

# 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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£67,741 so far!

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

## CONFIDENT

### THIS WEEK:

WOW COMPETITION WINNERS  
HAZEL CLASS ASSEMBLY  
DOODLES  
BIG SPLASH UPDATE  
SAFEGUARDING SLOT  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE...

### ECO TICKER

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produced = 90.13 MWh  
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### GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE



😊 HAZEL PUT IN A 'SOLID' PERFORMANCE THIS MORNING! 🌟

### 🌟 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 🌟

ATTENDANCE	Holly and Alder - 100%		Cherry - 99.1%		Birch - 99%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	99	147	154	159	168	175
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			Prunus			
THIS TERM'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we are listening to in class and assembly)			CURIOUS QUESTION (Something to talk & think about as a family)			
<a href="#">THE PIANO GUYS</a>			When did you not speak up when you should have?			



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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## CELEBRATING OUR CREATIVE COMMUTERS: WOW BADGE WINNERS!

We are thrilled to announce the winners of our **WOW Living Streets** badge design competition! This year's theme, "Walk the Senses," invited pupils to capture the sights, sounds, feelings and smells on their journey to school. The level of creativity was simply wonderful, making the judging process a tough challenge.

Our winners were proudly chosen by our **Nursery children** who served as the official judging panel. They took their job very seriously, admiring every entry before finally narrowing it down. We are incredibly proud of everyone who participated, and a huge congratulations goes to our school winners:

### CLASS WINNERS

RECEPTION	Olivia	Finley	Sadie	Benjamin
Year 2	Jack	George		
Year 3	Sophia	Aidan		
Year 4	Charlie	Freya	Erin	Matilda

In addition, a further **three talented pupils** have been selected to represent our school in the national Travel Tracker competition! Their creative designs are now officially in the running to be transformed into real-life badges worn by children all across the UK. A massive congratulations goes to:

Reception (Ash)	Year 2 (Cherry)	Year 3 (Elder)
Violet	Buddie	Sienna

Well-done to our winners and everyone who took part, as well as Mrs Warner for organising the opportunity. I look forward to presenting their awards in assembly soon 😊

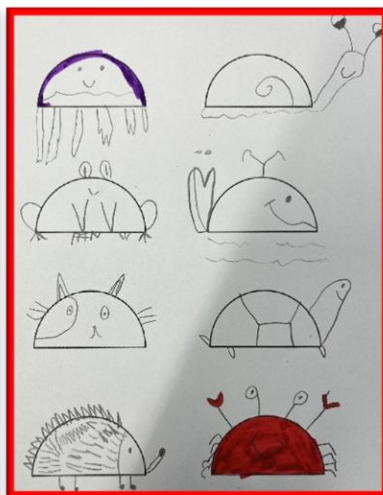
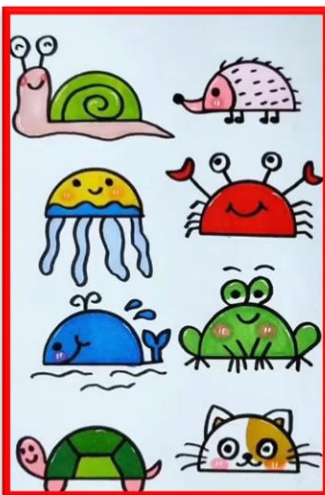
## HAZEL CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning we enjoyed Hazel Class' assembly all about the states of matter. They demonstrated excellent science knowledge and vocabulary as they described how solids, liquids and gases are different and how we can sometimes change materials from one state to another. Brought to life with songs to remember and some great acting, they should be rightly proud of their performance. Thank you to Mrs Brind, Miss Nixey and Mrs George for putting it all together so smoothly!



