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STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

INDEPENDENT



☺ TIME FOR A DIP THIS WEEK! ☺

THIS WEEK:

- Y6 SATS
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- FGB
- WALK TO SCHOOL
- NETBALL MATCH
- ALDER CLASS ASSEMBLY
- AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 85.47 MWh
CO₂ saved = 48.54t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	PEAR 99.3%		PRUNUS 98.9%		LARCH 97.3%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	159	163	126	166	131	134
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			🌳🌟 HOLLY			
HENRY THE HOOVER AWARD			🌳🌟 ELM & CHERRY			
'BUCKET FILLING' CHAMPIONS			🎓 YEAR 3			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

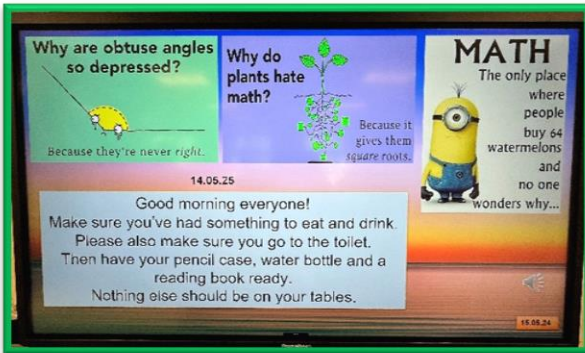


You can donate to our swimming pool project here:
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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CALENDAR

Just a quick reminder – you can **subscribe to our school calendar** so all our important dates appear directly in your **phone diary** . Simply click on **SUBSCRIBE** on the **calendar page** of the website and follow the instructions for your device. Stay up to date with ease – no more missing events!



Y6 SATS

Our Y6 children had the daunting prospect of facing their end of Key Stage SATs assessments this week, but I must say how **proud** I was of their **confidence, resilience and conduct** throughout. Having completed **6 separate assessments** over Mon–Thu, they all emerged confident in their achievement and determined that they had given their best.

A **huge thank you** to Mr Sloan, Mrs Springett and the **Y6 team** for their dedication in making the process as seamless as possible, as well as to **parents, governors and staff from across the school** for their support with invigilation.

I would also like to say a **HUGE thank you** to **Tesco** for their generosity in providing **free breakfasts** which the children thoroughly enjoyed each morning.

Well done children – you were brilliant!

SWIMMING

The swimming sessions have continued this week, and – with the exception of a few claps of thunder

on Monday – they have been **thoroughly enjoyed** by all.

Thank you for everyone's flexibility around the Y6 assessments.



ALDER CLASS ASSEMBLY

We were truly **treated** this morning as the children in **Alder Class** delivered their **first ever class assembly** to the rest of the school and lots of families. Despite a few nerves, they **re-told the story of Jack and the Beanstalk** **brilliantly** – with acting , singing and some very enthusiastic beanstalk chopping!

Linked to their classroom learning, they have been **growing their own beanstalks**, keeping a **diary**, writing **instructions**, and much, much more. **Well done Ms Scales** – the children did you proud!

Thank you to **Mrs Brand** for your lovely musical accompaniment.

Most of all – well done children – you were superb!



SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

🚶🌍 WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – 19–23 MAY 2025

Get ready for **Walk to School Week** – our annual five-day walking challenge, running from **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May 2025!**

This year, pupils will embark on 🌌 **The Great Space Walk**, a cosmic-themed adventure encouraging everyone to **travel actively to school every day!** 🚶🚲

🌟 Along the way, they'll meet a variety of **colourful intergalactic friends**, while learning all about the amazing benefits of walking or wheeling – for **themselves, their communities, and our planet.**

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📚 Each **KS1 and KS2 class** has received a **Challenge Pack** for the week, filled with fun and engaging activities to enjoy during this galactic journey. 🚀🌟

Let's get moving and make it a week to remember! 🌌



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

I.T. PLEA

🔌📱 Lightning Cable Donations Needed!

We're running **low on lightning cables** (please see photo to the right) and need your help! 🙏 If you have any **spare cables at home** that you no longer need, we'd be **very grateful** for donations to help us keep our iPads charged and ready to use. ⚡📱 Please send any cables in, clearly marked for the attention of Mrs Whelan.

Thank you so much for your support! ❤️



AMAZON WISH LIST

📦🛒 Amazon Wishlist Updated!

We've updated our **Amazon Wishlist** – a simple way for you to **directly purchase items** to support your child's year group! 📦📚 To browse and buy, just click the link below:

🔗 <https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c>

Thank you so much for your continued support! ❤️



THIS MONTH'S SCHOOL COMPOSER
(Music we listen to in class and assembly)



LORD OF THE RINGS – MIDDLE EARTH AMBIENCE

PTA NEWS



EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Looking for simple ways to help raise funds for the school? Here are 3 quick and easy options:

1. **Easyfundraising** - Booking a holiday? Ordering online?

