



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

CONFIDENT



THIS WEEK:

- PARENT EVENINGS
- Y5 BIKEABILITY
- MUFTI DAY
- SCULPTURES & SHADOWS
- ART GALLERY
- JRSOs
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 84.16 MWh
 CO₂ saved = 47.80t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 Y6 WERE FASCINATED BY 1937 STOKENCHURCH 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Lime - 96.5%		Chestnut - 95.8%		Prunus 95.7%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	156	128	117	144	118	128
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				ACORNS		



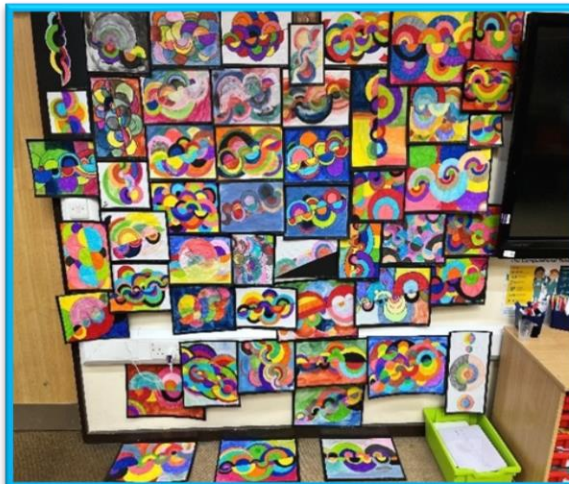
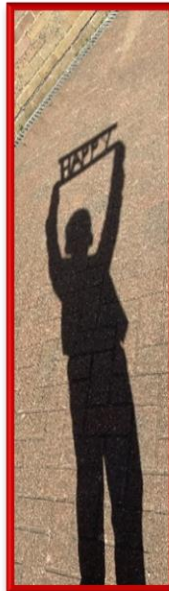
FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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



This week Year 4 have been making sculptures out of recycled materials. They thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and were proud of their artistic creations! They have also been making words that represent their class and then they made shadows with them! They looked amazing! Thank you to Miss Blandford for sharing your class' learning 😊



ART GALLERY

Following our art curriculum day last week, the fruits of the children's labour was proudly displayed in the ICT suite for all to see this week. The dots, spots, patterns and techniques were visually

striking and it made a great addition to our parent's evenings too. Well-done children and thank you to Miss Blandford for coordinating the day!

NEW LOOK PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent's evenings this week, which had a new format for the first time. Feedback was positive and the addition of the food tasting, art gallery, pool station and sports club, as well as the pre-loved uniform and lost property, made it a real success.





Appointments ran more efficiently and I spoke to lots of very proud parents. You received a copy of your child's progress chart and a copy of our updated Home School Agreement, which I hope you will take a few minutes to read, absorb and share with your family. Thank you all for your kind comments, well done to your amazing children for their progress this term and thank you to all the staff who contributed to making the evenings work so smoothly.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

On Monday the whole school enjoyed a short excerpt from the choir's concert at the Swan Theatre a few weeks ago. The children sang and danced and smiled throughout and I know it was quite a spectacle! Thanks again to Mrs Brand for making it happen – they did us proud!



JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

Our newly appointed JRSO's have

commenced duties this week so hopefully you will see them out and about in their High Viz jackets next term. Please do say hello and encourage them and I look forward to sharing their work in the next few weeks.



125 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a Merit badge.

Archie (1)	Dotty (1)	Emmie (2)	Erin (2)	Anthony (3)	Caleb (3)	Erin (3)
Frankie (3)	Freddie (3)	Freya (3)	Harrison (3)	Holly (3)	Imaad (3)	Jayden (3)
Matilda (3)	Robin (3)	Alayna (4)	Daisy (4)	Hughie (4)	Jasmine (4)	Kripa (4)
Noah (4)	Noah (4)	Rounak (4)	Daniela (5)	Emilia (5)	Gabriella (5)	Ridhee (5)
River (5)	Skye (5)	Thomas (5)	Adeela (6)	Aoife (6)	Bluebelle (6)	Mia (6)
		Mia (6)	Olivia (6)	Violet (6)		

150 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a **GOLDEN STOKENCHURCH** school tie.

Elaia (3)	Iris (3)	Leo (3)
Oliver (3)	Robyn (3)	Freya (4)
Jasper (4)	Scarlett (5)	Skylla (5)

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS!

We presented a special attendance certificate to the children who had managed to be in school every day for the Autumn Term. There were **95** of them this term (up from 59 in the Autumn Term) so well done to you – it was a long one! 😊



STAR OF THE TERM



Awarded to one child who stands out for their attitude to learning in each year group are presented with a certificate and a special trophy. The winners' certificates are displayed in the entrance hall 😊



F1	OLIVIA / FREDDIE	Y3	ELAIA
F2	ELEANOR	Y4	TOM
Y1	IVY	Y5	GABRIELLA
Y2	CHARLOTTE	Y6	LELLE

HOUSE CHAMPIONS!

Winning house receives the House Cup in assembly, collected by the house captains and them displayed in the school entrance with a coloured ribbon.

	HOUSE	POINTS EARNED
1 ST	FIRE	7558
2 ND	WATER	7264
3 RD	EARTH	7054
4 TH	AIR	6971

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. Thank you!	
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)		<u>Guillame Ferran</u>
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PTA NEWS

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

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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!** We held a mufti day today



to support the family and their cause with all donations going towards Ronnie Grove Peace charity. I look forward to sharing how much we raised with you in due course.

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.

April 2025			
Tue 22 nd	Start of term 5	All	
	ASH Parent Evenings 5.00pm - 8.00pm.	Ash	
Wed 23 rd	ASH Parent Evenings 3.30pm - 6.30pm.	Ash	
Mon 28 th	Book Fair commences in school	All	
Wed 30 th	Y4 Hazard Alley Trip	Y4	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date

HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of everyone at **STOKENCHURCH** I would like to wish you a very Happy easter! Have a great holiday and I look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return on 22nd April 😊



COMMUNITY PAGES

DID YOU KNOW?

DOG
Awareness

2,206 posties were injured by dogs in the past year.
That's 42 attacks each week, with some suffering life changing injuries.

PLEASE HELP US PROTECT YOUR POSTIE

- Never open the door to a postie when your dog is not secured away
- Invest in a letter cage or external delivery point to stop bites through the letterbox
- If your dog is running loose outdoors on your premises your mail can be suspended

Following changes to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in May 2014, an owner or/and a person in charge of a dog, can be prosecuted if that dog attacks anyone, in any place in England, Wales or Scotland.

For more information, please visit royalmail.com/dogawareness

Table Top Sale

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

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

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