# THE STOPSLEY NEWS

*ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY* *25th Sept 2026*

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support so far this year. It has been wonderful to see so many of you before and after school and we really value the positive relationships we have with our families. Please remember that our school leaders are always around so if you need us, do come and say hello or have a chat.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and the way they have settled into their new classes. They have made a fantastic start to the term, showing enthusiasm, resilience and a real sense of belonging across the school. It is also great to see children taking on a range of important roles and responsibilities – from Reading Leaders and Play Leaders to Prefects, Well-being Champions and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Our children are already making a positive contribution to school life. They are helping us to create a school that is safe, happy and inclusive for everyone and we are very proud of the way they are welcoming these opportunities.

This week, we have carried out a number of important safety practices, including a fire drill, lockdown drill and allergy management practices. All of these have gone well and we are pleased with how calmly and sensibly the children and staff responded. We are also delighted that the roofing works are now progressing without interrupting our school day. Thank you for your patience and understanding while these works have been taking place.

Please can everyone be mindful when coming to school next Tuesday. We will be having playground games marked out on the playground so there may be a stationary vehicle and workers carrying out the work during both drop-off and pick-up times. Please take extra care.

Thank you once again for your continued support. It is a real pleasure to see our children thriving, taking on new responsibilities and making such a positive start to the year.

Mr Fordham
*Headteacher*

## AUTUMN 1 TERM DATES TO REMEMBER

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




This week, a group of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils represented our school at a local multi-sports event. They took part in netball, basketball, dodgeball and benchball alongside pupils from other local schools. The children showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event. They embraced every challenge, supported one another and represented our school brilliantly. Well done to everyone who took part!

We were also delighted that one of our pupils, Kiki in year 4, had the opportunity to enjoy a hospitality experience at Kenilworth Road this week, as part of our ongoing partnership with Luton Town Football Club. Our partnership with LTFC provides exciting opportunities for our children to experience life beyond the classroom, discover new interests and gain an insight into the world of professional sport. We are grateful for their continued support and look forward to creating more memorable experiences for our pupils.

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello Yellow**

**FRIDAY 9 OCT**

## Supporting Young Minds

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Young Minds, a charity dedicated to supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing.
Mrs Dearman has organised a fundraising event to support this important cause. If you are able to donate, please use the link below or scan the QR code. Every donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.
On 9th October, we will be holding a non-uniform day. We are asking pupils to wear yellow and make a £1 donation. Throughout the day, pupils will also take part in activities focused on young people's mental health and wellbeing.
Thank you for your support in helping us raise awareness and funds for Young Minds.

https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/10081/11058




## PTA NEWS




## YEAR 6 STUDENTS GOING TO PGL

Please refer to the emails that were sent home this week regarding kit list and all information you will need in preparation of the trip.

## DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS?

We post lots of exciting things that the children are getting up to on social media.
Please follow along to keep updated!







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