



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

18th Sept 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see how all of our children have started this new term. We continue to be incredibly proud of them and the positive attitude they are showing towards their learning. It has been particularly lovely to see our early years children settling into their new school routines so well. They have made a fantastic start and we are really pleased with how confident they are becoming already.

I would like to remind all families of the importance of children wearing the correct school uniform every day. Our uniform helps children to feel that they are part of our school team and gives everyone a shared sense of belonging. We expect all children to come to school wearing the correct uniform, smartly presented and ready for the day ahead. We really appreciate your support in maintaining this important expectation.

We also take good attendance and punctuality very seriously. Children benefit enormously from being in school every day, on time and ready to learn. Missing school can mean missing valuable learning, friendships and experiences, so we want to work with families to help make sure that children attend every day unless there is a genuine reason for them to be absent. School and parents working together in partnership is the best way to support our children. If you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting your child's attendance or punctuality, please speak to us. We are here to listen, offer support and work with you to find solutions wherever we can.

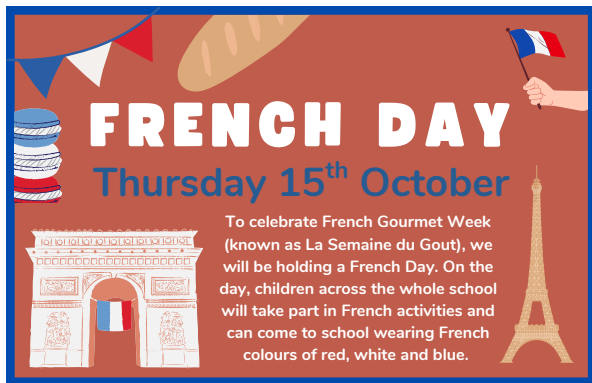
Please read the communication that was sent home today which has details of how to sign up for our upcoming Parents' Evening. These meetings are an important opportunity to talk with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress so far and discuss how we can continue to support them together. We expect all parents to support us with this and make every effort to attend. Strong communication between home and school makes such a difference to the children and we look forward to seeing you all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working alongside us to ensure that every child has the very best possible start to this new school year.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 28th September - Wednesday 30th September	Year 6 PGL trip	Tuesday 13 th October	Parent's Evening 3.00pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 1 st October	Census special menu	Thursday 15 th October	French Day - Non-uniform (red, white and blue)
Wednesday 7 th October	Parent's Evening 3.00pm - 6.15pm	Friday 23 rd October	Last day of school for half term
Friday 9 th October	PTA AGM Meeting 11.30am - 1.00pm	Monday 2 nd November	Back to school
Monday 12 th October	Pupil Leadship Team visiting the Houses of Parliament		



FRENCH DAY

Thursday 15th October

To celebrate French Gourmet Week (known as La Semaine du Gout), we will be holding a French Day. On the day, children across the whole school will take part in French activities and can come to school wearing French colours of red, white and blue.



COLLAGE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR YEAR 5

THIS HALF TERM, YEAR 5 WILL BE EXPLORING COLLAGE IN THEIR ART LESSONS. TO SUPPORT THEIR CREATIVE WORK, WE ARE ASKING CHILDREN TO BRING IN ANY

OLD MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS THEY MAY HAVE AT HOME. PLEASE SEND THESE INTO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD BY FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Inspiration - Aspiration - Excellence



DANCE CLUB

STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrol now for Autumn term
7TH SEPTEMBER TO 12TH DECEMBER

SPRING INTO MOVEMENT.
LET'S DANCE!

Autumn 2026

Mondays

4:45-5:15pm - R-Yr 2
5:15-5:45pm - Yr 3-Yr 5

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL:
CONTACT@PACOLLECTIVE.CO.UK

MULTI-FAITH THEATRE VISIT



Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome Khayaal Theatre Company to school for a special multi-faith storytelling performance for our Year 5 and 6 children. The children were captivated by the stories and fully engaged throughout the performance. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore different faiths, cultures and traditions through the power of storytelling and theatre.

Khayaal Theatre draws on rich storytelling and theatre traditions from across different cultures, creating engaging performances that encourage audiences to learn, reflect and ask questions. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it was fantastic to see them listening so attentively and responding so enthusiastically. A big thank you to Khayaal Theatre for visiting us and providing such an memorable and enriching experience!



SHARMAN CLASS NON-UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Remember your coats!

COME RAIN OR SHINE!



As we head into the colder and wetter months, please remember to send your child into school with a suitable coat each day. We enjoy getting outside and making the most of our time outdoors, whatever the weather!

A warm, waterproof coat will help children stay comfortable and ready to learn throughout the school day. Please also make sure that coats, hats and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for helping us keep our children warm, dry and ready for whatever the weather brings!



Attendance MATTERS

Well done to our class attendance award winners this week!

KS1: Freedman - 100%
Prize: Extra golden time

KS2: Sharman and Curie - 99.4%
Prize: Non uniform day for Sharman class and two bonus points for Curie class

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