



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

17th Apr 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school refreshed, positive and ready for the term ahead. It promises to be an exciting and successful term.

This is a particularly special term for our Year 6 pupils as it marks their final term at Stopsley Primary. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time here and look forward to supporting them through this important period as they prepare for their transition to their chosen High School.

We are delighted to share that Ms Mann is now back at the school. To have our Safeguarding, Mental Health and Well-being Leader back is brilliant. Her experience, skills and dedication in her role, as a member of the headship team at the school, are invaluable and we are very pleased to have her back as part of the team. Our school's 'safeguarding' email account is still not active but we aim to have this up and running again shortly. Although Ms Mann has returned, she will not be taking on full duties just yet, so if any parents have any issues please do contact myself or Mrs Broderick. I will keep you all posted as this develops. We would also like to share some happy news that Mrs Pooley has had a beautiful baby boy over Easter. We are also excited to share that Miss O'Donnell, who works in Reception, is expecting a baby. We are sure you will join us in congratulating them both and wishing them all the very best during this exciting time.

Our whole-school learning behaviour focus for this half term is 'Determination'. We will be encouraging the children to persevere, challenge themselves and show what they are truly capable of – across all areas of learning. We would greatly appreciate your support at home by reinforcing the importance of not giving up and celebrating effort as well as achievement.

Finally, please note that all of our important dates and events for the summer term are included in this newsletter. We encourage you to read through these carefully and make a note of any important dates for your family. We are looking forward to a busy and brilliant term ahead.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher



KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM			
Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May	SATs week	Wednesday 17 th June Thursday 18 th June	PTA Father's Day pop up shop
Monday 11 th May - Friday 15 th May	Mental Health Awareness week	Friday 19 th June	Choir - Singing Spectacular at SBC
Friday 15 th May	Bowling reward trip for Sharman class	Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 2 Whipsnade Zoo trip
Thursday 21 st May	Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum trip	Friday 26 th June	Year 5 overnight camp at school
Friday 22 nd May	Children In Charge day Last day of half term	Friday 3 rd July	Whole school transition day
Monday 1 st June	Inset day	Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 production of Aladdin 2.00pm - 3.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd June	Back to school	Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 fun day Reception leavers' assembly
Wednesday 3 rd June	Sports day	Wednesday 15 th July	Open evening 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 4 th June	Year 6 Gulliver's Land trip	Thursday 16 th July	Rock Steady summer concert PTA summer disco
Tuesday 9 th June Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2 Stopsley fire brigade visit	Friday 17 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 10am - 11.00am Last day of term
Tuesday 16 th June	Celebrating cultures and diversity day		



We are delighted to introduce our new team of School Play Leaders, who have begun their roles on the playground. These pupils have volunteered to support our Key Stage 1 children during playtimes by leading fun, inclusive games and helping everyone feel involved.

Before Easter, the Play Leaders received training in teamwork, communication, and organising simple activities that encourage positive play. Their aim is to make lunchtimes even more enjoyable by offering structured games that promote cooperation, confidence, and friendship. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to supporting younger pupils. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have on our playground.



ATTENTION

PARK WITH CARE

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING IN THE LOCAL AREA

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY BEING CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING.

TAKE CARE NOT TO BLOCK RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK OTHERS CARS IN.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS MATTER.

Make sure to read next week's newsletter as our Year 5 pupil leadership team will be interviewing

MRS HEALY!

It's important to...

Being on time for school each day helps children start the morning calmly, settle quickly into learning, and feel confident and ready for the day ahead. Even arriving a few minutes late can mean missing important instructions, morning routines, and valuable learning time. Collecting children on time at the end of the school day is just as important. It helps children feel secure, reassured, and ready to finish their day positively. Thank you for supporting your child by helping them to arrive promptly each morning and be collected on time each afternoon — it makes a real difference to their wellbeing and learning.

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS

to our class attendance winners this week!

KS1: Matisse 98.3%

Prize: parachute games

KS2: Curie and Jeffreys 100%

Prize: dodgeball and double points

Yay

CHILDREN IN CHARGE DAY!

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

TO RAISE MONEY FOR REPAINTING THE PLAYGROUND WITH GAMES, THE CHILDREN HAVE VOTED AND THEY ARE TAKING CHARGE!

THEY WILL BE THE BOSS CHOOSING LESSONS, BREAK TIME, LUNCH MENUS, WEARING NON-UNIFORM AND EVEN DELIVERING CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES!

£1 EACH

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