



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

15th May 2026

Dear Parents,

What an incredible attitude our Year 6 children have had this week. We are so proud of every single one of them for their hard work and determination during SATs. They approached the week with fantastic attitudes, showing real resilience and focus throughout. Well done to all of Year 6 – you should feel very proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to Sharman class, who enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the bowling alley today as their attendance reward for the spring term. It was wonderful to celebrate their brilliant attendance and the children had a fantastic time down at Tenpin. Keep up the great work! It was also lovely to welcome Mrs Pooley back to school today with her beautiful new baby boy. Congratulations to Mrs Pooley and her family!

We have one week remaining before the half-term break and we are encouraging all children to show good determination in both their work and their attitudes to school as we prepare to move into the final half term of the year. Determination has been our learning behaviour and we hope that the children have been showing lots of this when doing things at home as well as at school. This last half term of the year is always a busy one, packed with exciting events including Sports Day, transition activities, open evening and our end-of-term celebrations. These are all fast approaching now. Please make sure you read this newsletter each week so you don't miss any important dates and details.

We are very much looking forward to the Year 5 music performance next Tuesday afternoon and hope that lots of parents can join us for a celebration of our music curriculum and sharing of individual talents. It is always a lovely event. A Google form went home previously for booking the number of seats parents need.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week, some of our KS1 children enjoyed using the soft play equipment in the KS1 hall as part of Mental Health week, while others took part in calming yoga sessions.

The aim of these activities was to help children relax and reset after lots of busy learning. We recognise that all children regulate in different ways – some benefit from highly physical activities, while others prefer quieter, calming experiences such as yoga and mindfulness. Providing opportunities for movement, play and relaxation helps to support children's wellbeing, emotional development and readiness to learn.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

STOPSLEY sports



Class photo proofs were sent out this week. Sports Academy parents are also able to purchase this lovely photo (left). For free delivery back to school, order by Friday 22nd May.

Congratulations to Halima and Azra (right) in Reception on receiving a Head Teacher's Award for their brilliant pieces of writing. What a fantastic achievement – very well done to both girls!



NEW CLUBS FOR SUMMER 2

MONDAYS KS2 LEGO CLUB 3.30-4.15PM

THURSDAYS KS1 GARDENING CLUB 3.30-4.15PM

THURSDAYS RECEPTION AND KS1 CHEERLEADING CLUB 3.30-4.15PM

BOOKING WILL OPEN ON ARBOR THIS EVENING (FRIDAY 15th MAY) AT 7.00PM

YOU DID IT!

Congratulations to Our Year 6 Children! We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. The children have shown incredible determination, resilience, and maturity throughout the assessment period, and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. They approached the week with positive attitudes and gave their very best effort in every test. We have been particularly impressed by the way they supported one another and demonstrated our school values throughout. A big thank you also goes to our staff and families for their encouragement and support in helping the children feel confident and prepared. Now it's time for Year 6 to relax a little, enjoy the exciting activities ahead, and make the most of their final term at primary school! Well done, Year 6 – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Attendance Matters

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

KS1: SQUIRRELS 96.7% PRIZE: TIME ON THE GOLF COURSE

KS2: MURRAY 99.4% PRIZE: EARLY LUNCHES FOR A WEEK

YEAR 5 MUSIC PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY 19th MAY
2.15PM - 3.15PM

Book your seats via the Google Form
<https://forms.gle/MvAcXXrsSfTA4Cny5>

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PLAY EQUIPMENT

If parents allow their children to use the outdoor gym equipment or play trail, please be aware that not everything is suitable for all ages and that children must be supervised at all times. As we have said in correspondence previously, the school cannot take responsibility, or supervise any children using our play equipment, during drop off or pick up times. We regularly speak to all of the children about them using the equipment safely and carefully and we remind the children that not everything is suitable for all ages. We would advise younger children do not go on the outdoor gym equipment and that older children use the climbing apparatus in the way that it is meant to be (e.g. not swinging on the poles of the bridge piece). Thank you for your support.