



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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£1,285 so far!

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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

CONFIDENT

THIS WEEK:

- HISTORY WEEK
- SAFEGUARDING SLOT
- NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY
- LONDON MARATHON
- SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT
- ENGINEERING LIVE INTERVIEW
- NETBALL MATCH @ HOME
- AND MUCH MORE...



ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 83.36MWh
 CO₂ saved = 47.34t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 Y1 - Y6 HAVE ENJOYED HISTORY WEEK THIS WEEK! 😊

🌞 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 🌞

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	99% - Cherry		97.8% - Pear		96.5% - Lime	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	115	110	113	120	104	113
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				HAZEL CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:
<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>



HISTORY WEEK

The children have thoroughly enjoyed a week immersed in different periods of history as our friends from 'History Off the Page' have again been into school to bring learning to life. Filled with costumes, props, facts and activities from each period, the children have made, created, listened, questioned, tried new things and learned facts and knowledge from different parts of history, and the feedback from them has been full of excitement, awe and wonder. We have learned about toys (Y1), the Great Fire of London (Y2), the Egyptians (Y3), the Romans (Y4), the Tudors (Y5) and Britain in the 1940s (Y6). We are really grateful to all the parents who volunteered their time to come in to school



and support the day and I know they had fun too – we couldn't do it without you! Thank you to the teachers and staff for making it happen and especially to Ms. Jones for arranging the experience. The guys from

History off the Page have all commented on the conduct of the children and the underlying feeling of kindness they have experienced at **STOKENCHURCH** this week...which is really nice to hear 😊



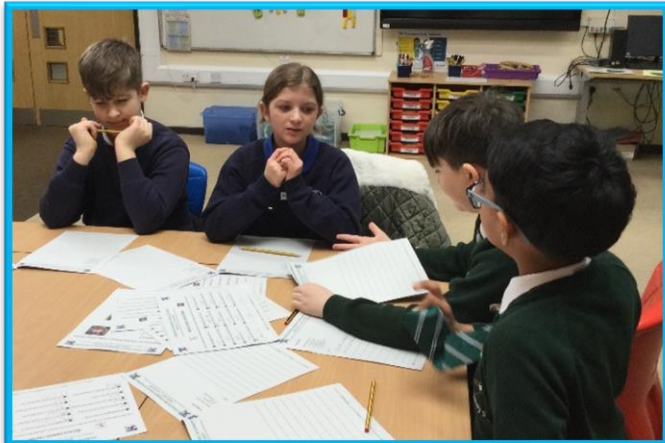


SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT

On Monday this week, we welcomed the school council from Foxes Piece to **STOKENCHURCH** for an 'exchange visit'. It's the first time we have done this and the children visiting us were amazed as they



had a tour, had a little taste of life at our school and spent time with our school council sharing



their ideas and experiences. The next step will be for our school council to enjoy the return visit to Foxes Piece and I look forward to sharing the details of their visit when it happens. Our children were a credit to the school and I'd like to thank Mr Sloan for arranging the brilliant opportunity.

NETBALL MATCH

On Thursday afternoon our netball team took on two teams from Frieth in a netball match at home.



The girls played well and grew stronger in each quarter and are improving game by game as they get more competitive experience. They were a credit to the school and were well supported by parents and staff and I know gained so much from the opportunity. Huge thanks to Mrs Peake for arranging the match – I look forward to reporting on future matches!

Mia, Neve, Izzy, Violet, Aniah, Ruby, Bluebelle, Aoife, Poppy, Emily, Tilly

The team were Lexi, Charlotte, Adeela,

LONDON MARATHON CHALLENGE

Two of our parents, Emma Jones and Jamie Hunt, are running the London Marathon this year and are raising money for Rennie Grove Peace in memory of their father who sadly passed away last year and was so well looked after by them. To find out more and donate to the charity, the link to the just giving page is below and I would encourage you to take a look if you can. We will be holding a school mufti day later this term in support of the family and I look forward to hearing how the pair get on on the 27th April. Good luck to both of you from everyone at **STOKENCHURCH!**



https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-hunt-1731260646038?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly, Mrs Nash is leaving us this week. I would like to thank her for supporting our children and families and wish her well in her next steps. I would also like to welcome Mrs Mujuru, Mrs Reid and Miss Bell who have joined our team and are already working hard to support our children in their respective roles.

