



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

20th Mar 2026

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic time taking part in Comic Relief by dressing in red today! The children looked great and really got into the spirit of the day. Throughout the day, classes have been involved in a range of fun and meaningful activities to help them understand the importance of helping others and supporting those in need. Comic Relief is a charity that works to tackle poverty and injustice both in the UK and around the world and we are proud to do our bit for such an important cause. We hope that families will support this effort, if they are able, by making a donation.

We are also very excited as we look ahead to next week's Year 3 and 4 production. The children have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals and we cannot wait to see their efforts come together in what promises to be a fantastic performance. We hope to see lots of parents join us for one of our two shows.

I would like to make parents aware that we are keeping a close eye on the recent meningitis outbreak reported in Kent. As always, we take guidance from the Department for Education in situations like this. At present, no specific guidance has been issued for primary schools. In the meantime, we encourage parents to check their child's red book to review which vaccinations they have received. If you have any concerns - particularly for older children who may have been born before the Meningitis B vaccine was introduced - we recommend contacting your GP for further advice. We will continue to keep you updated if information becomes available.

Have a safe, warmer and lovely weekend.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

SPRING/SUMMER TERM DATES TO REMEMBER

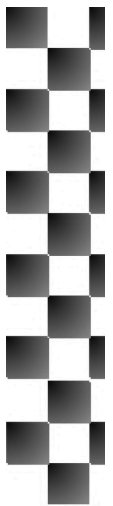
Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Thursday 7th May	Class photos
Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert	Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	SATS week
Thursday 26th March	School discos	Tuesday 19th May	Year 1 Teaching Talons 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
Monday 20th April	Year 3 Ukulele Concert 2.50pm - 3.20pm		

STOPSLEY sports



A huge well done and thank you to all the children who raised money for our Great Athletes visit. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and commitment have made a real difference. Thanks to your fantastic fundraising efforts, we have been able to order a wide range of new equipment for both the playground and our PE lessons, helping to make active play even more exciting for everyone.

We are also pleased to share that all children who took part have now received their prizes in recognition of their brilliant hard work. We are incredibly proud of you all!



It was lovely to see so many children wearing red today in support of Comic Relief. If you still wish to donate please follow the link:

https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartid=md26a_glt*1rim24z*_gcl_au*NjkwMjk0ODEuMTC3MjAyMzEwOQ..



CALLING ALL FLAG CLUBBERS!
HOP INTO FUN!

EASTER EGG HUNT AT FLAG CLUB

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

PLEASE BOOK VIA THE FLAG CLUB BOOKING LINK
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/3NPSBRKZJAXSLL17](https://forms.gle/3NPSBRKZJAXSLL17)

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

Dance performance

YEAR 2

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WEARING BRIGHT COLOURED CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR DANCING (NO FANCY DRESS)

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING IN THE LOCAL AREA

UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS SOMETHING WE GET CONTINUOUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY BEING CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING. TAKE CARE NOT TO BLOCK RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK OTHERS CARS IN. WE PARTICULARLY HAVE ISSUES WITH THE CO-OP CAR PARK.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS MATTER.

Congratulations

to all our governor's award winners!

Read next week's newsletter to find out who won.

KSI ART CLUB CANCELLED

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

due to the school disco

ROCK STEADY EASTER CONCERT

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 9.15AM - 10.30AM

WELL DONE

To our class attendance winners this week!

KS1: Rabbits and Donaldson 96.7%
Prize: Double points and dressing up

KS2: Jeffreys 99.4%
Prize: Time in the common room

PTA NEWS

Choose us as your Co-op local cause

STOPSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

So far we have received £500 towards our fundraising for the school outdoor dining hall project

Thanks to the 402 people who have selected us so far - could YOU be one of the 48 who take us to 450?

Choose Us As Your Local Co-op Cause and Help Us Secure A Share of £5 Million Funding. Spread The Word!!

Visit: membership.coop.co.uk/causes/99942

EASTER DISCOS

THUR 26TH MARCH

Last minute disco tickets will be on sale at £4 each in the playground (in the morning only) on Thursday 26th March

EID MUBARAK

From all at Stopsley Community Primary School

MISS GALLAGHER

FLAG CLUB COORDINATOR AND ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Our children across the school thought of all the things they'd love to know about Miss Gallagher and the Year 6 Pupil Leadership Team asked her the questions.



