



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

C N F I D E N T



THIS WEEK:
ENERGIZE REHEARSALS
ART CURRICULUM DAY
Y2 TRIP TO MOP END
RED NOSE DAY
WOW ASSEMBLY
ENERGISE PERFORMANCES
RED NOSE DAY
AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER
Solar Panels
MWh produced = 83.82 MWh
CO₂ saved = 47.61t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

 RED NOSE DAY 2025 

THINGS TO CELEBRATE

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Cherry - 99.3%		Pear - 97.7%		Alder - 97.6%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	122	112	111	136	111	111
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				PRUNUS CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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



ENERGIZE 2025

Last night I had the privilege of accompanying the school choir for their performance at the Swan Theatre. The children have been rehearsing hard and the culmination of their efforts was a spectacular on-stage theatre performance in front of an audience of over 600 people. They

looked, behaved and sang brilliantly and we were really proud of how they represented **STOKENCHURCH**. They made a fabulous group of tombsraiders and I know they will be looking forward to their final performance on Saturday. Well-done to the children and huge thanks to Mrs Brand and Mrs Foster for leading, rehearsing and accompanying the trip. Special thanks also to Mrs Bowe who enjoyed her seat in the audience last night after supporting at the rehearsals too!



SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

WOW ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we welcomed several visitors to school to lead an assembly with a focus on safe and green ways to travel to school. We learned about park and stride and ways of making the school commute safer, greener and healthier. Watch out for our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) who will begin their patrols and other activities next week, and try to make a small change for your family if you can. The children will be tracking their journeys over the next few months and earning badges to recognise their achievements. I know they will want to collect a new design each month so get walking / scooting / cycling on your journey in.



ART CURRICULUM DAY

On Thursday, we enjoyed this term's special curriculum day, during which the children took part in a wide range of art and creative

activities around the theme of dots and circles. During our 'Day of the Dot', children produced pieces of art



based on the works of artists including Hirst, Kandinsky, Bayer, Thomas and Delauney. Supported by stories and using different media, the pieces created will come together to be presented in a special art gallery at the forthcoming parent evenings. Well-done to everyone for taking part and thank you to Miss Blandford for organising the day 😊



RED NOSE DAY 2025

Today our children have come to school dressed in a riot of red – scrunchies, hats, shorts, t-shirts, you name it! We are raising funds for the charitable cause through dressing up, and cake sales and the children will be learning all about some of the great causes that are the focus for the support we can help to provide. Thank you to everyone who has supported in a big or small way this year 😊

Y2 TRIP TO MOP END

On Thursday the children in Y2 were blessed with warm weather and sunshine as they visited the environmental centre at Mop End. They enjoyed pond dipping and discovered a whole host of creepy crawlies below the surface. They hunted for minibeasts in the woodland and found a toad! Mrs Elliott described the conduct of the children as impeccable and would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who helped and supported the day. Thank you to Mrs Elliott for arranging the trip and well done Y2 – we were very proud of you!



NETBALL RESULT

On **Saturday 15th March**, the netball team attended a 5-a-side tournament at Kingsmead

Netball Centre. The games came thick and fast against tough opposition, most of which were mixed teams. The girls showed brilliant play, excellent teamwork and were rewarded with a silver medal which was celebrated in assembly on Monday. Mrs Peake was very proud of them all. Big thanks to all the parents who came and supported the girls. Well-done Violet, Neve, Tilly, Mia, Charlotte, Emily and Bluebelle!






MARVELLOUS MATHS & SCIENCE IN Y5

Lime class in Year 5 have been learning about calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes. To practise this, they took advantage of the glorious sunshine this week and took the lesson outdoors. They also enjoyed learning about forces and air resistance by making and testing their own parachutes. Thank you to Miss Jones for sharing your fabulous learning 😊



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

OFFICE PLEA	If you contact the office by e-mail or leave a voice message, please could we request that you provide us with your child's full name along with their year group and class name.	
NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY	Our new Behaviour Policy is now on the school website and has been launched to the children. 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	

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we listen to in class and assembly)		Guillame Ferran
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PTA NEWS



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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...



WE NEED YOUR CLOTHES & SHOES!

THANK YOU

RECYCLE IT TODAY OR WE'LL REUSE IT FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



Help out when you check out

Collect PPF donations for the Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School PTA every time you shop online.

We need you to...

