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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

# HAPPY & VALUED



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022

### THIS WEEK:

HISTORICAL EVENTS  
WELCOME BACK  
PARENTMAIL DOWN  
CONGRATULATIONS  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 70.35  
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### GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	F1, Beech & Cherry – 100%	Prunus – 99.58%	Larch – 97.79%
HOUSEPOINTS	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE
	COMING SOON!		



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## HISTORY

On behalf of the whole of **STOKENCHURCH**, I'd like to start this week by sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the Royal family as we learned of the sad passing of the Queen yesterday. We have talked about it as a staff and with the children in school today and at the time of writing we will be holding a special service at the flagpole at 2.45pm this afternoon. She was a special lady to so many and we will continue to support the children and each other at this time of change and uncertainty for the country.

## THIS WEEK



Welcome back! It is unusual to have an INSET day on a Friday followed by a full week back with the children but the children have really come back to school with a spirit and determination and I am proud of how well they have settled already. I have seen and spoken to many children and I know the hard work put in by the teachers over the summer to prepare for the start of the new year has already paid off. The school looks amazing and the children have already been demonstrating their outstanding learning and conduct in so many ways! This week's photos show just a taste of the spaces and learning already taking place this week. We have re-painted the playground markings so they are bright and fresh (thank you Mr Rose). I have listened to poetry, read biographies, calculated maths problems and so much more and think the children are tired as a result of their efforts!



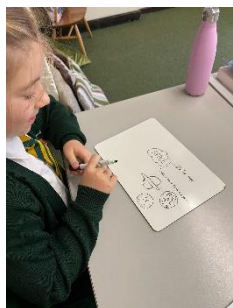
## APOLOGIES

Please be aware that the ParentMail system is 'down' this week and so we have not been able to send out as much information as you would normally have received. We hope that ParentMail will solve the technical issues they are having soon so that business can be resumed as normal. Thank you for your patience and apologies for any inconvenience.



## THE YEAR AHEAD

I am really excited about this year at school and know that the staff and I are looking forward to amazing experiences, learning and adventures with and for your children. Please do your bit by keeping in touch and letting us know about any achievements outside school so we can share the children's successes too.



Keep an eye out for the newsletter which we send out weekly with important news and information. The planned dates for your diary this term are below and we will keep the next few weeks in the diary section from week to week. Twitter will start again on Monday so please follow us to see what the children are up to first. Please share and like what you see so we can spread the news about our amazing school throughout and beyond our community. The school website is also a great source of school information so please take a look. I look forward to seeing you all at the welcome meetings next Tuesday and Thursday evenings.





### CONGRATULATIONS!




Finally this week I would like to say congratulations to three members of staff who have announced that they are expecting. Miss Muddiman is expecting her second child after half term. Mrs Pope and Miss Churn are both due their first children early in 2023 so we will enjoy having them in school until Christmas and will look forward to the forthcoming patter of tiny feet! 😊

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER			
12th	School Council elections	Y1-6	
	11+ practice test	Y6	
13th	Welcome meetings: F1 – 5.00pm Y1 – 5.30pm Y3 – 6.00pm Y5 – 6.30pm	F1,Y1, Y3,Y5	
	11+ test	Y6	
15th	Welcome meetings: F2 – 5.00pm Y2 – 5.30pm Y4 – 6.00pm Y6 – 6.30pm	F2, Y2, Y4, Y6	
22nd	Leavers Disco (Last year's Y6 – postponed from July)	Y7	
23rd	Lime Class Assembly	Lime	
30th	Prunus Class Assembly	Prunus	
OCTOBER 2022			
7th	Holly Class Assembly	Holly	
	Individual Photos	All	
14th	Harvest Festival	All	
19th	Art Curriculum Day	All	
20th	Y5 Astronomy Roadshow	Y5	
21st	End of term 1 – usual finish times	All	
24th – 28th	HALF TERM – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
31st	<b>INSET DAY – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND</b>	All	
NOVEMBER 2022			
1st	START OF TERM 2 – CHILDREN RETURN	All	
8th	Late Parents' Evening	All	
10th	Open Day		
	Early Parents' Evening	All	
11th	Remembrance Day (Service 10.45am)	All	
	Y2 Visit to War Memorial	Y2	
14th	Sibling photos	Siblings	
19th	PTA Christmas Fair		
DECEMBER 2022			
5th	Y5 Carol Concert - 2.30pm	Y5	
6th	Y6 Carol Concert – 2.30pm	Y6	
7th	Christmas Lunch	All	
8th	Y1 & 2 Performance – 5.30pm	Y1 & Y2	
9th	Christmas Jumper day	All	
12th	Panto	All	
13th	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party	Y3 & Y4	
14th	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party	Y5 & Y6	

15 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Performance – 9.15am	F2	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Crafternoon	All	
19 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Christmas Circle (am)	F1	
	F2 Christmas Party	F2	
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2. Finish time 1.pm	All	
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec– 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
Please note 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 is an INSET DAY – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.			
Letter available / to follow	Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date / info.	

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<b>HOT SCHOOL MEAL ORDERS</b>	If you have ordered your child a hot school meal but then decide to send them in with a packed lunch, please be aware school will still need to charge for the hot school meal.	
<b>COATS</b>	Given the recent change in the weather, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school.	
<b>COVID</b>	<p>To update you with the most recent NHS Covid-19 guidance following questions from parents received this morning. The latest guidance states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children aged below 18 years should try to stay at home (isolate) if they test positive for Covid 19</li> <li>• The guidance states an isolation period of 3 days, starting the day after they have taken the test</li> <li>• This is guidance so not statutory</li> </ul> <p>Please continue to inform school if your child is off sick for any reason and do ensure we have your up-to-date contact details if they have changed recently.</p>	

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