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN



We are trying hard to encourage sustainable travel to school. However, should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school. Please remember you should not park on the zig-zag lines. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL COMPOSER

(Music we listen to in class and assembly)



HANS ZIMMER

PTA NEWS

Welcome to our PTA news section. This week, we have included a few reminders about how you can help and support the school without having to do anything...

Ways you can help support our fundraising:

1. Easy fundraising – booking a holiday? Ordering items? Go to our easy fundraising

page first and then access the company from there – each company offers different % donations, but a simple step to raise funds for the school! [Easyfundraising](#)

2. Our Blue textile bin for clothing donations, located at the top school entrance

3. Stikins labels for clothing - fundraising code is 22424 Please visit the PTA section (in the parents section) for more information about any of the above and upcoming events








SAFEGUARDING SLOT

safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

Our online safety guidance [here](#) highlights the risks of young children having smartphones and specifically the dangers of using WhatsApp, which has a minimum age of 13. Early access to these can expose children to risks such as inappropriate content and online pressures. To support their well-being and safety, we strongly encourage parents to delay giving their child a smartphone. Please take a moment to read the guidance for more information. Thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KISS & DROP	Our Kiss and Drop system is available every day, allowing children (Y1-Y6) to be dropped off smoothly at school. On occasions when other family members are dropping off children, please explain the system to them to avoid congestion. Thank you 😊	
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM	The pre-loved uniform will out every Tuesday afternoon located in the Reception foyer. Please come and take a look, there is an honesty box for any donations.	
NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY	As mentioned before half term, our new Behaviour Policy is now on the school website and we will be launching to the children on Monday, 10 th March. It is a long policy, but the key / useful bits are Appendix 2 (Behaviour escalation chart) and Appendix 7 (a 2-page cue card summary of the policy). Please find on our website or use the link below: Behaviour Policy	
AMAZON WISH LIST	We have updated our Amazon Wishlist – a way you can directly purchase items for your child's year group! To purchase items please click the link below. Thank you. https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c	
NEW HOME LEARNING POLICY	Please find our new Home Learning policy on the school website (under 'Statutory Information') or use the link below. Home Learning Policy	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see (and link to) our calendar on the school website.

February 2025			
Fri 28 th	PTA meeting @ school 7.30pm	ALL	
March 2025			
Tues 4 th	Nursery stay and play 10.00am – 11.15am	F1	
	Y6 Football Match @ home 3.30pm	Y6	
Wed 5 th	Nursery stay and play 1.45pm – 3.00pm	F1	
Thu 6 th	World Book Day	ALL	
	Nursery Parents invited to a reading session 11.00 – 11.30am or 2.30 – 3.00pm	F1	
Fri 7 th	Elder Class Assembly @ 9.00am	Y3	

Mon 10 th	F2 Height & Weight Screening	F2	
Wed 12 th	Y3/Y4 Production - Ali Baba & The Bongo Bandits @ 6.00pm	Y3/4	
Thu 13 th	Y3/Y4 Production - Ali Baba & The Bongo Bandits @ 9.15am	Y3/4	
Thu 20 th	Y2 School Trip – Mop End	Y2	
	KS2 Choir Energize Dress Rehearsal & Performance @ Wycombe Swan	Choir	
Sat 22 nd	KS2 Choir Energize Performance @ Wycombe Swan	Choir	
Wed 26 th	F2 Trip to Odds Farm	F2	
Thu 27 th	School Disco (Y1-3 5.00-6.15pm) (Y4-6 6.30-7.45pm)	ALL	
	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
Fri 28 th	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
Mon 31 st	Y5 Bikeability (all week)	Y5	
	Parents Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm	ALL	
April 2025			
Wed 2 nd	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm	ALL	
Fri 4 th	End of Term – School Closes at 1pm.	ALL	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊


Please note change of date


COMMUNITY PAGES


FREE BOOKS!