Visit our **Easyfundraising page first**, then access your chosen company through there. Each retailer offers a different % donation - an easy way to help the school at no extra cost to you!

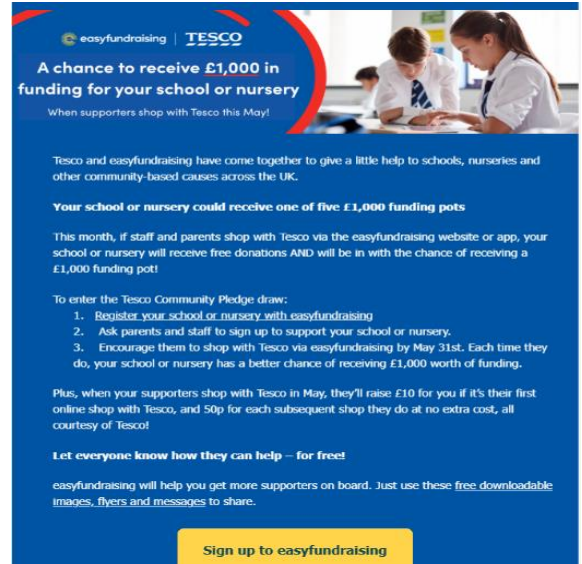
Search "Easyfundraising" to get started.

2. **Clothing Donations**

Drop off unwanted clothing in our **Blue Textile Bin** located at the **top school entrance**. A great way to recycle and raise money!

3. **Stikins Name Labels** - Label your child's clothes while supporting us! Use our **fundraising code: 22424** when ordering from Stikins.

For more details on any of the above and to see **upcoming events**, please visit the **PTA section** (found in the **Parents section**) on our website.



Thank you for your continued support!



SAFEGUARDING SLOT

safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

Keeping Children Safe in Minecraft

Minecraft continues to be a hugely popular game with children, offering endless opportunities to build, explore and be creative. Its open-ended nature is part of the appeal - but it also means that, without guidance, young players may encounter risks. These can include contact with strangers on public servers, frustration if their creations are damaged by others, or spending too much time online, which can affect sleep, schoolwork and friendships.

[This free guide](#) can help parents and carers understand the game and how to keep children safe while they play. It includes advice on selecting age-appropriate settings, setting boundaries around screen time and managing in-game spending.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I've used some AI assistance to help make some of our messages a little more engaging this week. What do you think? If you have an opinion either way, simply message 'Emoji Yes' or 'Emoji No' to the office and I will take this into account in future editions of the **STOKENCHURCH Star!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

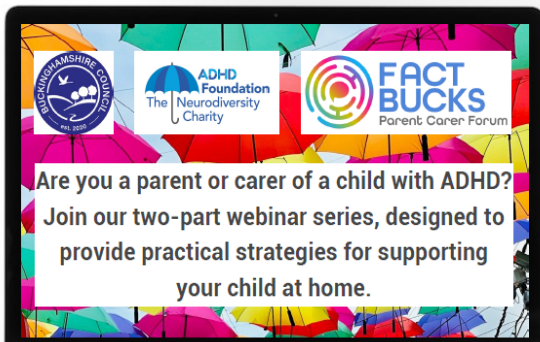
The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see (and link to) our calendar on the school website.

May 2025			
Fri 16 th	Alder Class Assembly – 9.00am.	F2	
Mon 19 th	Walk to School Week	All	
Wed 21 st	Y4 Eton College Trip	Y4	
	Parent Forum Meeting 5pm	PF	
Thu 22 nd	Y3 ELM class to Gt Marlow School – Food Tech Day	Y3	
Fri 23 rd	Birch Class Assembly – 9.00am.	Y1	
	Half Term - End of Summer 1	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	
Please note change of date			

COMMUNITY PAGES

Buckinghamshire ADHD Project

Free Webinars for Parents



Book Your Free Place Now... Click or Scan to Register



Session 1: 10 - 11:30am.
Thursday 22nd May 2025

- Creating an ADHD-friendly home environment.
- Strategies to improve planning, organising, and time management.
- Improving sleep habits and overall well-being.



Session 2: 1 - 2:30pm.
Tuesday 3rd June 2025

- Strategies to improve communication and connection with your child.
- Tools to help your child identify and manage feelings.
- Self-care tips to help you support your child effectively.



This series will provide valuable insights and practical tools to help both you and your child thrive. These sessions will be recorded and made available to everyone who registers, so even if you cannot make the live streamed session, you won't miss out.

www.adhdfoundation.org.uk

Buckinghamshire ADHD Project



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75K, 110K
Routes



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Stoke Mandeville Stadium

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AT STONOR PARK
SUNDAY 18 MAY 9.30AM

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

FOR ALL LOCAL NURSERY AND
SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 3-17
IN THEIR YEAR GROUPS...
AND FOR THEIR GROWN-UPS!



STONOR

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summer term now!



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