



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

13th Mar 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school and it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning. Today we focused on the Global Goals for Sustainability, with every class exploring **Global Goal 15: Life on Land**. The children took part in a range of creative projects, learning about our school grounds and understanding how we can all play a part in looking after this and developing it. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and thoughtful ideas about how to improve and care for our school.

It was great to welcome so many parents into school for this week's Parents' Evening. Thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers and talk about your children's progress. There was a very positive feel across the school and we really value the strong partnership we have with families in supporting the children's learning and development. Looking ahead to next week, we will be supporting **Red Nose Day** on Friday, with all children invited to come to school wearing something red. We are looking forward to marking the day together while raising awareness for a great cause. Please make any donations you can through the Red Nose Day website, the link has been included on the following page.

I cannot believe how quickly the spring term is moving along. Our Years 3 and 4 children have started production rehearsals and our end of term dances (for most year groups) are being prepared as we speak. The weeks seem to be flying by and the children have already achieved so much in their learning this term. Recently, our Year 6 children received their secondary school places and took part in a mock test week so that they are best prepared for the summer term. This is an exciting milestone for them as they begin to look ahead to the next stage of their education and we are very proud of how maturely they are approaching this transition. I want to say a big thank you to the Year 6 Prefects who stayed after school and helped out at Parents Evening – they were amazing.

Our learning behaviour for this half term is Pride. Across the school, we have been encouraging children to take **pride** in their work, their achievements and their school environment. It has been wonderful to see the children showing pride in their learning, presenting their work carefully and supporting one another in the classroom and around the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher



Spring/Summer Term DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day	Monday 20th April	Year 3 Ukulele Concert 2.50pm - 3.20pm
Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Thursday 7th May	Class photos
Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert	Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	SATS week
Thursday 26th March	School discos	Tuesday 19th May	Year 1 Teaching Talons workshop
Friday 27th March	Year 1 Kings and Queens day Last day of term	Friday 22nd May	Last day of half term
Monday 13th April	Back to school	Monday 1st June	Inset day
Friday 17th April	PTA Quiz and Chips night	Tuesday 2nd June	Back to school

Global GOALS



Today our children looked at Global Goal 15: Life on Land. This involved looking at animals habitats around the school and how we can improve them. For more information and pictures, please visit our socials.

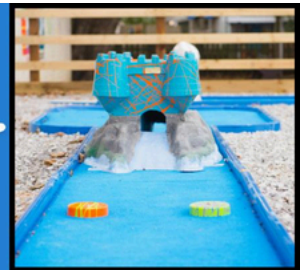
Family CRAZY GOLF

at Stopsley Community Primary School and Nursery

Our Crazy Golf Course will be open to our children and their families on the following dates and times:

- Monday 13th April 3:30-4:30
- Monday 20th April 3:30-4:30
- Monday 27th April 3:30-4:30
- Monday 4th May 3:30-4:30

Children must be accompanied by an adult but Mr Dymock will be around to support where needed.



Well done

TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

KEY STAGE 1: DONALDSON 98.3%
PRIZE: EXTRA GOLDEN TIME

KEY STAGE 2: EARHART 99.3%
PRIZE: EARLY LUNCH FOR THE WEEK

JOIN THE CHOIR!

We only have 2 spaces left in our wonderful choir! Please contact Mrs O'Connor in the school office if your child would like to join. Our choir is now open to year 3 children too.

Wear something **RED** with non-uniform

As we are a cashless school, we will not be accepting any cash donations.

Please donate via the following link:

https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26&_gl=1*1*cskmoj*_gcl_au*NjkwMjk0ODEuMTc3MjAyMzEwOQ..



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

PTA NEWS

EASTER DISCOS THUR 26TH MARCH

Letters will be in school bags soon. Get your tickets by Friday 20th March.

- 3.30-4:00pm: Nursery and Reception
- 4:15-5:00pm: Years 1, 2 and 3
- 5:15-6:00pm: Years 4, 5 and 6



PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS! FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Letter will be in school bags soon to purchase tickets and select meal choices by Monday 13th April



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Academic Calendar for Community Schools 2026/27

SEPTEMBER 2026					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER 2026					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

NOVEMBER 2026					
Monday	30	2	9	16	23
Tuesday		3	10	17	24
Wednesday		4	11	18	25
Thursday		5	12	19	26
Friday		6	13	20	27
Saturday		7	14	21	28
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29

DECEMBER 2026					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

JANUARY 2027					
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY 2027					
Monday	1	8	15	22	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

MARCH 2027					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

APRIL 2027					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	


MAY 2027					
Monday	31	3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

JUNE 2027					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

JULY 2027					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

AUGUST 2027					
Monday	30	2	9	16	23
Tuesday	31	3	10	17	24
Wednesday		4	11	18	25
Thursday		5	12	19	26
Friday		6	13	20	27
Saturday		7	14	21	28
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29

 School Holidays

 Bank Holidays

 Inset Days

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