



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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£52,388 so far!

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

SUCCESSFUL



THIS WEEK:

- Y5 WILLEN LAKE
- RECEPTION WELCOME MEETING
- NURSERY WELCOME MEETING
- THANK YOU
- KS1 PHONICS
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 86.30 MWh
 CO₂ saved = 49.02t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 Y5 HAD A BALL AT WILLEN LAKE THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE	Pear – 98%		Alder – 97.6		Lime – 97.2%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	179	174	139	179	181	146
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			ALDER CLASS			
HENRY THE HOOVER AWARD			ASH CLASS & HOLLY CLASS			
'BUCKET FILLING' CHAMPIONS			YEAR 5			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>

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!



Y5 VISIT TO WILLEN LAKE

The children in Y5 had a brilliant two days on the water and in the air as they travelled to Willen Lake Water-sports Centre in Milton Keynes. They built rafts, swung in the treetops, kata-canoeed, paddle-boarded, swam, splashed and dive bombed for two solid days in the sunshine and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They were brilliantly behaved and their faces throughout the day told the story of how much they got out of the trip. They helped and supported each other and alongside a brilliant set of parent helpers and



school staff, a great visit was had by all. Well-done children – we were all really proud of you. Thank you to Ms Jones and the Y5 team for arranging such a treat 😊

Y3 VISIT TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

Year 3 loved their trip to the Cotswolds Wildlife Park last Friday. The children saw lots of different animals in their habitats, and enjoyed our train ride around the park! The weather was fine and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, bringing lots of new and revised learning back to the classroom for their topic. Well-done children, thank you to the fantastic team of parents who supported the trip and thank you to the Y3

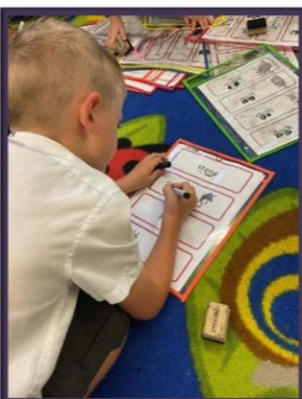


team for making it such a success.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

I have been really touched by a couple of parents who have reached out following a trip or experience their child has enjoyed to say thank you to the member(s) of staff who put so much work and effort into organising these extras for your children. I always pass them on and celebrate them with those concerned and it really lifts

everyone when it happens. If you have popped a 'thank you' to the office in the last couple of weeks, thank YOU...it is much appreciated!



Y1 PHONICS

Last week Y1 children completed the national phonics check in school. They worked very hard and the extra practise before-hand worked a treat and really built their confidence. Well-done children and thank you to the team in Y1 and beyond who have helped with the process.



Y6 LITTLE CANADA DEPARTURE

Our Y6 children arrived at school at 0620 this morning as they got ready to depart for their week on the Isle of Wight. Archie Pullen's Grandfather lives in Portsmouth and volunteers for the National Coastwatch Institute. They man lookout posts around the coast to look out for anyone in danger. His post is at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbour in the signal tower right at the entrance on the right-hand side as you're leaving the harbour. He asked the Y6 children to give him a wave from the ferry as they sailed past and look – he managed to take a photo! We have since been informed that the children arrived at Little Canada safely. Parents of children on the trip will be updated regularly via Parentmail and I look forward to welcoming them back to school on Friday.



WELCOME FOR NEW PARENTS

This week we welcomed over 45 families to **STOKENCHURCH**, many for the first time, as they came to find out more about their child's first steps into our Early Years – either in Reception or Nursery from September. Huge thanks to Mrs Warner and the Early Years team for making the sessions so informative and useful. The information is all available on the school website and I look forward to welcoming so many of our new starters in September.

THANKYOU!

A Big thank you to Mrs Winterbourne and the 'Notcutts' Garden Centre in Booker for the donations of plant pots, seeds and bulbs. The Nursery garden is looking fabulous!



WATER SAFETY WEEK

As per the letter sent last week, please remember extra clothing for the children this week during swimming to practise in the pool. Thank you!

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! ❤️



ROAD SAFETY

Sharing an email from a concerned parent:

“ I would like to alert you to the fact that I have witnessed increasingly dangerous behaviour in and around pick up times. I have seen a few near misses between cars for varying reasons including doors flying open without checking, lack of indicating etc. and one particular instance where a child just walked straight into the road from their parked car without looking.

Luckily the driver of the moving car was driving very slowly but was forced to brake hard! it was very close! The parent of the child, glared at the driver of the moving car but seemed totally oblivious that it was his child that was in the wrong.

The unofficial one-way system seems to have been largely forgotten, as there are increasingly frequent issues and unnecessary congestion caused by 2-way traffic.

The cars that wait inside the school grounds at pickup (taxis?) are serial offenders. Parking also is another concern where some cars are double parking, to the point where traffic can barely get through the remaining gap.”

Please can I remind all road users, be they in cars or on foot, to please take greater care in and around the school. If using the one way system, please enter at the Pigeon Farm Road end. Please access the school site on foot through the pedestrian gates only and as always, please park safely and considerately. Thank you.



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

FRIENDS PTA

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 parent pay 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			
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 PAGES



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 (FMTR109)

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



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 (FMWS086)
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 (FMI0097)



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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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

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 EYW00020	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



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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





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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