



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

5th June 2026

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we have already reached the final half term of the year. We are looking forward to a fantastic last two months which will be packed with learning, exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for all our children. It also includes a sad goodbye to our amazing Year 6s, who enjoyed their special trip to Gulliver's Land yesterday. This trip was about celebrating their attitude towards SATs, creating lasting memories and learning about theme parks for the maths project that they do. It was also about them enjoying some well-deserved fun with their friends!

We are delighted with the refurbishment of our Sports Academy classroom that took place in the holiday (see pictures below). The space has been transformed with the installation of a vibrant new digital wallpaper, designed to inspire and motivate the children as they learn and develop their sporting skills. We love that our 'Stopsley 6' values are embedded in the design.

A reminder to parents of current Year 3-5 children that expressions of interest for next year's Sports Academy must be submitted by 3:00pm today if you would like your child to be considered for a place. Please remember that the Sports Academy provides an additional football curriculum which complements the school's PE curriculum. Children in the Academy continue to take part in all PE lessons while benefiting from the extra opportunities offered through the programme. Our brand-new Sports Academy mini-bus also arrives today. This will help us with transport for fixtures, tournaments and sporting events, as well as all sorts of other school activities for non-Academy children.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Garner for launching a new bird-watching club with some of our Year 4 children over the coming weeks. This will take place in the school day and is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop an interest in nature, learn about local wildlife and enjoy spending time outdoors. I am always grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment of all staff who continue to provide extra experiences beyond the classroom. Thank you to you too for your continued support. Together, we look forward to making the remainder of the year a successful and memorable one for every child.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher



KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM			
Tuesday 9th June	Year 2 Stopsley fire brigade visit Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum trip	Friday 3rd July	Whole school transition day
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2 Stopsley fire brigade visit	Wednesday 8 th July	Nursery Sports Day Morning session 9.00am-10.30am Afternoon session 12.30pm-2.00pm
Tuesday 16th June	Celebrating cultures and diversity day	Thursday 9th July	Year 6 production of Aladdin 2.00pm - 3.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 17th June	Sports Day Year R - Year 6 9.00am-10.30am - KS1 10.45am-12.15pm - LKS2 12.45pm-1.45pm - Reception 2.00pm-3.30pm - UKS2	Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 fun day Reception leavers' assembly
Wednesday 17th June Thursday 18th June	PTA Father's Day pop up shop	Wednesday 15 th July	Open evening 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Friday 19th June	Choir - Singing Spectacular at SBC	Thursday 16th July	Rock Steady summer concert PTA summer disco
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 2 Whipsnade Zoo trip	Friday 17th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 10am - 11.00am Last day of term
Friday 26th June	Year 5 overnight camp at school		

STOPSLEY sports



Over the first weekend of half term, we were proud to take part in the Luton Carnival. It was an amazing celebration of community, culture and creativity, filled with colour, music, dancing and excitement from start to finish. Our children represented the school brilliantly throughout the event. Their colourful costumes looked amazing and reflected all of the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication they had shown in the lead-up to the carnival. We were incredibly proud of the excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and confidence they displayed while performing and taking part in the parade.

A special thank you goes to Luton Town FC for delivering such an engaging and enjoyable carnival workshop for our children. Their support helped prepare the pupils for the event and played a big part in making the experience such a memorable one.



Before half term, a group of our pupils proudly represented the school at a sporting event held at Stockwood Park Athletics Centre.

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Yrsa, who competed in the 400m race and finished in 1st place against a strong field of competitors. Her determination, hard work and excellent performance led to a fantastic victory, and we are incredibly proud of her success.

We would also like to congratulate all of the children who took part in the event. They represented our school with enthusiasm, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We are proud of every pupil who competed and thank them for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done to everyone involved!



Our Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 and 4 teams took part in the QuadKids competition before half term. The children competed across four challenging events: the Vortex Howler Throw, Standing Long Jump, 60-metre Sprint and 400-metre Run. Each event tested different athletic skills, requiring speed, power, endurance and technique. Throughout the competition, our children gave their very best and demonstrated excellent attitudes, supporting one another and competing with determination.

We were delighted to see many of our children achieve outstanding individual performances, with several pupils winning their events or securing medal positions against strong competition from other schools. The overall team results were equally impressive. Our Year 1 and 2 team achieved a fantastic 3rd place finish out of 12 schools, while our Year 3 and 4 team narrowly missed out on a podium position, finishing an excellent 4th out of 18 schools.

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part. Their hard work, commitment and positive attitude were evident throughout the event, and they should all be congratulated on their excellent achievements.

YEAR 6 GULLIVER'S LAND TRIP

To celebrate the end of their SATs and their final year at primary school, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to Gulliver's Land. The children had a fantastic day exploring the park, enjoying the rides and attractions and spending time with their friends.

Year 6, we hope you had the best time - you thoroughly deserved it!

FATHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP!
Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June

There will be a selection of wrapped gifts available for your child to choose for someone special at a price of £3.50 each.

Children will need to bring in the money in an envelope on the day of the shop.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

KS1: KANDINSKY 99.4% PRIZE: DOUBLE POINTS

KS2: MURRAY 100% PRIZE: THREE WISHES

KANDINSKY CLASS NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

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