



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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£67,463 so far!

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

CONFIDENT

THIS WEEK:

PARENT CONSULTATIONS
MUFTI DAY
POTTERY PAINTING
FURRY FRIEND VISIT
END OF TERM AWARDS
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
produced = 90.64 MWh
CO₂ saved = 51.48 t

GOLDEN RULES

READY


RESPECTFUL

SAFE



😊 WILLOW VISITED Y1 THIS WEEK! 😊

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	Holly 99.3%		Beech 97.3%		Ash 97.1%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	112	174	167	162	188	178
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			ALDER			
THIS TERM'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we are listening to in class and assembly)			CURIOUS QUESTION (Something to talk & think about as a family)			
 THE PIANO GUYS			What happens to the disappearing teaspoons in the Staff Room?			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



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YEAR 1 FURRY FRIEND VISIT



As part of their Science topic – All about animals, Year 1 had a very special visitor on Thursday. Mrs Smye's dog, Willow, spent the morning with Beech and Birch, helping them to understand the difference between wild animals and pets. The children had a fabulous time and it was evident from her waggy tail that Willow enjoyed herself too.

STOKIE'S BIG SPLASH POTTERY PAINTING EVENING

Last Friday, 20 children joined staff in the ICT Suite to paint some very lovely pottery items – just in time for Easter. They thoroughly enjoyed the crafty session and all proceeds will go towards our Stokie's **BIG SPLASH** campaign. Thank you to Mrs Mayo and the committee for organising the session – the children had fun!



PARENTS EVENING

On Monday and Wednesday this week we welcomed over 90% of our parents to the second formal parent meeting of the year. The evenings went very smoothly and I received lots of positive feedback from parents about their children's progress. Thank you for attending and I hope you found the information you discussed with your child's teacher useful. Thank you also to all the teachers and support staff who coordinated and prepared for the evenings.





We say a sad farewell to Miss Colliass & Mrs Awde, who are leaving us today to move on to pastures new. They will be very much missed by all the children and staff but we wish them every success for the future. Thank you to you both for your support of our children and school, and good luck from everyone at **STOKENCHURCH** in your next steps.

125 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a Merit badge.

Y1	Arthur S	Bronte		
Y2	Darcey	Eesa	Gracie	Leelia
	Archie	Marley	Shreyank	
Y3	Aidan	Daisy	Elizabeth	
Y4	Evie	Haani	Oliver	
Y5	Jasmine	Summer	William	
Y6	Molly	Noah	River	Rose
	Oliver	Ridhee	James	Mayalisse

150 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a **GOLDEN STOKENCHURCH** school tie.

Eesa	Shreyank	Haani
Daisy	Ivy	Jasmin
	George S	

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS!

We presented a special attendance certificate to the children who had managed to be in school every day for the Autumn Term.

There were **123** of them this term (up from **58** in the Autumn Term) so well done to all of you! 😊



STAR OF THE TERM

Awarded to one child who stands out for their attitude to learning in each year group are presented with a special certificate. The winners' certificates are displayed in the entrance hall. 😊







F1	Luca / Akwa-Mfon	Y3	Phoebe
F2	Leo	Y4	Evie
Y1	Arthur S	Y5	Edison
Y2	Leelia	Y6	Rose

HOUSE CHAMPIONS!

Winning house receives the House Cup in assembly, collected by the house captains and them displayed in the school entrance with a coloured ribbon.

	HOUSE	POINTS EARNED
1 ST	WATER	7639
2 ND	FIRE	7007
3 RD	EARTH	6484
4 TH	AIR	5961

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

SWIMMING	Information regarding our swim season will be sent home after the Easter holidays. We apologise for the delay in sharing information regarding this, there has been a change in legislation regarding swimming in school pools which has caused this delay.	
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!	
COLLECTION MESSAGES	If you need to inform us of a different adult collecting your child at the end of the school day, please do this by emailing office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk Thank you!	
	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).


SMARTPHONE POLICY UPDATE

Following [the letter](#) shared a few days ago, we would like to remind everyone about our new policy regarding mobile phones which will come into effect this September. We believe that children at primary school do not need a phone at all, as we want to help them enjoy a childhood free from the pressures of social media and the internet. If you feel your child truly needs a phone for safety during their commute in Year 5 or 6, please follow the guidance about suitable phones. You can find more information and

Are you concerned about a child?

