



# STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

## CURIOUS

### THIS WEEK:

- BLUE MUFTI DAY
- MEET OUR NEW GOVERNORS
- BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY
- RECEPTION STAY & SHARE
- ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...



### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
 produced = 89.97MWh  
 CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 51.10 t

### GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 Y3 FLEW AWAY IN THEIR ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK! 😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE	Holly 98.2%		Cherry 98.1%		Hazel 97.7%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	92	146	113	123	144	149
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			ELDER & LIME CLASS			
THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we are listening to in class and assembly)			CURIOUS QUESTION (Something to talk & think about as a family)			
 <a href="#">AMBIENT STUDY MUSIC</a>			If animals could talk, what do you think they would say to humans?			



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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## BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY



Last Friday, it was Beech's turn for their class assembly and they proudly shared what they have been learning in science this term – all about their body. They did a fantastic job and showed real confidence in front of the whole school and invited adults.



## YEAR 1 CODING SKILLS

Year 1 took their coding skills to the next level this week by using our large floor mats for the very first time! The children did a brilliant job practising how to plan long routes for their Bee-Bots to follow, showing great focus and teamwork. They also became "expert debuggers," staying super positive as they spotted and fixed mistakes whenever their robot didn't quite end up where they expected!

### ASH CLASS ARE TICKLED PINK!

Ash Class wrote a class poem together all about the colour red. We are looking at poetry with the theme of love and Valentines this week and next. We look forward to seeing what they can do on their own next week!

### ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning we were treated to Elm class' assembly all about their science and forces. We enjoyed how they used some great props to bring it to life and the songs complemented the theme perfectly.....a rendition of 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' was joined in by the whole school at the end. Well-done Mrs Barker and Mrs Quinton and thank you Mrs Brand for supporting with the music 😊



### BLUE MUFTI

Thank you to everyone who supported STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH this week by wearing something **BLUE**. I look forward to sharing how much we raised together next week 😊



### RECEPTION STAY & PLAY



### Red is...

Red is a hard fire engine.

Red is a big bus.

Red is a smooth magnet.

Red is a stripy dinosaur.

Red is a sad stop sign.

Red is a yummy strawberry.

Red is a seedy watermelon.

Red is a fat felt-tip.

Red is an angry monster.

Red is a beating heart.

By Ash Class



This week we welcomed lots of parents to F2 for the first Stay and Play sessions of 2026. Extremely well attended, it was lovely to see our mums, dads and families playing and working alongside our children in their school setting. A really positive and valuable experience for all, we will be doing this again in the future! Thank you to our Reception Team for making the session such a hit!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We had our first Full Governing Body meeting of 2026 this week and formally welcomed our new governors, Sam, Ross and Katie to the board. I am looking forward to working with them in the weeks and months ahead so please read on to find out a little more about them...

### ROSS O'CONNOR

I work as a manager in data centre operations for an IT company and enjoy coaching rugby at a local team in my spare time. My son is in his final year at Stokenchurch, and my daughter recently moved on after completing her time here. I'm pleased to join the governing body and looking forward to supporting the school and helping our students thrive.



### SAM MASSIE

I am delighted to be joining Stokenchurch Primary School as a Parent Governor. I am a mum of five and have lived in Stokenchurch for the past 7 years while my partner has been part of the village community all his life. I completed my Bachelor of Law degree while on maternity leave and alongside raising a young family. My professional background is in retail management, and more recently I have worked in Early Years as a Teaching Assistant. After half-term I will be returning to work as a Teaching Assistant at a school in Chinnor, and I begin my teacher training with the University of Reading in September 2026. Stokenchurch Primary is already a big part of our family life. My eldest son completed Key Stage 2 at the school, my younger son started Reception in 2025, and my twin boys will be joining F1 in 2026. I care deeply about education and am passionate about supporting children, families and staff, and about playing a positive role in the school's continued success. Outside of my professional work, I also run the Family Fun Bucks social media platform, which connects with over 10,000 followers and focuses on affordable activities for families.









### KATIE MOORE

Hello, I am Katie Moore, and I recently joined the governing body in November 2025. I have lived in the village for twelve years and am a parent to three children - two of whom are currently at Stokenchurch Primary School (Year 5 and Reception). My professional background includes twenty-five years in marketing, communications, recruitment and event management within Higher Education and the independent education sector. I also contribute to my community as a Classroom Volunteer both at Stokenchurch Primary School and at another nearby primary school. Additionally, I volunteer at a local horse welfare charity. In my role as governor, my (link) responsibilities will include Development and educational visits. I am looking forward to collaborating with my fellow governors to support the staff of the school to achieve the best possible outcomes for every child at Stokenchurch Primary School.









## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<b>AMAZON WISHLIST</b>	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: <a href="https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c">https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c</a>	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL TUCK SHOP</b>	After school on the last Friday of every month, starting <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> . Location: School Flag Pole Available: Snack & Treats 50p/£1 cash preferable Please support <b>'STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH CAMPAIGN'</b>	

<p><b>INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER HEATER</b></p>	<p>A new water heater will be installed in school from <b>11th–13th February</b>. During this time, there will unfortunately be <b>no hot water available</b> while the work is being carried out. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding as we complete this essential improvement. School will remain open and measures are in place for the areas of most urgent need.</p>	
<p><b>WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>A few of our children suffer from anaphylaxis—a severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction to nuts. Even a small trace of nut oil or touching a surface where nuts have been handled can trigger a serious reaction for these children. Please <b>DO NOT</b> send your children in to school with peanut butter, hazelnut spread, Nutella, granola/muesli bar, loose nuts &amp; pesto</p>	
	<p>Please can you help the PTA? Volunteers needed please! Interest? Please e-mail <a href="mailto:stokenchurchptaxmasfair@gmail.com">stokenchurchptaxmasfair@gmail.com</a> for further information.</p>	

**SAFEGUARDING: IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.**  
REMEMBER, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE (AND PROBABLY DOES).

**Are you concerned about a child?**  
ALWAYS act on any concern. Make a written record of your concern and share without delay.

 <b>Mr Nick Stevens</b> Designated Safeguarding Officer Headteacher	 <b>Mr Stephen Sloan</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher
 <b>Mrs Francesca Avery</b> Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCo	 <b>Mrs Kat Warner</b> Designated Safeguarding Officer Nursery Manager
 <b>Miss Catherine Howland</b> Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCo	 <b>Mrs Judy Pope</b> 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.

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. We have a dedicated email address solely for any concerns of this nature so that you can get in touch directly to our DSL team confidentially if needed. Please contact via [safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk)



**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.

FEBRUARY 2026			
Mon 9th	Y1 History Day – Toys	Y1	
	Y6 History Day – 1940s	Y6	
Tues 10th	Y3 History Day – Ancient Egyptians	Y3	
	Nursery Stay & Play, 10.15 & 14.15	F1	
Wed 11th	Y5 History Day – Tudors	Y5	
Thu 12th	Y4 History Day – Romans	Y4	
	Y2 History Day – The Great Fire of London	Y2	

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term @ normal finish time	All	
	<b>STOKIE SPLASH TUCK SHOP AFTER SCHOOL</b>	All	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School	All	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class Assembly	Y4	
<b>MARCH 2026</b>			
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Bedtime Read 4.00-5.00	F2	
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day	All	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class Assembly	Y3	
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Production @ 2.30	Y3/Y4	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Production @ 9.15	Y3/Y4	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA School Disco	Y1 - Y6	

Letter available / to follow	Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date
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## BIG SPLASH UPDATE!

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Our BIG SPLASH fundraising campaign continues and the committee have lots of ideas of helping us reach our target for the pool. We have a very fancy totaliser which shows our progress and will be updated regularly through the newsletter after half term. If you can donate, please do. If you work for a company or organisation that can help or signpost our campaign, go for it. If you have any contacts or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch as we all work together to bring our school's dream to reality!

## Stokie's Big Splash!

Help Us Meet Our Goal





## After School Easter Pottery Painting



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

3:30pm- 5:30pm

£20pp



## Pot-tastic

Join us for 2 hours of creative fun!

Each child will have their own egg cup to paint with the help of Vicki from Pot-tastic. Once their masterpiece is done, it will be glazed and returned the following week in time for Easter Holidays.

Parents can join in too! There will be a selection of other items available for adults to choose from to get creative with the children..

This is a teacher lead after school club, parent attendance is not required but you are welcome to join in the fun all whilst helping to raise funds for Stokies Big Splash 🐥



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# FRIENDS



## Can you help the PTA?

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be our point of contact for each year group.

There is no obligation to join meetings or help at events, we simply need help reaching all the WhatsApp year groups to share information.

We have a dedicated WhatsApp group for you, where we will share messages, posters, etc in the chat, which then needs to be shared across the year group WhatsApp chats.

**It's as simple as that!**

The PTA helps to raise funds for our school, all the fundraising we do goes straight into the school! Each year our wonderful teachers put in a wish list for their classes, and we try very hard to complete each wish list. Alongside this, the PTA also funds trips, special visitors to the school, plus lots of other special things! Every pupil directly benefits from the PTA, which is why we work so hard to raise as much as we can, in a fun and engaging way.

Can you be our point of contact? To help spread the word. You do not need to attend meetings, etc. Your role of our point of contact is a HUGE help to us!

If you are interested, could you please reach out to

**[stokenchurchpta@msfaire@gmail.com](mailto:stokenchurchpta@msfaire@gmail.com)**

and we are happy to answer any questions you may have.



Join us at the after-school tuck shop on the last Friday of every month by the flagpole at the front of the school.

Enjoy a range of snacks for 50p or £1.

We accept cash and card, but cash is preferred.

Support the Stokie's Big Splash Campaign and treat yourself!

Helpers welcomed! Message 07841405781 if you'd like to help on the stall.

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