



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 13th Feb 2026

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that half of the school year has passed already – the time has flown by! We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved so far, not only in their learning but also in the way they have grown in confidence, resilience and kindness. They continue to represent our school so positively each day. As we reach the half term break, we hope you all enjoy some special time together as a family. Thank you, as always, for your continued support this half term – it truly makes a difference.

This past week we have proudly taken part in **Children's Mental Health Week**, focusing on the importance of emotional wellbeing and helping children understand how to recognise, express and manage their feelings. Throughout the week, classes have engaged in discussions and activities designed to build resilience, promote kindness and encourage children to talk openly about their emotions.

Supporting children's mental health is just as important as supporting their physical health. When children feel safe, valued and heard, they are able to learn, have positive relationships and develop their confidence. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home by talking to your child about how they are feeling and reminding them that it is always okay to ask for help.

On Tuesday, we dedicated time to **Internet Safety Day** where children took part in lessons about staying safe online. They explored topics such as protecting personal information, being kind and respectful online, recognising trusted adults and knowing what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable. In today's digital world, helping children develop safe and responsible online habits is essential and we appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these messages at home.

Today, it was great to see the children all take part in our whole-school activity in support of the **Level Trust charity**. Level Trust works tirelessly to support families in our local community, ensuring that children have the resources they need to thrive at school. If you are able to, please consider making a donation via the QR code below. Any contribution will make a meaningful difference to local families.



Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

## Spring Term Dates to Remember!

Friday 13th February	Last day of half term	Wednesday 11th March Thursday 12th March	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop
Monday 23rd February	Back to school	Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day World Book Day menu	Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 9th March Tuesday 10th March	Reception height, weight and audiology screening	Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert
Tuesday 10th March	Grandparents Coffee Morning	Thursday 26th March	School discos
Tuesday 10th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 5.45pm	Friday 27th March	Last day of term
Wednesday 11th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 7.45pm	Monday 13th April	Back to school

Children's  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
Week



As part of Children's Mental Health week we made a video about what makes Stopsley children unique and what they love about themselves. Please go to our socials to check it out.



The children also took part in an activity called, 'This Is My Place'.

This enabled the children to explore their sense of belonging by creating a personal map, which could include places, groups, or activities or something not physical, where they feel they belong.

**World Book Day**  
9 MARCH 2025

**World Book Day**  
Thursday 5th March

Children have the option to dress up as their favourite book character or they can come in non-uniform and we can give them a riddle card so others can guess the book character.

**YEAR 4 TRIP**

As part of this term's topic the children visited the Verulamium museum which is built on the site of one of the largest Roman cities in Britain. It is filled with ancient treasures and mosaics. The children took part in an educational artefacts workshop where they were able to handle the objects and roleplay as archaeologists.



**SPRING 2 Clubs**

**LEGO**

**TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS**

Club confirmations for Lego and TT Rockstars club have been sent out today. Please make a note of start and finish dates in your calendars.

Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

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

**Key Stage 1:**  
Donaldson 99.2%  
Prize: Class party

**Key Stage 2:**  
Earhart and Sharman 97.2%  
Prize: iPads and double points

**PTA NEWS**

**PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS!**

**FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**

Save the date!

From 7pm

**Vacancies**

**We ARE hiring!**

**KS2 TEACHING ASSISTANT**

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109553/EDV-2026-SCPS-99084>