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





SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD Schools Network

support regarding this movement on the [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) website. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us prioritise our pupils' wellbeing and digital safety.

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

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.

APRIL 2026			
Mon 13 th	No School – Teacher Training Day		
Tues 14 th	Back to School	ALL	
Thurs 16 th	Y4 Living Rainforest School Trip	Y4	
Fri 24 th	Y5 Class Assembly - LIME	Y5	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	
Please note change of date			

EASTER 500 WORD CHALLENGE

Mr Stevens introduced a special challenge to the children in KS2 during assembly this week. It is an optional task for over the Easter holidays to try to write a story that tells the tale of what happens to the teaspoons that keep mysteriously disappearing from the staffroom!

- Be as imaginative / creative as you like
- No more than 500 words (2 pages) but can be less
- You can write or type your story
- You can add pictures / tell your story in a comic style if



you prefer

DEADLINE: Tuesday
after Easter – give
your entries to Mr
Stevens

**GOOD LUCK – I look
forward to reading all
of your ideas! 😊**

MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

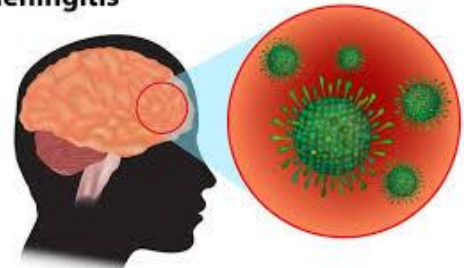
We have this week received a Message from David Munday, Buckinghamshire Director of Public Health, regarding the Meningitis outbreak reported in Kent. I am sharing this with you in case you have any questions or concerns for information and (hopefully) reassurance.

Many people will have been concerned to see the recent news of an outbreak of meningococcal disease in Kent affecting university and A-level students. Meningococcal disease can cause bacterial meningitis (inflammation of the membrane surrounding the brain and spinal cord) and bacterial sepsis (severe infection which spreads throughout the body and can cause organ failure). Many people carry this bacteria harmlessly in the back of the throat but occasionally it can cause disease and in this case the infections appear to have been caused by the Meningococcal Group B bacteria (MenB). As of March 18th, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is investigating 20 cases Meningitis in Canterbury since March 13th, including two deaths.

This tragic situation is also very unusual. Outbreaks and deaths caused by meningococcal bacteria were significantly reduced by the 2015 introduction of the MenACWY vaccine in school Years 9 and 10, and the MenB vaccine as part of the infant immunisation schedule. If anyone has missed a vaccination that they were eligible for at the time it was offered, then they should contact their GP for catch-up vaccination (the MenACWY vaccine can be given up to the age of 25). The MenB vaccine is currently only routinely given to children under 2 years of age. Information on routine NHS vaccination timings are available here [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)

Meningococcal disease does not spread easily, and outbreaks of this size are thankfully rare. There is no reason to think that young people in Buckinghamshire are at increased risk of meningococcal

Meningitis



disease as a result of this current situation. I encourage all our staff and residents to take up the offer of any routine vaccinations for which they are eligible.

Although rare, it is useful to be aware of the signs and symptoms of invasive meningococcal disease, as early treatment is crucial to maximise the chances of making a full recovery. Symptoms include:

- High fever
- Stiff neck and headache
- Vomiting
- Confusion and extreme sleepiness
- Seizures
- A rash that does not fade when pressed with a glass

Further information can be found here: [Meningitis - NHS](#)

Kind Regards
David



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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!

JOB VACANCY

Stokenchurch Primary School & Nursery SEN 1:1 Learning Support Assistant

Required Immediately
FULL TIME, TERM TIME. Permanent
Monday to Friday: 8.45am – 3.30pm

We are seeking an empathetic, patient, enthusiastic and committed individual to join our school team as a SEN 1:1 Learning Support Assistant. Your role will be pivotal in providing essential support to our children, helping them achieve their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please click on this link [Job Vacancy](#) for further information or contact the school office.

Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School



Summer Fete

Stokenchurch Primary School, George Road, Stokenchurch, HP14 3RN

Save the date!



Saturday
20th June



11 am till 2 pm

Crown competition
Baking competition
And more to be confirmed!



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Money raised will go to West Wycombe Preschool
www.westwycombepreschool.com/treasure-hunt

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THE WHOLE STADIUM



WYCOMBE VS BRADFORD

MONDAY 6TH APRIL
ADAMS PARK // KO 3PM

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