



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been another positive week here at school. The children have shown great enthusiasm for their learning. We are proud of the effort and kindness we continue to see across the school community. Please take a few moments to read through this newsletter carefully as it has important updates and upcoming events.

I would like to remind families about the importance of good attendance. Being in school every day really does make a difference to children's progress, confidence and wellbeing. Recently, we have seen an increase in the number of meetings that school leaders need to arrange with families regarding their children's attendance. It is vital that we work together to set the right example for our children - developing good habits now helps prevent challenges later in life, both academically and beyond.

Another area we would like to highlight is children's use of social networks, particularly on gaming consoles and mobile phones at home. We are noticing an increase in this and it is important that parents are aware of how their children are communicating and interacting digitally. Having regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online can make a big difference. As a school, we regularly teach children how to stay safe online but this is most effective when reinforced at home. By working together and keeping a close eye on your child's technology, we can help ensure that all children remain safe and are always behaving in the right way when away from school.

It has been lovely to see the sun this past week or so. If the weather looks good, please do apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and send them in with a named sun hat. If your child brings sunglasses to wear, this is done so at their own risk.

Enjoy a the weekend!

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

*Key dates for summer term*

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebrating cultures and diversity day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day pop up shop
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness week	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir - Singing Spectacular at SBC
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bowling reward trip for Sharman class	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 Whipsnade Zoo trip
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 music performance 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 overnight camp at school
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum trip	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school transition day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children In Charge day Last day of half term	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production of Aladdin 2.00pm - 3.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset day	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 fun day Reception leavers' assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Back to school	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open evening 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports day	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady summer concert PTA summer disco
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Gulliver's Land trip	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 10am - 11.00am Last day of term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Stopsley fire brigade visit		

# CLASS PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, EVEN IF THEY HAVE PE ON THIS DAY. THANK YOU.

**TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS™**  
TISUK Award winning school

**We are pleased to share with you the feedback we received from Trauma Informed Schools UK:**

Stopsley Community Primary School and Nursery  
Overall Assessment by TISUK

Stopsley Primary School stands as a true sanctuary within a complex community - a place of safety, belonging and hope for children, families and staff alike. In a world where many schools talk about inclusion, Stopsley lives it with extraordinary authenticity. Every space, every conversation and every adult-child interaction carries the unmistakable signature of compassion, curiosity and connection.

Through the visionary leadership of the safeguarding lead, the school has built an ecosystem where wellbeing is woven into the fabric of daily life. It is a place where challenge is met with understanding, where behaviour is met with belonging, and where families are met with steadfast commitment. Stopsley gives hope to those who may have lost faith in education as a safe place, proving that schools can be both academically ambitious and emotionally healing.

Stopsley Primary is a sanctuary that restores trust, rebuilds confidence and rekindles hope. It is with genuine admiration and heartfelt respect that we are delighted to present Stopsley Primary School with the TISUK Award of Excellence in recognition of its outstanding trauma-informed practice and its unwavering belief in the power of relationships to heal and transform lives.

<https://www.trauma-informed.uk/stopsley-community-primary-school-and-nursery>

# SHARMAN CLASS BOWLING ATTENDANCE REWARD

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents of children in Sharman class, please submit your response via the Google form that was sent by email, no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Make sure to check next week's newsletter for an interview with...

# Mr. Garner

Premesis Manager

**Can he fix it? YES. HE. CAN!**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

KS1: KANDINSKY AND MATISSE 97.9%  
PRIZE: FILM AND PARACHUTE GAMES

KS2: JEFFREYS 99.7%  
PRIZE: EXTRA BREAKS FOR A WEEK

# BADGERS CLASS NON-UNIFORM DAY

ATTENDANCE REWARD

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY