

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:

SUCCESSFUL



THIS WEEK:
 COMPUTING WORK SHOP
 SCHOOL GARDEN
 NATIONAL WINNERS
 Y5 SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING
 ASH CLASS ASSEMBLY
 PTA NEWS
 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
 AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER
 Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 86.09MWh
 CO₂ saved = 48.90t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THE VODAPHONETHREE COMPUTING WORKSHOPS WERE A HIT THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE	100% Pear, Larch Chestnut!!		99.4% Prunus		98.6% Cherry	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	178	173	134	178	133	144
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			PEAR CLASS			
HENRY THE HOOVER AWARD			HOLLY CLASS & ACORNS CLASS			
'BUCKET FILLING' CHAMPIONS			RECEPTION			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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



EXCITING NEWS!



We are absolutely thrilled to share that we've received a **£50,000** pledge towards our goal of raising £200,000 to build the enclosure around the swimming pool! This incredible donation brings us a huge step closer to creating a year-round swimming space for our local community and pupils – ensuring everyone has access to safe, all-weather swimming opportunities.

A massive thank you to The Sawmill Trust who made this pledge – your support will make a real difference! But we're not there yet – and we still need your help. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to making this vital project a reality. Please continue to support us by donating, sharing our campaign, or getting involved in our fundraising events. Our next event is our Quiz Night on Saturday 14 June at the school. We'll also be at the Stokenchurch Village Fete this Saturday so please come along and say hi!



Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!



#SwimForAll #CommunitySupport #ThankYou #MakeADifference #Fundraiser #TogetherWeCan

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!

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER MEETING

On Wednesday this week we held a special meeting for Y5 parents to share information about the Secondary School transfer process 2025-6. Well attended, Mr Sloan delivered clear information about the process, timescales and important deadlines, with an opportunity for parents to ask questions. If you missed the presentation, all the details are available to view on the Y5 page of the school website. Thank you to the parents who came along – I hope it was helpful!

COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

This week, we were thrilled to welcome the Three Discovery Team from the VodafoneThree Network into our school. They delivered a series of exciting and engaging workshops that brought creativity and technology together using iPads.



Our Reception children had lots of fun making colourful digital posters, while Year 1 pupils got imaginative by designing their very own cartoons. In Year 2, students became budding advertisers, creating their own adverts. Year 4 took storytelling to the next level by crafting digital comic books.



Emma from the Discovery Team said, "I had a brilliant time, all the students created some fantastic work. It was great to see how engaged they all were. I look forward to coming back to work with Years 3, 5, and 6 next month."

It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to explore digital creativity in a fun and interactive way. A big thank you to the Three Discovery Team for such an inspiring visit!

PLANT DONATION & SCHOOL GARDENING

We have been really lucky to have 3 boxes of seedlings



donated to school to get our polytunnel started by Abundance Seedlings in the village. Jonny has been really kind and we've received peppers, courgettes, cucumbers, tomatoes, sunflowers, pumpkins and much more. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their time to come and help us by clearing the polytunnel ready for planting and if you are able to offer a little time to support the school and the children in this way, please do get in touch. No experience is necessary and all help will be gratefully received!

ASH CLASS ASSEMBLY



This morning we were treated to Ash Class' assembly and had the chance to dive into the ocean, filled with facts, art work, songs and actions on a fishy theme. The staging was beautiful with the impact coming from the props, pictures, costumes

and backdrop as well as the children themselves. They did a fabulous job and we are really proud of them. Thank you to Miss Foster and the Reception team for all the hard work in putting the performance together!

Primary Engineer Programmes ...the first step®



Engineer' competition. Following a special assembly about engineering and an online interview with engineers in different fields, the children were challenged to design a solution to a problem. All of our children entered (along with more than ten thousand others from around the country) and our winners have been invited along with their families to attend a special award ceremony and exhibition at the beginning of July (in Milton Keynes) and I look forward to sharing a pic of them with when we have it. Thank you to Miss Blandford for arranging the opportunity for our children 😊

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
WINNERS:

Woody, Chester, Yunalesca, Freya
Mia, Elodie

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Huge congratulations to several children from **STOKENCHURCH** who have been highly commended or won their category of the national 'If You Were and



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:

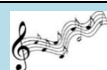
🔗 <https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c>

Thank you so much for your continued support! ❤️



THIS MONTH'S SCHOOL COMPOSER

(Music we listen to in class and assembly)



Ola Gjeilo



SAFEGUARDING SLOT

safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE

Many children are coming across violent or upsetting content online, even if they're not looking for it – often through social media or videos shared by others. This exposure can affect their feelings and behaviour, sometimes making harmful ideas seem normal. Our latest online safety guide for parents explains these risks and offers practical advice on how to support your child. It also highlights why some young people might feel pressured to share or create violent content themselves. You can read the full guide here: [Violent Online Content – Parent Guide \(PDF\)](#).

For more information and helpful tips, please visit our Online Safety page on the school website, where you'll find a range of useful resources to support families in keeping children safe online: [Online Safety](#).



PTA NEWS

£1 PER ADULT **KIDS GO FREE**

STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER Fete

Saturday 5th July

-11am - 2pm -

- ☆ BOUNCY CASTLE ☆ RAFFLE ☆ BAR ☆
- ☆ TOMBOLAS ☆ GIANT SLIDE ☆
- ☆ ENTERTAINMENT ☆ MARKET STALLS ☆
- ☆ YUMMY FOOD ☆ AND MUCH MORE!

FRIENDS PTA

Join in THE FUN
Support Your Local School



Summer Disco

Tuesday 17th June 2025

Years F2, 1 & 2 – 5pm-6.15pm
Years 3, 4 & 5 - 6.30-7.45pm



Includes drinks & snacks with a treat to take home!

£5 via parentpay or on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed

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.

June 2025			
Sat 7 th	Choir singing at Stokenchurch Village Fete at 2:45pm	Choir	
Mon 9 th	Tempest – Class Photos	All	
Thur 12 th	Y5 Willen Lake	Y5	
Fri 13 th			
Mon 16 th	All week - Y6 Residential Trip – Isle of Wight	Y6	
Tues 17 th	PTA Discos (F2, Y1, Y2: 5pm-6:15pm / Y3, Y4, Y5: 6:30pm-7:45pm)	F2 – Y5	
Wed 25 th	Sports Day	All	
Fri 27 th	Beech Class Assembly	Y1	
July 2025			
Sat 5 th	School Summer Fete (11am - 2pm)	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date

COMMUNITY

£1
PER ADULT

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Fete

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Join in THE FUN

Support Your Local School





A FREE two-hour workshops for parents and carers of Year 6 children in Buckinghamshire schools

Part I - Becoming Independent in Readiness for Secondary School (FMTR108)

How can I build my child's confidence, resilience and independence, helping to make the move into Secondary school a positive one?

Wednesday 2nd July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday 2nd July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Part II - Getting Prepared for Starting Secondary School (FMTR109)

How can I prepare my child with their move to Secondary school and understand the changes in expectations and within the curriculum?

Wednesday 9th July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday 9th July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

To book your FREE place, choose a date and contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code or click on the link. For more information call/text Lou on 07814 305345



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ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the [course code link](#) below

RECEPTION

Getting Confident for Year 1 (5 weeks) **FMGC022**



Monday 2 June- 30 June	9:30am - 11:30am
Wednesday 4 June - 2 July	9.30 am - 11.30 am

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RECEPTION WORKSHOPS

These workshops are listed in date order

DATE	TIMES	TITLE
Tuesday 3 June	9:30am - 11:30am	Fun Science through Stories (FMSC010)
Tuesday 10 June	9:30am - 11:30am	Developing Writing through Stories (FMWS096)
Tuesday 17 June	9:30am - 11:30am	Help your Child with Handwriting (FMHA009)
Tuesday 24 June	9:30am - 11:30am	Wellbeing Workshop - Reception (FMWB098)
Tuesday 1 July	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Have Fun While Learning Outside (FMI Q097)

Science Stories Active



FAMILY LEARNING- AYLESBURY

EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS

Story Workshop: 10 Little Pirates (EYLP001)	Tuesday 27 May 1 pm - 3 pm	Southcourt Family Centre
	Wednesday 28 May 9:30am-11:30am	Berryfields Family Centre
Little Music Makers (EYMM036)	Tuesday 3 June 1pm-3pm	Southcourt Family Centre
	Wednesday 4 June 9:30am-11:30am	Berryfields Family Centre
Get Ready for Reception-Parents Only (EYGR006)	Thursday 5 June 9:30am-11:30am	Elmhurst Family Centre

EARLY YEARS COURSES (5 weeks)

Wonderful One -Learning through Play EYPL053 *	10 th June- 8 th July 9.30-11.30am	Berryfields Family Centre
Confident Me (EYCM032)	12 June-10 July 10am-12pm	Elmhurst Family Centre
Little Gardeners (EYLG046)	10 June-8 July 1pm-3pm	Southcourt Family Centre
	11 June- 9 July 9.30am-11:30am	Berryfields Family Centre

These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 2-4 years and * 1-2 years where indicated. To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more information call/text Jo on 07845 053361 with your name + course code



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Wonderful One - Mapledean Family Centre

Join our workshops with your child, for parents and carers of children aged 1-2 years.



