



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:

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE



😊 CAKES, CAKES, CAKES FOR ALDER CLASS! 😊

THIS WEEK:

- LARCH CLASS ASSEMBLY
- OPEN EVENING
- F2 CAKE SALE
- GOVERNOR VACANCY
- SAFEGUARDING SLOT
- SCHOOL VALUE DISPLAYS
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 produced =89.23 MWh
 CO₂ saved=50.68t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE	Birch - 98.3%		Alder - 98.2%		Cherry - 98.0%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	28	15	18	36	12	21
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD						
THIS TERM'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we listen to in class and assembly)			 Johann Sebastian Bach			



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 #TogetherWeCa



GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors to join our Governing Board and support the on-going strategic development of our school. You can find more information about the role on our school website [HERE](#). More information about the role of Governor in Schools can be found here: [HERE](#)

If you would like an informal conversation with Mr Stevens to find out more, please email the office with your expression of interest and he will be in touch with you shortly to answer your questions and explain what's involved. We look forward to hearing from you! 😊

OPEN EVENING EVENT

If you missed the Open Day last week, we have another **OPEN EVENING** on **7th October**. @ 17.30. We would love you

to spread the word of the open invitation to new, current and prospective families far and wide this year, so please check out the poster and share it with your networks and friendship groups or workplaces as much as possible. Thank you for your support 😊

YEAR 5 SCIENCE LESSON

Year 5 are learning about the rotation of the Earth as



it orbits the Sun. The children were amazed to see how, from the same standing position, their shadows had changed direction in the space of only a couple of hours. Using their

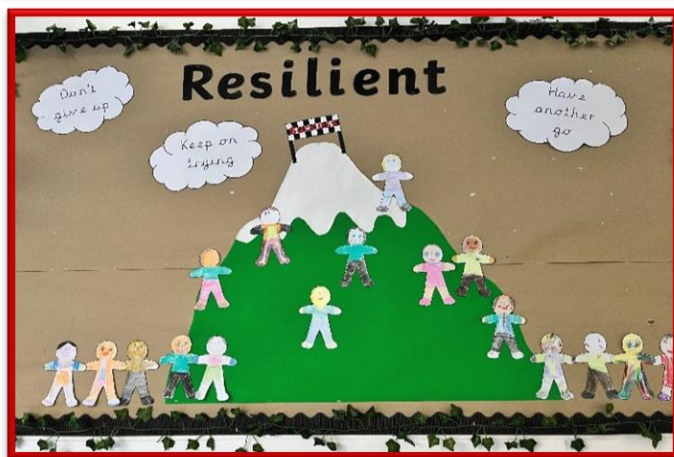
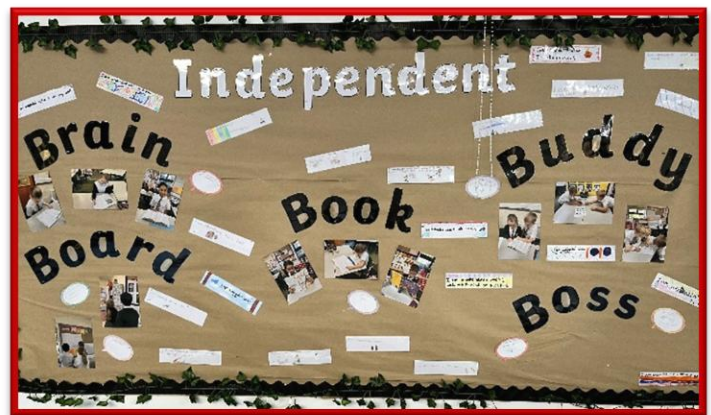
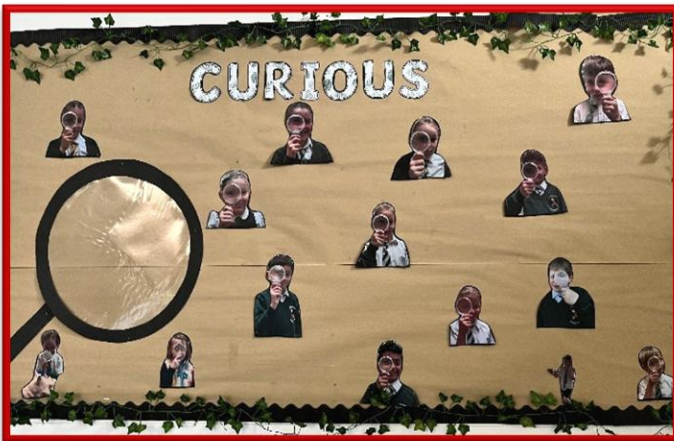


