uniform Day: Pink and Blue theme  
Friday 24th October  
Please send in a £1 donation for the Level Trust charity

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please can parents use the paths either side of the year 6 huts and refrain from using the decking for access. The decking area is a place where our year 6 children move around and needs to be clear so that the year 6 teachers can dismiss their classes. Please can you also remind any older siblings not to go onto the year 6 decking when they're waiting for their siblings or to visit teachers. Teachers will come to them on the playground if needed. Thank you for your support.

**Arbor** Please can parents ensure your child's dinner money account is topped up accordingly. This is your responsibility. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Early Years and Key Stage 1:  
Rabbits 98.6%  
Prize: 3 extra points

Key Stage 2: Earhart and Snowdon 98.4%

Prize: Fun lesson on the iPads and an extra break

## FAMILY SUPPORT



### Flying Start

at Stopsley Community Primary School  
Family Hut, Hitchin Road, LU2 7UG

Access via the Co-op gate entrance - please press buzzer

On

29/09/25 & 20/10/2025 at 9.15am -10.30



**FREE Baby Self Weigh for Under 2s**

**Sensory Play for Under 1s\***

**FREE Parent Chat (Under 5s Advice & Support)**

Drop in sessions, no booking required.

For further information please contact:

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01582 368245

[www.flyingstartluton.com](http://www.flyingstartluton.com)



\*£2 Contribution

## PTA NEWS

### Santa's Grotto

Saturday 29th November - 11am to 3pm | Hosted by the (PTA)

AT STOPSLEY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Save THE DATE

STOPSLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
ST THOMAS' ROAD  
LUTON, LU2 7XP



### Choose us as your Co-op local cause STOPSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Fundraising for the school outdoor dining hall project

Your Support Counts.

Choose Us As Your Local Co-op Cause

by TOMORROW (Sat 18th Oct)

and Help Us Secure A Share of £5 Million Funding.

Spread The Word!!



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