



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

10th July 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been a brilliant week at Stopsley with many things reminding us of why we are so proud of the children. I start with a huge well done to our Year 6 children who performed an amazing version of 'Aladdin' yesterday in front of a large audience – and in extremely hot weather! To see how much the children have grown in confidence, and how talented they all are, really does make you feel proud.

Our Year 2 children visited Whipsnade Zoo on Tuesday to support their topic work. They represented the school incredibly well and were a pleasure to take out for the day. We also feel hugely proud of our Nursery children who, despite the hot weather, took part in their Sports Day on Wednesday and again, are growing in confidence every day. Another big well done goes to our school Choir who performed superbly in the Singing Spectacular concert at Stopsley Baptist Church a couple of weeks ago. A big thank you to Mrs Leigh and Mrs Allen who went with the children.

If you would like to know how your child has done in class this term or would like to meet your child's new teacher for next year, please do join us for our Open Evening next Wednesday. This is where families can walk around the school between 3:45pm and 4:45pm to look at their children's work on display and see their books. Next year's teachers will be based in their current classroom so please be aware of this – your child can show you where to go. There is a large exhibition in the Key Stage 2 hall and there is food tasting (by 'Grow' catering) in 'The Barn'. We also have our Sports Presentation Evening at Luton Town FC from 6-7pm next Wednesday (this is by invite only).

The forecast is for more hot weather next week so all children may wear their PE kit to school each day. Please make sure sun cream is applied before your child comes to school and please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle and sunhat with them. The final week of the school year promises to be a busy but fun one. As always, we thank you for your support with all of our events and if you need to know anything about what we are doing, please contact our office team who are happy to help.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher



IMPORTANT NOTICES



EARLY YEARS

We kindly ask that children do not play with the resources and equipment set up in the Early Years outdoor learning area before or after school.

These resources are carefully prepared for planned learning activities, and keeping them in place helps ensure they are ready and safe for the children to use during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

SAFETY

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Moving Around the School Site

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that parents and carers use the main pathway and gate beside the Year 6 huts (Bolt and Ennis classrooms) when walking between the main playground and the runway.

Please do not use the narrow space between the Sensory Garden and Murray hut, as this is not a designated walkway.

We also ask everyone to take extra care when moving around the school site, particularly at the end of the day. Many classroom windows will be open, and areas can become busy with the number of families collecting children.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep our school site safe for all pupils, families and staff.



Our Nursery children had a fantastic time at their Sports Day this week! They enjoyed taking part in a range of fun races and activities, showing great enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork throughout the event. It was wonderful to see so many families cheering the children on, helping to make the day such a special occasion. A big well done to all of our Nursery children for taking part and giving their very best!



SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM STATUS

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark this year—an outstanding achievement and a testament to our long-term commitment to sport and physical activity.

The Platinum award can only be achieved after maintaining the Gold School Games Mark for four consecutive years, making this a significant milestone for our school.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who have contributed over the past few years, laying the foundations for this success through their dedication, enthusiasm, and support. This award reflects the collective effort of our staff and the fantastic participation of our pupils. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing to provide high-quality sporting opportunities for all.



Congratulations to Normans house who were crowned this year's sports day winners this morning in celebration assembly. In a very close run contest, Normans came out on top by 2 points!

Well done!

Year 2 had a wonderful day exploring Whipsnade Zoo this week. The children enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals, learning about their habitats and conservation, and taking part in an exciting educational experience. They represented the school brilliantly and had a fantastic day!

YEAR 2 - WHIPSNADE ZOO



PTA NEWS



Last minute disco tickets will be on sale at £4 each in the playground on the morning of Thursday 16th July

ATTENDANCE Matters

Well done to our class attendance award winners this week!

KS1: Matisse 100%
Prize: Time on the jungle gym
KS2: Bolt 100%
Prize: Three wishes

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