



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:

CURIOUS



THIS WEEK:

HISTORY WEEK
A CURIOUS QUESTION
INTERNET SAFETY DAY
MOVIE NIGHT
SAFEGUARDING SLOT
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
produced = 90.00MWh
CO₂ saved = 51.12 t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 HISTORY WEEK HAS BEEN A HIT THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE	Hazel & Holly 98.6%		Ash 97.1%		Beech & Birch 96.5%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	92	137	144	149	167	172
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			Pear 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)			
 AMBIENT STUDY MUSIC			What is your favourite quality in yourself / someone else?			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

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Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!

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



HISTORY WEEK

The children have thoroughly enjoyed a week immersed in different periods of history as our friends from 'History Off the Page' have again been into school to bring learning to life. Filled with costumes, props, facts and activities from each period, the children have made, created, listened, questioned, tried new things and learned facts and knowledge from different parts of history, and the feedback from them has been full of excitement, awe and wonder. We have learned about toys (Y1), the Great Fire of London (Y2), the Egyptians (Y3), the Romans (Y4), the Tudors (Y5) and Britain in the 1940s (Y6). We are really grateful to all the parents who volunteered their time to come in to school and support the day and I know they had fun too – we couldn't do it without you! Thank you to the teachers and staff for making it happen and especially to Ms. Jones for arranging the experience. Finally, a big thank you to our wonderful PTA,

who subsidise the day for every child and help ensure it is such a success. The guys from History off the Page have all commented on the conduct of the children and the underlying feeling of kindness they have experienced at **STOKENCHURCH** this week...which is really nice to hear 😊 Thank you too to Granny Moxon for coming in to speak to the Y1 children about her own childhood 😊



SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday this week, the whole school joined the global celebration of **Safer Internet Day**, focusing on how we can all be more confident and secure in the digital world.

Several year groups looked at Artificial Intelligence (AI), taking a deep dive into what AI actually is, weighing up the "pros" against the "cons" and potential safety implications. Year 4 were

particularly creative, imagining how AI might help us in the future. A special mention goes to Matilda, who designed a "bird translator" so humans could finally understand what birds are saying! Impressively, Matilda also considered the environment, ensuring her AI tool wouldn't require huge amounts of water to cool down its data systems.



Alongside these classroom discussions, we are pleased to share that we have officially implemented our new **School AI Policy**. This policy outlines how our staff are using AI tools to help reduce their workload, allowing them to focus more time

on high-quality teaching. To keep you informed, we've created a **Parents' Guide** that summarises how AI is being used by staff and what it means for our pupils. This guide has been shared via ParentMail and can be found [online here](#), while the full [AI policy](#) is available on our website.

As we embrace these new technologies, our priority remains the safety and privacy of our pupils. Our policy is built on four key commitments:

- **Data Privacy:** We do not input any children's personal data into AI systems.
- **Human Oversight:** All AI-generated output is checked and verified by a member of staff.
- **Safety Standards:** We only use AI tools that meet the **DfE's product safety standards**.
- **Supervised Access:** AI tools are currently blocked for pupil use at school. If they are introduced into the curriculum in the future, it will be for supervised use only.







Huge thank to Mrs Whelan for arranging the day and for working with our school governors and others to get our policy and approach in place. 😊

SILENT AUCTION PRIZE

On Tuesday after school, 5 friends from Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their 'movie night', smothered in popcorn and fizz. They chose the film they wanted to watch and the occasion was provided as part of the **STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH** silent auction. Well-done girls and I am pleased you had such a good time! 😊









IMPORTANT MESSAGES

AMAZON WISHLIST	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	
DONATION REQUEST	We are in need of items to support our DT topics. If you have any mixing bowls, baking sheets, weighing scales that you are happy to donate to us, please bring them into the school office. Thank you!	
AFTER SCHOOL TUCK SHOP	After school on Friday 13th February 2026 . Location: School Flag Pole Available: Snack & Treats 50p/£1 cash preferable Please support 'STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH CAMPAIGN'	
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL	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 DO NOT send your children in to school with peanut butter, hazelnut spread, Nutella, granola/muesli bar, loose nuts & pesto	
	Please can you help the PTA? Volunteers needed please! Interested? Please e-mail stokenchurchptaxmasfair@gmail.com for further information.	

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.

<p style="font-size: x-small;">Mr Nick Stevens Designated Safeguarding Officer Headteacher</p> 	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Mr Stephen Sloan Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher</p> 
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Mrs Francesca Avery Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCo</p> 	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Mrs Kat Warner Designated Safeguarding Officer Nursery Manager</p> 
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Miss Catherine Howland Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCo</p> 	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Mrs Judy Pope Designated Safeguarding Officer Administration Manager</p> 

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

To keep our pupils safe, please remember that parking on double yellow lines or bends near the school gates is strictly prohibited. Additionally, for safety and environmental reasons, please ensure engines are turned off and children are never left unattended in vehicles during pick-up. Let's work together to keep our school gates a safe zone for everyone!



