



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 23rd Jan 2026

Dear Parents,

We look forward to meeting with year 6 parents next Tuesday for our Learning Review Day. This is a great opportunity to discuss each child's progress for this year and to share targets for the children so that they can finish their last year at primary school in the best possible way. Every aspect of year 6 will be discussed, with the children attending the appointment alongside their parent/s. Please remember that year 6 children are not in school on Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> January) but we do expect everyone to attend their appointment. School uniform is not needed to be worn. These appointments replace Parents Evening (in March) for year 6. Please arrive via the main Reception, where the class teachers will meet you to welcome you in.

We begin each school day with what we call a 'soft start'. Our classroom doors open at 8:45am and remain open until 8:55am which is when we start the register. This window of time gives children the chance to come in calmly and to settle into the day, hanging up their bags and coats and then starting their maths task which warms up their brains. This window of time allows for parents to drop-off siblings elsewhere in the school and it also helps us as we have a large school site where we get congestion near some of our gates. It allows parents to take time to park the car or for any buses that sometimes aren't quite on time. Please be aware that if you arrive after 8:55am, which is when the gates close, you will be required to walk around the school and to bring your child in through our front entrance.

Our year 5 and 6 children are allowed to walk to and from school by themselves if their parents give us their permission. There is a specific form for this that you can get (at any time) from our office. All children in other age groups must be walked to their classroom door and must be collected from there by their adult. If a different adult to usual is picking up your child, please let us know in advance. Children should not be unsupervised in the school grounds unless they are in year 5 or 6 and we have the permission form (as per above). Please can parents not let their child go to their classroom door on their own from our school gate or whilst they are dropping off a sibling - we use the 'soft start' to help with this.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!			
Tuesday 27th January	Year 6 Learning Review Day	Monday 9th March Tuesday 10th March	Reception height, weight and audiology screening
Monday 2nd February	Reception vision screening	Tuesday 10th March	Grandparents Coffee Morning
Tuesday 3rd February	Choir and Year 4 at Young Voices	Tuesday 10th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 5.45pm
Wednesday 4th February	Year 5 Wonderdome workshop	Wednesday 11th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 7.45pm
Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February	Children's Mental Health Week	Wednesday 11th March Thursday 12th March	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop
Monday 9th February	'This Is Me' non-uniform day	Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 10th February	SEN Coffee Morning Pancake Day menu	Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 11th February	Chinese New Year menu	Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert
Friday 13th February	Last day of half term	Thursday 26th March	School discos
Monday 23rd February	Back to school	Friday 27th March	Last day of term
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day World Book Day menu	Monday 13th April	Back to school

## sports

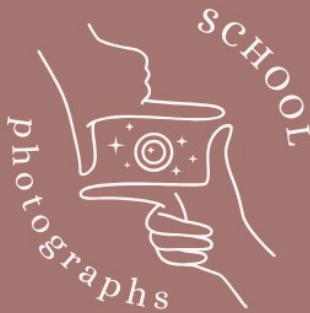


This week we had the year 5 and 6 multi-sports event at Inspire. Similar to last week, the children got to play a variety of sports with badminton, table tennis, archery and some winter Olympics inspired events. The children were great, meeting children from different schools and demonstrating our learning behaviour 'challenge' throughout.

## YEAR 5 TRIP



Year 5 went to Bletchley Park as part of their World War II topic. They took part in lots of code breaking activities and had to demonstrate teamwork. The children were also able to develop their understanding of the role that ciphers played during World War II.



Proofs were sent home this week.

For free delivery back to school, place your orders before Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Key Stage 1: Donaldson and Freedman  
97.6%

Prize: Non-uniform day and ball games in the hall

Key Stage 2: Murray 98.4%  
Prize: Double points

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please ensure you leave enough time for your children have breakfast before coming to school. Children should not be eating their breakfast in their classroom in the morning.

Thank you for your support.



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