1. Shop
2. Share
3. Earn

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

Online games like Roblox can be a fun way for friends to socialise, but multiplayer gameplay with strangers comes with risks. Anonymity can lead to misuse, exposing children to inappropriate content or harm. In-game purchases and scams also pose financial risks. Parents and educators should stay informed about these dangers and how to keep children safe. [This free guide](#) provides expert advice on ensuring a safe and enjoyable Roblox experience.



A reminder: we're encouraging parents to connect through the **Smartphone Free Childhood** WhatsApp groups for **STOKENCHURCH** and **Bucks**. Please [join here](#) to find out more about [the SFC movement](#), and discuss ways to delay smartphones for children.

WHATSAP WARNING

Recent concerns have emerged at school regarding WhatsApp groups known as 'Add Everyone' or 'Add Everyone You Know'. Schools and regional police forces across the UK have warned that this group exposes children and young people to explicit and harmful material.

Imagine a room filled with children and adults where images, videos and other information are displayed on a screen for all to see. You're probably picturing a concert, a cinema or some other happy family occasion. But what if the adults in the room are those with ill intentions? What if these adults could interact with the children and encourage them to bring other young people to the room? In this room, the imagery on the screen is sexually explicit, violent, and illegal material that's highly inappropriate for children.



Sadly, this nightmarish scenario is reportedly happening on WhatsApp through the use of 'Add Everyone' group chats.

An accompanying ParentMail has been sent home with more information.

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

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.

March 2025			
Tues 25 th	School Disco (Y1-3 5.00-6.15pm) (Y4-6 6.30-7.45pm) Note Date Change	All	
Wed 26 th	F2 Trip to Odds Farm	F2	

	Y6 SATS & Isle of Wight Meeting @ 5.00pm (School Hall)	Y6	
Fri 28 th	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
Mon 31 st	Y5 Bikeability (all week)	Y5	
	Parents Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm (ASH parents eve Tues 22 nd April)	ALL	
April 2025			
Wed 2 nd	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (ASH parents eve Wed 23 rd April)	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

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






High Wycombe Gang Show

Come and join us for a spectacular variety show full of music and comedy performed by members of Scouting and Girlguiding.

Everyone's welcome!

Our show, now in its 39th year, consists of 100+ local members of Scouting and Girlguiding who produce, manage and perform the entire show with a live band.

Gang Shows have a rich history, dating back to 1932. The shows of today combine new and original material, popular music and dance with traditional Gang Show values of fun and friendship.

Come and enjoy the enthusiasm, talent and achievements of our cast.

SHOW INFO

Friday 4th April
7pm

Saturday 5th April
2pm & 7pm

£15 - Adults
£10 - 14 and under

Group Discounts Available.
Performances expected to last 2 hours 20 mins including interval.
BSL Interpreted Performances.

Lancaster Arts Centre
Wycombe Abbey School High
Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
HP11 1PE

Please allow time to park, there is a 5 minute walk from the car park.
Disabled parking available.



This year we are proudly supporting





Scouts

TICKET INFO

hwgsboxoffice@gmail.com
highwycombegangshow.co.uk



Girlguiding

ADHD course: Bucks

Online on 5, 12, 19 & 26 March

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

Week 1: Introduction to ADHD

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

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

Week 3: ADHD and behaviour

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

Week 4: Support and signposting


- An overview of local and national support

Course will also include:

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

Time
7pm to 9pm

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



Venue
Online via Zoom

Cost*
£50.00 (+ £4.88 Eventbrite fee)

Contact
hello@brighterfutures.together.org.uk

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



Table Top Sale

Sunday 13 April 2025
10am - 1pm
Stokenchurch Primary School

Tables £10 each, payable in advance
50p entry fee for buyers

Scan me to reserve your table or contact us via the below



post@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

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https://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk/0001

Building a better future for our community





Spring Disco

Tuesday 25th 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

Taking bookings for summer term now!



SPRINGBUCKS
GYMNASTICS CLUB

Learn tricks



FANCY TRYING GYMNASTICS?



Sessions for Reception up to Year 6 at Stokenchurch Primary
Mondays & Wednesdays 7.45-8.45am **£10 per 1 hr weekly class**

For more information or to book a free trial session please email Ruth at springbucksgc@gmail.com



Drop in Sessions

On parents evening we will be running a stall in the hall so you can find out more about the project!

Come along and find out more, meet the team and our swim partners, Ducks 2 Water.

Monday 31st March 5-8pm
and
Wednesday 2 April 3.30-6.30pm



Building a better future for our community



✉ pool@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk
📘 [facebook.com/stokiesbigsplash](https://www.facebook.com/stokiesbigsplash)
🌐 <https://sites.google.com/stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk/pool>

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