WHY DID YOU WANT TO WORK IN A SCHOOL?

So, I did my work experience at this school when I was in high school and loved it, I came back in college for a different course, again absolutely loved it, then I was lucky enough to get a job here!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING WHEN YOU GET HOME FROM WORK?

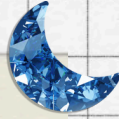
Sticking my pjs on, occasionally putting a face mask on and tucking into my dinner.

WHAT ARE YOU HAVING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

I'm gonna have chicken fajitas with all the toppings - guacamole, salsa, sour cream, cheese. Sometimes I have nachos as a side with fajitas, but not tonight.

WHICH OF YOUR COLLEAGUES WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH?

Mrs Lefcovitch - as long as she behaves herself!



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO?

Shopping, I love Zara, Primark and M&S. I love going to Bicester Village too.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DISNEY PRINCESS AND WHY?

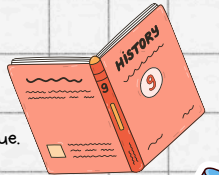
I would say Sleeping Beauty because she loves to sleep and so do I.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR?

Pink, specifically light pink. I don't like hot pink, it's a little too much.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING AT THE WEEKEND?

Seeing my friends and family. It sounds really cliché but it's true.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK?

I would say my favourite book is probably Harry Potter. Love all the Harry Potter books but I would say my favourite one is probably the Half Blood Prince. It's my least favourite of the films but my favourite book.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT TO LEARN ABOUT?

History. I've always loved History. Loved it in primary school, loved it in high school and I feel like there's always something to learn.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT ANIMAL WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

I would be a bird, so I could fly. That would be fun to experience.

WHY DO YOU HAVE LONG HAIR?

Because I like it okay, just leave me alone *laughs*

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SPORT?

Badminton. We went to a holiday resort about three years ago and I absolutely loved it. I also loved playing it in high school. I have no interest in watching it, just playing it. I don't really have interest in watching any sports!



WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER?

Stopsley Primary School and Stopsley High School.

IF YOU WERE A SNACK, WHAT SNACK WOULD YOU BE?

I would be salt and vinegar crisps just because I love them. No more words needed.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

This Means War. It's a rom-com with Reece Witherspoon and Tom Hardy. It's a really good film, I do recommend it.

WHICH CLASS IS YOUR FAVOURITE?

I love all of them the same (or whoever's winning the attendance that week!)

WOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE DOGS OR CATS AS PETS?

Definitely dogs - I'm terrified of cats!



WHAT MONTH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN?

April. It's about 2 weeks away now.

WHAT TIME DO YOU GO TO SLEEP?

About 10.00pm-ish. If I'm shattered earlier and if I'm not, a bit later.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

No but I would love to get a puppy in the future.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE MUSICIAN?

I've got loads of different favourite musicians.

One would be Halsey, she's a very talented singer. Morgan Wallen, he's a country singer, I love his stuff, he's fairly new to me but I love his stuff. And Post Malone, I love a bit of Post Malone I could name another ten, but that's my top three. I love music of all different variations.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER?

A singer, even though I have no singing skills! I've been humbled to be honest.

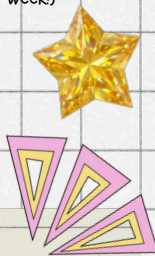
WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW?

Modern Family hands down. Phil Dunphy is my favourite.



THINGS I LOVE:

- ♥ Wearing black
- ♥ French tip nails
- ♥ Perfume
- ♥ Going out for dinner
- ♥ Diet coke
- ♥ Handbags
- ♥ A cup of tea
- ♥ Having a laugh and not taking life too seriously



WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A HOT DOG OR A PIZZA?

I'd rather have a pizza with all the vegetables.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SWEETS?

Pinballs or Skittles.

WOULD YOU RATHER STAND OUTSIDE IN THE SAHARA DESERT FOR AN HOUR OR STAND OUTSIDE IN ANTARCTICA FOR AN HOUR?

I would rather the Sahara so I could top up my tan.