knowledge, they are now able to explain why we have night and day, and why the Northern and Southern hemispheres have different seasons. Some great questions were asked and answered during our Science lesson!

PTA CAKE SALE: ALDER CLASS

On Thursday, a team of bakers from Alder Class set up stall at the front of school for the sale of cakes to raise money for their children's class. This was a new initiative and proved both popular and highly

successful, raising £315 that will go directly to Alder Class to spend on a brand-new rug for their classroom. Thank you for supporting, whether you served, baked, bought or munched. I know Alder



class will really enjoy their new rug when it arrives! Look out for similar initiatives for other classes in the weeks to come 😊

SCHOOL VALUES ON DISPLAY

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the teachers and LSAs who have adorned the display boards in the school hall with some amazing displays that reflect our school values. These will be reinforced and added to throughout the year and provide our children with the firm foundation

in what is important to our school. Take a look...

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>AMAZON WISHLIST</p>	<p>We have recently updated our Amazon wishlist! Here you can purchase items for your child's year group to be delivered directly to the school: https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c</p>	<p><i>Thank you!</i></p>
<p>MOBILE PHONE REVIEW</p>	<p>Following a review with our Governors, we will be updating our school's mobile phone policy shortly. We will share full details with parents well in advance, giving plenty of notice ahead of the September 2026 changes.</p>	

SAFE ROUTE IN & OUT OF SCHOOL

Please can I ask that you use the pedestrian gates to enter / exit the school site at drop off and pick up times. We have seen a couple of near misses with cars this week and want to keep your children as safe as possible. Thank you in advance.



HELP!

If you have any spotlights, lighting rigs, work lights or similar that the school / PTA could borrow for the fireworks event on **30th October**, please get in touch!



MORE HELP!

HDMI Cable Request

Do you have any spare working HDMI cables at home that you no longer need? We are in urgent need of these in school. If you are able to donate, please send them to the school office for the attention of Mrs Whelan. Thank you for your support!



ALWAYS act on any concern.
Make a written record of your concern and share without delay.

Mr Nick Stevens
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Headteacher



Mr Stephen Sloan
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Francesca Avery
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Kat Warner
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Nursery Manager



Miss Catherine Howland
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Judy Pope
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Administration Manager



Please do not leave the site without sharing your concern, even if just a feeling.
Remember, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE.

SAFEGUARDING SLOT

SAFEGUARDING – IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

REMEMBER, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE (AND PROBABLY DOES).

If you have any concerns about a child or notice something that makes you feel uncomfortable, please contact one of our DSL team (in confidence) who are always happy to listen.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL – A SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERN

We must urgently remind all parents and carers that

parking on double yellow lines, zig-zags, and other restricted areas outside our school is both illegal and extremely dangerous.

Over recent weeks we have seen a significant increase in cars stopping and parking where they should not, particularly on the double yellow lines around the school gates. This is not a minor inconvenience — it places our children, families, and staff at real risk. Visibility is reduced, crossings are blocked, and children are forced to navigate unsafe situations simply because some drivers choose convenience over safety. We cannot stress this enough: no drop-off or pick-up is worth endangering a child's life. Please take the extra care to park safely and legally. The school will continue to monitor the situation closely, and will liaise with local authorities to ensure enforcement if necessary. We ask every member of our community to do their part: set a good example, respect the rules, and put the safety of our children first at all times.



LARCH CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning, it was Larch Class' honour to kick off the class assembly season for 2025-26, and we enjoyed hearing about space, the planets and the work in class this topic had inspired. They researched NASA workers, wrote fact files and enjoyed drawing out the planet orbits on the playground too. With the visit from the planetarium last week and the songs and rhymes to help remember the order of the planets, the children did a fantastic job. Well-done them and thank you to Miss Lovell for putting it all together!



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.

October 2025			
Sun 5 th	National teacher's Day	ALL	
Mon 6 th	Dyslexia Awareness Week	ALL	
Tue 7 th	Open Evening Reception Sept 2026 Intake @ 1730	ALL	
Fri 10 th	Harvest Festival (Further details to follow)	ALL	
	World Mental Health Day	ALL	
Mon 13 th	Parent Consultation Meetings (1700 – 2000)	ALL	
Wed 15 th	Parent Consultation Meetings (1545 – 1845)	ALL	
Thur 16 th	Individual/Siblings Photograph Day	ALL	

Fri 17 th	Lime Class Assembly @ 900	Y5	
	Wear Red – Show Racism the Red Card	ALL	
Tue 21 st	PTA Disco's (Y1-Y3 1700 – 1815 & Y4-Y6 1830 – 1945)	Y1 – Y6	
Fri 24 th	Pear Class Assembly @ 0900	Y6	
Thu 30 th	PTA Fireworks Event at school	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date

COMMUNITY PAGES



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Early Years Open Day Events

for children starting school in September 2026

Wednesday 24th September 2025, 9.15am

Tuesday 7th October, 5.30pm

To come and MEET THE HEADTEACHER, contact our office to book your place.

Office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk
01494 482112





We offer an inspiring and innovative curriculum to engage and inspire your children, led by dedicated staff that encourage them to become curious and independent learners.

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE RESILIENT CURIOUS CONFIDENT INDEPENDENT SUCCESSFUL



Make Your Mark

Exciting chance to make your mark on this campaign! Within the enclosure we will be dedicating a space to display names of supporters.

We are offering 4 different levels of sponsorship:

Platinum: £300

Gold: £150

Silver: £75

Bronze: £25



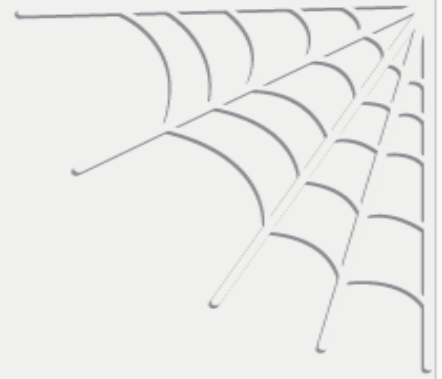
We are also offering corporate sponsorship opportunities! Please get in touch to find out more.



Building a better future for our community



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<https://sites.google.com/stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk/pool>



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS



more fun, more friendships, more smiles
DURING THE OCTOBER HALF-TERM!



SPORTS
HOCKEY
FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
TAG-RUGBY
GYMNASTICS

ADVENTURE
ARCHERY
FENCING
NERF GAMES
DEN BUILDING
GLOW DODGEBALL

ENRICHMENT
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EDIBLE ART
YOGA
DANCE
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Autumn Disco

Tuesday 21st October 2025

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm

Includes drinks &
snack with a treat
to take home!



£5
*via parentpay or
on the door*

No Mobiles or ipods allowed







FRIENDS OF
STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORK DISPLAY

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2025

GEORGE ROAD, STOKENCHURCH HP14 3RN

PTA BAR

  **SWEET TREATS & HOT DRINKS**  

  **GLOW EMPORIUM**  

 **SCOUTS BBQ!** 

RAISING FUNDS FOR THEIR TRIP TO SLOVENIA

TICKET PRICES

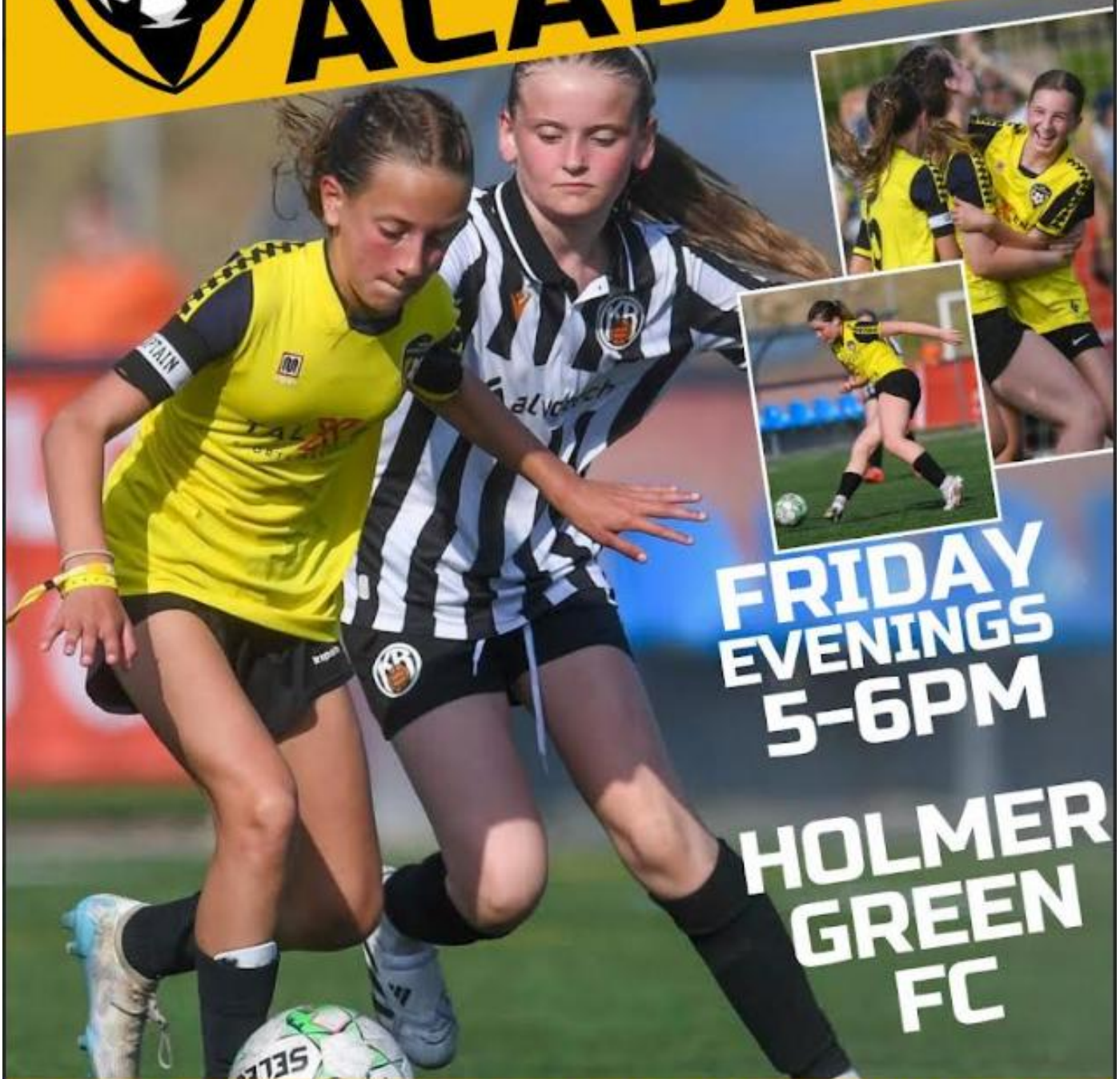
15/09 TILL MIDNIGHT 30/09* - £7.50

01/10 TILL MIDNIGHT 26/10 - £9.50

GATES OPEN 6:00PM - FIREWORK DISPLAY 7:00PM



GIRLS U10-U12S ACADEMY



**FRIDAY
EVENINGS
5-6PM**

**HOLMER
GREEN
FC**

VISIT WWW.BUCKSFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK TO BOOK A TRIAL



St Peter & St Paul + Stokenchurch

Pet Service

Sunday 5th October

11.15am

**Bring your dog, hamster, budgie,
brother or sister**