



THE STOPSLEY NEWS



ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

19th Dec 2025

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, we would like to wish all of our families a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and the many kind comments you have shared with us throughout the autumn. They mean a great deal to our staff and we are delighted that we can make such a difference to all of the children. We are grateful for the strong partnership we share with our school community and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for more learning and fun!

Well done to our fantastic Hedgehogs class (Nursery) for their wonderful carol concert on Thursday. The children sang beautifully and filled us all with festive cheer. It was a brilliant performance and reminds us all what Christmas is truly about! Thank you also to Daniela and the kitchen team ('Grow' catering) for providing a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday, which was enjoyed by all of the children. Thank you to our amazing PTA for a great 'Rudolph Rainbow Raffle' recently and the great Christmas discos that we had one week ago. We appreciate the hard work and care that goes into making these special moments so memorable for the children.

As we reflect on the past term, we are incredibly proud of the hard work, positive attitudes and many achievements of all the children across the school. It has been a pleasure to see their progress and enthusiasm for learning each day. This term also saw the successful introduction of our new Football Academy, which has already created great excitement and opportunity for our pupils. We have been especially proud when welcoming and showing potential new parents around our school, whether for in-year admissions or for families considering Reception, and sharing the many strengths, values and opportunities that make our school such a special place to learn.

I finish this last newsletter of the year by saying congratulations to both Mrs Pooley and Miss Shortall who are pregnant. This is such exciting news for them and their families and although they are both still with us until the spring/summer terms, the children in Sharman and Curie classes will undoubtedly be very happy for them.

From everyone at Stopsley Primary, happy Christmas!

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Key Stage 1: Badgers 96.7%

Prize: TBC

Key Stage 2: Sharman 97.9%

Prize: TBC

KS1 Attendance Assembly*

75 bronze badges and certificates were given.
Our individual prize winners are:

Willow-Mai - Donaldson £25 gift card
Samir - Matisse £25 gift card

Winning class for Autumn term -
KS1 Matisse 96.2%
Prize TBC

Reception boarded the Polar Express today and were transported to The North Pole for hot chocolate and film!



THE POLAR EXPRESS



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

SCHOOL CLUBS
Sign up goes live at 7pm on Thursday 18th December on Arbor!

- KS1 INVASION GAMES CLUB** - Play fun games such as Capture the Flag!
- KS2 DODGEBALL CLUB** - Love to move? Join our dodgeball club!
- KS2 CRAZY GOLF CLUB** - Can you beat your score on the course?
- YEAR 2 AND 3 FOOTBALL CLUB** - Learn how to attack, defend, shoot and score!
- YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 NETBALL CLUB** - Pivot and pass your way to the net with our netball club!
- KS1 YOGA CLUB** - Practice downward facing dog and other yoga moves with Mrs Dineen!
- YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB** - Collaborate with friends at our football club
- KS1 AND KS2 ART CLUBS** - Express yourself and unleash your skills in the art club!
- KS2 SEWING CLUB** - Get stitching with Mrs Cavill!
- KS1 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB** - Take part in a variety of sports

Our sports and extra curricular clubs went live yesterday. Some clubs are already full, so do sign up early if your desired club is still available.

Nearest Bleed Kit Locations

<https://wingmanmentors.com/public-access-kit-maps>



Look out for our special staff Christmas video that will be dropping on socials over the Christmas holidays. We wish you a lovely break with your families!



The children had their class Christmas parties this week where they played games, watched films and enjoyed some treats.

Year 6 learning review day will be available to book on Arbor from **Monday 5th January at 9.00am**

ELF ON THE SHELF



We hope you've enjoyed seeing what our school elves have been getting up to on social media. Snowdon's elf did a very cheeky '6-7' themed prank for the last day! Go to our socials to check it out!

WE ARE HIRING!

VACANCIES

CLASS TEACHER
Please click on the link below for details
https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109553/EDV_2025-SCPS-28459

PTA NEWS

Rudolph's Rainbow RAFFLE

We were able to take in an incredible **£939!!!** towards fundraising for school.

Thank you for all your support.



Choose us as your Co-op local cause

STOPSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

In Case You Missed It, We Have Been Selected Again As A Co-op Local Cause. Please Choose Us (Even If You Have Before), and Help Us Secure A Share of **£5 Million Funding** Towards The Continuing Outdoor Dining Hall Project. Spread The Word!!

Visit: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/99942>

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Governors Awards

Autumn Term

Every term we have the pleasure of rewarding the children with our Governor Awards. The awards are given for reasons personal to that child. It could be that they've overcome a hurdle, are consistently putting in effort or that they are gaining independence. Thank you to our school governors, Mrs Willis and Mrs Dearman, for helping present the awards to the children.
 Congratulations to our winners below!



Hedehogs -
Elaina-May



Rabbits -
Ayat



Badgers -
Kiela-Mae



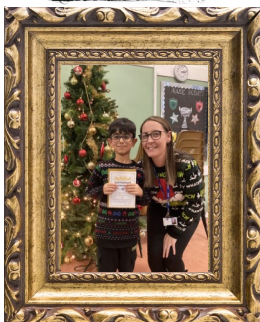
Squirrels -
Demilade



Freedman -
Theresa



Donaldson -
Alfie



Matisse -
Azlaan



Kandinsky -
Chloe



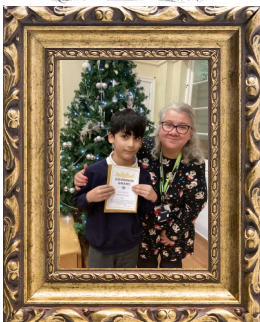
Earhart -
Vanessa



Sharman -
Michelle



Ben Nevis -
Grace



Snowdon -
Muhammed



Curie -
Emily



Jeffreys -
Aadam



Murray -
Jeshina



Bolt -
Somiayah