 Up to **3 free books** each day you visit

 **HUGE** selection of fiction & non fiction inc. children's & young adult

 We also take donations of books when the shop is open

 Opening hours are advertised on the HW Facebook pages

 No catch, no need to return them

4 Octagon Parade, High Wycombe

(when leaving the Octagon headed towards White Hart Street, turn left in front of where Sports Direct used to be - we're next to Travelodge)



ClubSport
Children's Sports & Activities



Professional Sports Coaching for Primary Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to confirm that Stokenchurch Primary & Nursery School are offering the following clubs for the Spring Term 2024-25.

Activity	Day	Time	Year Groups	Fee
Football	Wednesday	3:20-4:30pm	3 & 4	£37.50
Multi-Sports and Dance	Friday	3:20-4:30pm	Rec, 1 & 2	£37.50

Clubs will run W/C 24th February until W/E 4th April for a total of 5 weeks. Excluding Wednesday 2nd April (parents evening) and Friday 4th April (school closes at 1pm)

Spaces are limited to 16 per club and given on a first come first served basis.

If the uptake isn't enough, then these clubs may be cancelled so please do book a space if you are interested ASAP.

To sign up visit:

<https://club-sport.classforkids.io/term/182>

Children will need to wear their PE kit or other appropriate sports kit. Please ensure your child has a re-fillable water bottle for the session. The meeting place for your child will be arranged by the school.

The Saturday Space

• A club for neurodivergent young people (ages 10-16) •

Build, code & operate LEGO® ROBOTICS

- Find your crowd
- Spark your creativity
- Have fun!



Where Marlow Youth Centre
Wycombe Road, SL7 3JD

When FREE taster session 1-3pm on Saturday 1st March. Then sessions 1-3pm on Saturdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March & 5th April

Cost Free taster then £75 for five sessions

For info Scan QR code



PARENTING SPECIAL
CHILDREN

BRIGHTER
FUTURES TOGETHER

ADHD course: Bucks

Online on 5, 12, 19 & 26 March

A course for parents of children & young people pre & post assessment for ADHD

Time
7pm to 9pm

Week 1: Introduction to ADHD

- What is ADHD?
- Challenges & concerns
- Strengths and opportunities
- Signposting to support

To book
[Click here](#) or scan code



Week 2: ADHD and anxiety

- What is anxiety?
- What is the relationship between ADHD and anxiety?
- Coping strategies for children/young people and parents/carers

Venue
Online via Zoom

Week 3: ADHD and behaviour

- Attention deficit behaviours
- Hyperactive behaviours
- Impulsive behaviours
- Behaviour management strategies

Cost*
£50.00 (+ £4.88
Eventbrite fee)

Week 4: Support and signposting

- An overview of local and national support

Contact
hello@brighterfutures
together.org.uk

Course will also include:

- Question & answer sessions
- Opportunities to talk to other parents and carers
- Facilitators with lived experience of ADHD

Websites
<https://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/>
<https://brighterfutures.together.org.uk>

If you are in receipt of low-income benefits, tax credits, free school meals or similar, ask about our Financial Assistance Fund for help towards meeting the cost of this course



Spring Disco

Thursday 27th March 2025

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm



Includes drinks & snacks plus a treat to take home!

£5 via
parentpay or
on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed



G.M. YOGA

HATHA FLOW YOGA

with Gabby McMahon

Longburrow Hall, Stokenchurch
Every Friday at 11.30am

Booking Required

All abilities welcome

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Private, Corporate and Hen Party
also available