## STAFFING UPDATE Y2 & Y5

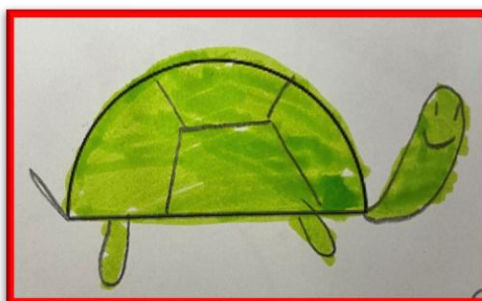
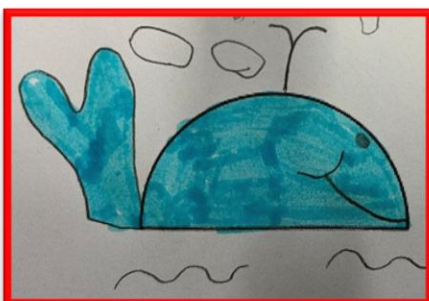
We are sad to be saying goodbye to two members on our staff team. Mrs Rance has decided to step away from her role as a class teacher at **STOKENCHURCH** for personal and family reasons. We would like to thank her for her dedication to her pupils and wish her the very best for the future. Additionally, Mrs. Greenwood, who was due to return from maternity leave, has decided not to return to the classroom at this time. She has chosen instead to focus on spending precious time with her family. We wish them both every success and happiness in their next chapters.








## Y1&2 DOODLERS

In doodle club this week, the children in y1 and Y2 explored how to turn simple semi-circles into different animals and creatures. Next time around they will be creating fantasy beasts of their own but they were

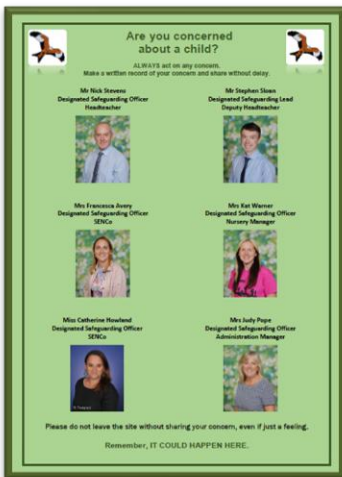
pretty impressed with the outcome. How many can you spot?



# 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>DONATION REQUEST</b>	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!	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL TUCK SHOP</b>	After school on <b>Friday 27<sup>TH</sup> February 2026</b> . Location: School Flag Pole Available: Snack & Treats 50p/£1 cash preferable Please support <b>'STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH CAMPAIGN'</b>	
	Please can you help the PTA? Volunteers needed please! Interested? Please e-mail <a href="mailto:stokenchurchptaxmasfair@gmail.com">stokenchurchptaxmasfair@gmail.com</a> for further information.	

## 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. 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 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.

MARCH 2026			
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Stay & Read 2.00-3.00	F1	
	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	
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week	All	
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 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



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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

Make a Splash All Year Round!

£200,000

£180,000

£160,000

£140,000

£120,000

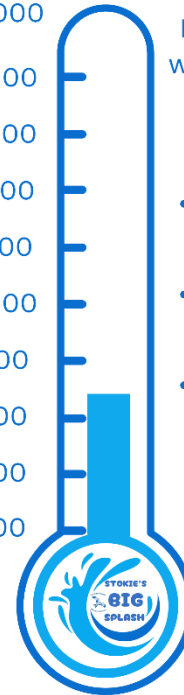
£100,000

£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



### WYCOMBE WANDERERS RAFFLE!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wycombe Wanderer's Raffle and well done to our winners. We raised **£335!**

### EASTER POTTERY PAINTING

There's still time to buy your tickets to our Easter Pottery Painting taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Each child will have their own egg cup to paint with the help of Vicki from pot-tastic.

Parent attendance is not compulsory but feel free to join in the fun - will be a selection of items available for adults to choose from!

£20 per person, bookable via ParentPay.

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



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



Visit the website

Booking via ParentPay



# Spring Disco

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm  
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm



Includes drinks & snacks plus a treat to take home!

(unfortunately we cannot cater for every dietary need)

£5 via parentpay or on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Can you help the PTA?

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](mailto: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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