Wonderful One Workshops

Wonderful One - Sensory Play EYPL047	Wednesday 11 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One - Music and Movement EYMM037	Wednesday 18 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One - Treasure Baskets EYWO020	Wednesday 25 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One- Storytime(EYPL050)	Wednesday 2 July	10am-12pm
Wonderful One- Nursery Rhymes(EYPL051)	Wednesday 9 July	10am-12pm



Paediatric First Aid Workshop (EYFA042)

Wednesday 4th June- 10am-12pm



These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 1-2 years. To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code. For more information call/text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name + course code



25K,
75K, 110K
Routes



Book Online Now

CHIP TIMING

Sunday 8th June 2025
Stoke Mandeville Stadium

tourdevale.com info@tourdevale.com 01296 395995

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YEARS 3&4
Support Your Child with Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (5 weeks) **FMED106** Support your child with Science (5 weeks) **FMSC075**

Monday 9 th June	9:30am - 11:30am	
Tuesday 10 th June	9:30am - 11:30am	

YEARS 4-5
Practical Advice for Parents to Support their Children with the Pressures and Anxieties of the 11+- Part 1 (2-hour workshop) **FMEP095**

Tuesday 10 June	6.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 11 June	6.30-8.30pm
Thursday 12 June	9.30-11.30am
Thursday 12 June	6.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 1 July	6.30-8.30pm

Expectations of the 11+ and Useful Information to Support your Child- Part 2 (2-hour workshop) **FMEP096**

Tuesday 17 June	6.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 18 June	6.30-8.30pm
Thursday 19 June	9.30-11.30am
Thursday 19 June	6.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 8 July	6.30-8.30pm

YEARS 3-6
Develop your Child's Self-Esteem and Self-Belief Through Problem Solving (**FMWB021**)
Wednesday 9 July 7:00pm-9:00pm



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YEARS 1&2
Support Your Child with Science (5 weeks) **FMSC074**

Monday 9 June- 7 July	6:30pm-8:30pm
Tuesday 10 June- 8 July	9:30-11:30am
Thursday 12 June- 10 July	9:30am - 11:30am

YEARS 1&2 WORKSHOPS
Moving Up- Support your Child's Transition to the Next Year Group (**FMITR083**)

Monday 14 July	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Chemistry (FMCS108) Wednesday 4 June 9:30am-11:30am Thursday 5 June 6:30pm-8:30pm
Tuesday 15 July	9:30am-11:30am	
Thursday 17 July	9:30am-11:30am	

YEARS 1 & 2 WELLBEING
Wednesday 4 June- 2 July 7:00pm - 9:00pm Support Your Child's Wellbeing **FMWB008** (5-weeks)

Monday 23 June 7:00pm - 9:00pm Support Your Child with ADHD at Home Y1-11 (**FMAC135**)



FAMILY LEARNING AT AMERSHAM, SUMMER TERM



EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS

Getting Ready for Reception (EYGR006)	Tuesday 17 June 9.30am - 11.30am	ONLINE	
Getting Ready for Reception (EYGR006)	Tuesday 8 July 9.30am- 11.30am	ONLINE	

EARLY YEARS COURSES
Fun with Words (EYFW054) 11 June - 9 July 10.00am-12.00pm Amersham Family Centre

These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 2-4 years. To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code or click on the link. For more information call/text Wendy on 07768 044813 with your name + course code





Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Family Learning Workshops and Courses at Hampden Way Family Centre

Suitable for
parents and
carers of
children aged
2-4 years.



Little Cooks (EYCK001)	Wednesdays 4 June, 25 June 2 July, 9 July and 16 July	10am-12pm
Little Gardeners (EYLG046)	Tuesday 10 June- 1 July	1pm-3pm
Get Ready for Reception (Parent and child) EYGR005	Tuesday 3 June	1pm-3pm

To book your FREE place call our
enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan
the QR code. For more information text
Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name
+ course code

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Bledlow Ridge Tennis Club Open Day



Saturday 7th June, 12.30 – 4.30pm

Meadow Stiles Playing Fields, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge, HP14 4AA



Everyone welcome!
Try tennis & pickleball for free
Special offers on club membership



Fun for all the family:
Bouncy castle, BBQ
and more!



FREE Group Coaching Sessions with JWT Coaching – All Abilities Welcome

1:00pm LTA Blue Ages 2 – 4	1:00pm LTA Red Ages 5 – 7
2:00pm LTA Orange Ages 8 – 9	2:00pm LTA Green Ages 10 - 11
3:00pm LTA Yellow Ages 12 – 16	3:00pm Adults

There are limited places, so book your session to avoid disappointment!
Scan the QR code with your phone's camera, visit the website address below,
email benalawrence@hotmail.com or message 07909 976725

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Winner, 2024 Bucks County LTA Award for Club of the Year



SUMMER WORKSHOP STAGECOACH HIGH WYCOMBE

4 - 8 AUGUST

WYCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,
HP11 1TB

Open to Stagecoach and non-Stagecoach students.
Childcare Vouchers accepted too! We also offer an early bird breakfast club for those needing wraparound hours!

EARLY STAGES

Age: 4 - 6 years
Time: Mon - Fri, 9.30 - 12.30
Performance: Fri, 12.00
Cost: £100 (£80 Sibling)

MAIN STAGES

Age: 5 - 18 years
Time: Mon - Fri, 10.00 - 16.00
Performance: Fri, 16.00
Cost: £195 (£175 Sibling)

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