DATES FOR 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 16 th & Tues 17 th	Premier Education Holiday Camp	F2 – Y6	
Mon 23 rd	Back to School	All	
Fri 27 th	Hazel Class Assembly	Y4	
MARCH 2026			
Wed 4 th	Nursery Stay & Read 2.00-3.00	F1	
	Reception Bedtime Read 4.00-5.00	F2	
Thu 5 th	World Book Day	All	
Fri 6 th	Elder Class Assembly	Y3	
Thu 12 th	Y3/Y4 Production @ 2.30	Y3/Y4	
Fri 13 th	Y3/Y4 Production @ 9.15	Y3/Y4	
Wed 18 th	PTA School Disco Years 1-3 4.00 – 6.15, Years 4-6 6.30 - 7.45	Y1 – Y6	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	
Please note change of date			

SORRY!

A date illustrated in last week’s edition of the Stokie Star was unintentionally confusing as it split across a page / your screen when read, and as a result, we had two children from the Great Fire of London arrive to school on Roman Day. With sincere apologies, we will look out for this to avoid it happening again in the future!



BIG SPLASH UPDATE!

You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

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

Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!

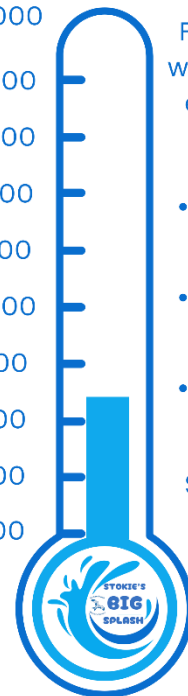
#SwimForAll #CommunitySupport #ThankYou
#MakeADifference #Fundraiser #TogetherWeCan

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

Make a Splash All Year Round!

£200,000
£180,000
£160,000
£140,000
£120,000
£100,000
£80,000
£60,000
£40,000
£20,000



Follow the progress as we fundraise to build an enclosure around the pool here to enable:

- Year round swimming for pupils at Stokenchurch and nearby schools
- Community swimming (evenings, weekends and school holidays)
- After school swimming lessons

Scan the QR code to find out more



BIG SPLASH MUFTI!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Big Splash campaign by wearing blue last week. We raised an impressive **£300** which will be added to our totaliser so far!

WYCOMBE WANDERERS RAFFLE!

We are thrilled to announce our latest raffle, featuring incredible prizes kindly donated by Wycombe Wanderers. This is your chance to score big—with prizes worth up to **£800** up for grabs!

For your chance to win one of the amazing prizes on offer, purchase your tickets using the following link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/stokies-big-splash-chairboys-affle>

Entries closed at 6pm on Friday 20th February. Winners will be drawn using a random online number generator. Winners will be contacted via email on Saturday 21st February.

Every penny raised goes directly to Stokie's Big Splash bringing us one step closer to our target!

STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH CHAIRBOYS RAFFLE



CALLING ALL CHAIRBOY SUPPORTERS!

**3 amazing prizes up for grabs via
our Big Splash Raffle** 🏆



PRIZE ONE - EXECUTIVE BOX

£10 per entry

WWFC vs Burton Albion

Saturday 28th February 3pm KO

Private box including 12 tickets, car park included, option to purchase food, access to cash bar.

PRIZE 2 - MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE

£10 per entry

6 tickets, pre-match stadium tour, car parking pass included.

Valid for the 25/26 season subject to availability.

PRIZE 3 - MASCOT PACKAGE FOR 1

£5 per entry

2 tickets (1 mascot plus 1 accompanying adult), car parking pass included, gift pack for mascot with autograph book, pen and medal. Player meet and greet, pre-match warm up and walk the team out to the pitch. Valid for the 25/26 season subject to availability.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/stokies-big-splash-chairboys-affle>

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future for our
community



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



After School Easter Pottery Painting



In Partnership with



Ducks 2 Water

Friday 20th 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 🐥

Booking via ParentPay



Visit the website

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 stokenchurchptaxmasfaire@gmail.com and we are happy to answer any questions you may have.



BE PART OF THE TEAM



MONTHLY SUBS FROM £10.00



WELCOMING MATCH PLAYING CHILDREN FROM Y2 TO Y4

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN IN F2 & Y1

LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC COACHES TO RUN YOUNGER SESSIONS.

ALL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED

WE RUN MIXED TEAMS OF BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, OF ALL ABILITIES, IN A NO PRESSURE ENVIRONMENT.

VARIOUS FUN SOCIAL EVENTS RUN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

COACHED BY QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED COACHES TO A HIGH STANDARD

MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS & BERKS FA



AT SJFC WE WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL

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