



# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

19th June 2026

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel Sports Day this week. We know how much the children were looking forward to the event but the weather conditions during the morning were extremely poor and we wanted to make sure we considered safety. Thank you for your understanding and support and we look forward to our rearranged Sports Day on Wednesday 1st July.

Next week's newsletter will contain all the information about our transition arrangements. This will include details of your child's new teacher for next year. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher at our Open Evening on Wednesday 15th July (3:45pm to 5:00pm). It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Hurley at the end of this year. Miss Hurley has made a wonderful contribution to our Reception classes and has been a valued member of our school community. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for our children over the past year and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We have a very busy and exciting month ahead, with lots of events and activities taking place across the school. Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletter and social media channels to make sure you don't miss any important updates and reminders.

As you know, our Learning Behaviour this half term is Curiosity. Curiosity helps children become enthusiastic and independent learners. Children can demonstrate curiosity by asking questions, showing an interest in learning new things, exploring different ideas, trying new challenges and finding out more about their class topics. We encourage all children to be confident, curious learners both in school and at home.

Mr Fordham  
Headteacher

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM			
Friday 19th June	Choir - Singing Spectacular at SBC	Thursday 9th July	Year 6 production of Aladdin 2.00pm - 3.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 2 Whipsnade Zoo trip	Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 fun day Reception leavers' assembly
Friday 26th June	Year 5 overnight camp at school	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open evening 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 1st July	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	Thursday 16th July	Rock Steady summer concert PTA summer disco
Friday 3rd July	Whole school transition day	Friday 17th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 10am - 11.00am Last day of term
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day Morning session 9.00am-10.30am Afternoon session 12.30pm-2.00pm		

# STOPSLEY sports



We were delighted to host a fantastic golf competition for pupils in Years 3 to 5 before half term, welcoming six schools for an afternoon of fun, competition and skill development.

The event began with an exciting round of crazy golf, where pupils put their accuracy and concentration to the test. Following this, the children took part in a range of golf-specific activities led by enthusiastic young leaders from a local high school. The leaders did an excellent job of supporting the pupils and helping them develop their golfing skills in a fun and engaging way.

The event was superbly organised and delivered by the Luton School Games team, ensuring that all participants enjoyed a positive and memorable experience.

We entered two teams into the competition, with our pupils performing brilliantly throughout. One team secured an impressive second-place finish, while our other team achieved a fantastic third place. A special congratulations goes to Simeon, who won an individual silver medal for recording the second-lowest crazy golf score of the day. It was a wonderful event, and all of the children represented the school exceptionally well.

## Celebrating Cultures and Diversity Day



Our school recently came together to celebrate Cultures and Diversity Day, a special occasion that gave children the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the things that make us proud of who we are.

Children were invited to come to school in clothing that reflected their culture, heritage, identity, interests or personal achievements. It was wonderful to see such a colourful and diverse range of outfits, with many children proudly sharing aspects of their backgrounds, hobbies and interests.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a variety of engaging activities that explored different cultures and traditions. The Luton Irish Forum led an exciting Gaelic football session, giving children the chance to learn new skills while experiencing an important part of Irish culture. Children also created Polish-inspired artwork using paint and explored the beautiful patterns and symbolism of mandalas through drawing activities. Our Reception children enjoyed creating colourful Rangoli art, learning about this traditional Indian art form and the intricate patterns often used to welcome guests and celebrate special occasions.

In Year 1, pupils researched the Benin Bronzes, learning about their historical and cultural significance. This learning will continue over the coming weeks as they create their own bronze-inspired artwork using clay. The day was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community while promoting inclusion, respect and understanding. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness shown by our pupils throughout the day.

WEDNESDAY  
1ST JULY

RESCHEDULED  
SPORTS DAY  
DATE

YEAR R - YEAR 6  
ENTRY VIA THE CO-OP  
GATE  
9.00AM-10.30AM - KS1  
10.45AM-12.15PM - LKS2  
12.45PM-1.45PM -  
RECEPTION  
2.00PM-3.30PM - UKS2



## CHOIR @ Singing Spectacular



6.00pm - 6.45pm  
Stopsley Baptist Church  
Friends and family are  
welcome to attend to  
support our choir

TONIGHT!

YEAR 6 ARE STARRING IN...

# Aladdin Jr.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR SEATS!

<https://forms.gle/5dZgnr9iZGULPbfs5>

Thursday 9th July 2026

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Well done to this week's class  
attendance winners!

KS1: Donaldson 98.4%

PRIZE: Extra time on the jungle gym

KS2: Bolt 98.8%

PRIZE: Three wishes

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